

Parent Package

2008 JCC Maccabi Games: Team Vancouver-Galil

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1. Maccabiships:

All **scholarships** for the JCC Maccabi Games (Maccabiships) will be handled internally and with an application process. Forms can be printed from the JCC website www.jccgv.com , follow the links to JCC Maccabi Games, print the form and hand-deliver or mail to

Maccabi Delegation Heads

950 West 41st Ave

Vancouver BC

V5Z 2N7

Maccabiship forms are due **Feb 15, 2008**.

2. Flight Rules:

We strongly encourage all Maccabi athletes to travel with the team to and from the JCC Maccabi Games. However, we understand that sometimes there are families who wish to make alternate flight/travel plans for their athletes. These plans may include using travel points, arriving in the host city early or staying in the host city after the games.

2-B. Anyone wishing to book their athlete on travel points must consider the following:

- A) Due to the challenges of travel to the East Coast in a timely manner, combined with Shabbat, Team Vancouver~Galil will be heading to Detroit a few days early, Thursday Aug 14, 2008. Athletes will be picked up by host-city billets upon arrival in Detroit.***
- B) All athletes MUST arrive prior to the start of the opening ceremonies and MUST remain with Team Vancouver~Galil until the Friday morning that concludes Vancouver participation in the Games.**
- C) Team Vancouver~Galil Delegation Head(s) are NOT responsible for any athlete who is not travelling with the team. These athletes will not be able to check in with the Delegation Head(s) until Sunday, Aug 17. Athletes flying**

on points who are booked on the same flights as Team Vancouver~Galil will be considered to be travelling with the team.

- D) All alternate plans MUST be provided in detail to the Team Vancouver~Galil Delegation Head(s) and approved by **APRIL 15, 2008**. Once this date has passed your child will otherwise be committed to fly with Team Vancouver~Galil.
- E) Registration fees for athletes making their own travel arrangements (points or alternate flights) will have a reduced price of **\$550.00**

After May 1, 2008 all athlete flights will be committed and confirmed. If an athlete withdraws from the games as of this date he/she may only receive a credit for their flight.

3. Refund Policy:

Once the **non-refundable deposit of \$450.00** has been paid, parents of participating athletes are completely responsible for payment in full by the May 1 deadline. In the case that an athlete opts out of participating in the games between March. 1 and May 1, parents will be eligible to be refunded all except the \$450 deposit.

After May 1 and before July 31, an athlete may only opt out of the Games if he or she becomes injured and is not able to participate. In this case he or she will be asked to provide a doctor's note confirming their injury. At that time the athlete's parents will be eligible for the following:

- 1) A flight credit (which may require a small change fee)
- 2) A refund of \$600.00 for those who paid the JCC member rate and \$700 for those who paid the non-member rate.

If an athlete gets injured and is not able to attend the Games after July 31, 2008 he/she will only be refunded the flight credit and \$190.00. That injured athlete would also have the option of coming with their team, cheering them on, helping the coach and enjoying the JCC Maccabi Experience.

4. JCCGV Registration and payment schedules:

To be a part of Team Vancouver~ Galil costs are...

Member fee: \$1550.00

Non-Member fee: \$1650.00

Fees include: Flight, JCC Maccabi Games (NY office) fees, JCCGV admin fees, food, uniform and apparel, admissions to evening events, transportation while at the Games, social events etc.

A non-refundable deposit of \$450.00 and registration form is due in to the JCCGV office no later than **MARCH 1, 2008**.

We strongly encourage you to submit your payment in full at this time as well. Paying in full or not will not affect your entitlement to a refund, nor will it change your financial obligation. It will just simplify the process.

Anyone who requires a payment schedule to be set up, please contact the Delegation Head(s). All Payment schedules will be completed by **May 15, 2008**.

Anyone who will be traveling on points or with separate plans should pay the full amount minus \$550 for travel.

4-B. Maccabi Registration deadlines:

- April 1, 2008 Maccabi confirmation kits due: signature page, copy of passport and care card (instructions will be emailed)
- April 1, 2008 Online registration due (instructions will be emailed)
- April 1, 2008 2x2 (small size) photo (like a passport/school photo)
- May 15, 2008 Medical forms due (will be emailed)
- Spectator (6 yrs and older) online registration and payment:
 - Before June 15, 2008: \$30.00/person - Early Bird.
 - After June 15, 2008: \$50.00/person

****Any late paperwork, or online registration will be subject to a \$75.00 late fee.*

5. Fundraising expectations:

Fundraising is a key element to being a part of Team Vancouver~Galil. We believe it is important that the JCC Maccabi Games experience is much more than just 5 days of athletic competition and that the athletes should appreciate the value of being a part of a team.

We have an expectation that each member of Team Vancouver~Galil helps to personally raise at least \$100 for the team.

There will also be opportunities for the athletes to participate in other fundraising and social events.

Any Maccabi parents willing or interested in helping with these fundraising efforts should contact the Delegation Head(s).

6. Maccabi Club:

A unique aspect of Team Vancouver~Galil is the Maccabi Club. The Maccabi Club is a program that provides the athletes the opportunity to volunteer some time within the community. This highlights the importance of giving back and being a part of something bigger than ourselves.

Each athlete will be expected to sign up for at least two (2) Maccabi Club events with Lu Winters.

7. Parent Committee Expectations:

It is extremely important to have the support of our Maccabi families, particularly the athletes' parents. There are a number of opportunities for parents to engage in Team Vancouver~Galil up to the date of departure.

If you are willing or interested in assisting us in any of the following areas, please contact your Delegation Head ASAP:

- Fundraising (we really need help with this!)
- Paperwork and online registration work
- Maccabi Club organization
- Special event planning
- Equipment bag packing
- Other.