

2009 JCC Maccabi Games Athlete Confirmation Kit

Shalom!

The following pages contain important information regarding the

- Athlete Code of Conduct & Participants Agreement and Release
- Parental Permission Agreement and Release,
- Declaration of Eligibility Agreement,
- Emergency Authorization Agreement,
- Signature Page (MUST be returned to your delegation head.),
- Medical Form (MUST be returned to your delegation head.)

In order to participate in the JCC Maccabi Games, it is required that all athletes submit the following from this confirmation kit.

- Signature Page
- Official Games Medical Form
- Email Passport size photo to your Delegation Head
- Copy of Birth Certificate or Passport for age verification
- Copy of Health Insurance Card (cannot participate w/out insurance) & Prescription Card if separate.

Athletes and their parents must read the information carefully, understand the material, initial where instructed, and then sign the last page. The first three pages of the confirmation kit are for your records.

⇒ **CODE OF CONDUCT**

The 2009 JCC Maccabi Games are hosted by the Jewish Community Centers of San Francisco, CA, San Antonio, TX and Mid-Westchester, NY. The JCC Maccabi Games are jointly sponsored by the Jewish Community Centers Association of North America, Maccabi Canada, Maccabi World Union and Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel, operating through the Continental Governing Body ("CGB") for the Games.

Responsibility for the administration of the JCC Maccabi Games has been assumed by the Host Organizing Committee. In order to ensure that all participants in the JCC Maccabi Games have a positive Jewish educational, cultural, social and athletic experience, the following Code of Conduct has been established. All participants will be expected to follow this code. Violations of the Code will be reason for expulsion from the Games or other disciplinary action taken by your local delegation. The local Games Committee on Conduct, in consultation with the Continental Committee on Conduct ("CCOC") of the CGB, will be solely responsible for such decisions.

ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Participants shall not use, sell, distribute, or be involved with, any person or persons who use, sell, or distribute, or have any other contact or involvement with drugs, (other than those specifically prescribed by a doctor), or alcohol. There will be no smoking during the duration of the Games.
2. Participants must travel with their delegation. Participants must arrive by Sunday and depart on Friday when the Games conclude in order to participate in the 2009 JCC Maccabi Games. Any deviation from this policy MUST be approved by JCC Association staff in advance and in writing and submitted by your delegation head.
3. Participants may only play/participate in one set of Games per calendar year.
4. Participants must be Jewish (see General Rules 1.2.2 for specific definition) in order to participate in the Games.
5. Participants shall reside only in the home designated by the Host Organizing Committee. Changes in residences during the Games may be made only by the delegation head and may occur only with approval of the Organizing Committee.
6. No athletes are permitted in any hotels at any time during the Games.
7. Participants shall respect the property and life-styles of their host families.

8. Participants shall respect their fellow athletes, especially those of the opposite sex, and refrain from inappropriate or unwanted touching and other behavior, whether physical or verbal or not which may be taken as unwanted sexual aggression.
9. Participants must adhere to curfews established by the Host Organizing Committee and/or Host family.
10. Participants, as representatives of their delegations and the JCC Maccabi Games movement, shall behave at all times in a manner that represents good sportsmanship and personal integrity.
11. Participants shall not fight, steal, or engage in any antisocial behavior, whether intentional or otherwise.
12. Participants shall report to scheduled practice, competition and special event venues at the established times and shall remain at these locations until the conclusion of the scheduled event, unless specific permission to not attend or to leave early is granted by an official of the Host Organizing Committee and the participant's delegation head.
13. No visiting athletes are permitted to drive host family vehicles at any time during the Games.
14. Participants shall not act in any manner, whether intentional or otherwise which may be detrimental to the Games in any way whatsoever, affect the success of the Games in any manner, or otherwise affect the integrity of the Games.

⇒ **PARTICIPANT'S AGREEMENT AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I agree with the Code of Conduct Agreement and agree to adhere to its principles. I recognize that if I violate any of such principles, I am subject to disciplinary action as determined by the Host Organizing Committee. I understand that if it should be decided that I should return to my home city, I, my parents or guardians and the sponsoring delegation shall be responsible for the cost of all transportation and related expenses incurred in connection therewith, as well as the cost of any damage that I have caused. In addition, adult supervision must be provided during the transportation back home. I understand that no refund of fees will be made following any disciplinary actions.

I hereby agree that I will adhere to all of the rules and regulations to the Games, including without limitation, the medical procedures, established by the Host Organizing Committee.

I hereby unconditionally release the sponsoring Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Community Centers Association of North America, Maccabi World Union, Maccabi USA, Maccabi Canada, and any other sponsoring organizations and any of their officers, directors, executives, employees, agents, volunteers and anyone working under, through or in connection with any of them of any responsibility for or with respect to any incident, claim, occurrence, loss, injury, or damage whether known or unknown, present or future, foreseeable or not, that could or may arise out of such participation, including, by way of illustration and not limitation, travel to and from the Games, home hospitality (including, by way of illustration and not limitation, competing in and/or against an older age bracket), use of the JCC or other facilities used in the Games for competition or otherwise, social, cultural and other events (including, by way of illustration and not limitation, trips, opening or closing ceremonies), and any other events or activities in which I may participate or engage, whether or not the same may be deemed to be a part of the Games or not, from the time when I shall leave my permanent residence until the time when I shall have returned thereto.

I hereby agree to accept and abide by, and not to contest any decision of the Host Organizing Committee or any of its subcommittees or the Continental Governing Body regarding my conduct or behavior during the Games.

I further hereby grant permission for, and waive any rights to, the use of any photographs, motion pictures, recording or any other record of my participation in the Games or any events or occasion ancillary thereto, without consideration of any kind, for any legitimate purpose as determined by the Host Organizing Committee, and/or the JCC Association. I understand that the information about me, including any pictures, is public and may be used by valid media representatives, sponsoring organizations, and/or the Host Organizing Committee for the JCC Maccabi Games®. I hereby consent to such use without compensation to me or my family.

I hereby acknowledge that I am executing this instrument with the full knowledge of the purpose and effect of the contents hereof, that I have had the opportunity to seek legal advice and counsel of my own choosing, and that I execute the same freely and voluntarily, and on the basis that this instrument cannot be altered or revoked except in a writing approved and signed by me and an authorized officer of the Executive Vice-President or the Executive Director of the sponsoring Jewish Community Center, and of JCC Association of North America.

⇒ **DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY AGREEMENT**

I hereby declare that I am of the Jewish faith, age eligible, and an amateur athlete as defined by the sports body having jurisdiction over my sport, and will conform to all rules governing the 2009 JCC Maccabi Games.

General Rules 1.2.2 -- All athletes must be Jewish, which is defined as follows: One of the athlete's parents is Jewish and the athlete is being raised Jewish or is a Jew by choice and is being raised Jewish. In the spirit of the Games, if the parent or child does not believe that they are Jewish on a year round basis then the child should not participate in the JCC Maccabi Games.

Falsification Of Any Information Regarding Age Religious Affiliation, Medical Condition, or Athletic Eligibility Will Result In Forfeiture Of Medals And Or Expulsion From The Games Or Future Games.

⇒ **PARENTAL PERMISSION AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter, whose name appears below, to participate in the 2009 Jewish Community Centers Maccabi Games (the "Games"), and in consideration of the permission for such participation which was granted by the sponsoring Jewish Community Center and/or the Jewish Community Centers Association of North America, I agree as follows:

I hereby agree that my child will adhere to all of the rules and regulations to the Games, including without limitation, the medical procedures, established by the Host Organizing Committee.

I hereby agree to be fully responsible for any and all costs of medical treatment to my child and I further agree that I will bear the cost of his/her transportation from the Games in the event of illness or if the Host Organizing Committee determines that his/her behavior has violated the Games Code of Conduct or that he/she has acted in a manner detrimental to the safety of, or the successful completion of the Games. I also agree that my child will be my responsibility upon his/her arrival from the Games, and I will pay for any property or other damages that the Host Organizing Committee has determined, was caused by him/her.

I hereby unconditionally release the sponsoring Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Community Centers Association of North America, Maccabi World Union, Maccabi USA, Maccabi Canada, and any other sponsoring organizations and any of their officers, directors, executives, employees, agents, volunteers and anyone working under, through or in connection with any of them of any responsibility for or with respect to any incident, claim, occurrence, loss, injury, or damage whether known or unknown, present or future, foreseeable or not, that could or may arise out of such participation, including, by way of illustration and not limitation, travel to and from the Games, home hospitality (including, by way of illustration and not limitation, competing in and/or against an older age bracket), use of the JCC or other facilities used in the Games for competition or otherwise, social, cultural and other events (including, by way of illustration and not limitation, trips, opening or closing ceremonies), and any other events or activities in which he/she may participate or engage, whether or not the same may be deemed to be a part of the Games or not, from the time when he/she shall leave my permanent residence until the time when he/she shall have returned thereto.

I hereby agree to accept and abide by, and not to contest any decision of the Host Organizing Committee or any of its subcommittees or the CGB regarding my child's conduct or behavior during the Games.

I further hereby grant permission for, and waive any rights to, the use of any photographs, motion pictures, recording or any other record of my child's participation in the Games or any events or occasion ancillary thereto, without consideration of any kind, for any legitimate purpose as determined by the Host Organizing Committee, and/or the JCC Association. I understand that the information about my child, including any pictures, is public information and is intended for use by valid media representatives, sponsoring organizations, and/or the Host Organizing Committee for the JCC Maccabi Games. I hereby consent to such use without compensation to me, my family or my child.

I hereby acknowledge that I am executing this instrument with the full knowledge of the purpose and effect of the contents hereof, that I have had the opportunity to seek legal advice and counsel of my own choosing, and that I execute the same freely and voluntarily, and on the basis that this instrument cannot be altered or revoked except in a writing approved and signed by me and an authorized officer of the Executive Vice-President or the Executive Director of the sponsoring Jewish Community Center, and of JCC Association of North America.

⇒ **EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT**

I hereby grant permission to the medical personnel of the JCC Maccabi Games to order X-rays, routine tests, and treatment for my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby grant permission to the physician selected by the Games Medical Staff or host family to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection and/or surgery for my child as named in this document on page 4.

Athlete Name: _____ Delegation/Host: _____



2009 Participant & Parent Agreement, Signature Page

Athletes and Parents must initial beside each agreement that they have read and understand the information stated in these documents. Please print and sign your name and date on the bottom of the page where indicated.

	Parent	Athlete
1. I have read and understand the Athlete Code of Conduct & Participant's Agreement and Unconditional Release of Liability	Initials:	
2. I have read and understand the Declaration of Eligibility Agreement	Initials:	
3. I have read and understand the Parental Permission & Unconditional Release of Liability Agreement	Initials:	
4. I have read and understand the Emergency Authorization Agreement	Initials:	
5. I hereby grant permission to the host family/delegation head to administer over the counter preparations to the athlete named below such as: ___ yes ___ no Ibuprofen ___ yes ___ no Acetaminophen ___ yes ___ no Benedryl ___ yes Other _____	Initials:	

I have read, confirm and agree to abide by the codes established by the Games and to be bound by them and to be bound by all the contents thereof and the agreements set forth in all of the above listed documents.

Print Name of Athlete

Signature of Athlete Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Print Name of Delegation Head

Signature of Delegation Head Date

**** RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR DELEGATION HEAD by: _____ ****
Date

- Athlete Participant Signature Page (this page)
- Copy of Birth Certificate or Passport for age verification
- Copy of Health Insurance Card. (Cannot participate w/out insurance)
- Copy of Prescription Card if separate from Health Insurance ID card.
- Email passport size photo with your name to your Delegation Head.
- Dance Individual sport form (contact DH if applicable)

IN ADDITION:

- **MUST** complete on line registration at www.jccmacreg.org (select: "Athlete" as your registrant type).

Athlete Name: _____ Delegation/Host: _____

2009 OFFICIAL JCC Maccabi Games Athlete Medical Form

(Form **MUST** be completed by a licensed physician and may not be substituted with any other form)

This examination must be performed within **ONE YEAR** of the 2009 JCC Maccabi Games. Examination for some other purpose within this period is acceptable however information must be transferred to this form and signed by the physician. Examination is for determining fitness to engage in strenuous activities. **If any change in athlete's medical condition occurs between time of medical visit and the 2009 JCC MACCABI GAMES, it is your responsibility to notify your DH and the Host Community**

CODE: [V=Satisfactory] [X=Not Satisfactory (explain)] [O =Not Examined]

Height:	Weight:	BP:	Heart:
Hct or Hgb Test:		Urinalysis:	
Eyes:	Glasses:	Lungs:	Extremities:
Ears:	Nose:	Throat:	Posture: (spine)
Skin:	Genitalia:	Hernia:	Abdomen:
Allergies:			

Do you carry an EPI Pen? YES NO Do you wear a Medic Alert Bracelet? YES NO

If you answered YES to any of the above, an accompanying letter is required giving details, medication and treatment together with Name, Address, and Phone Number of Specialist. _____

Details of Current Medication for Whatever Purpose, Strength, Frequency and Reason: _____

Please give details of any other medical conditions that you think would be important for us to know about i.e. Anorexia, Bulimia, etc. _____

Are there any other comments on family health or background that you think would be useful for us to know about i.e. Divorce, Recent Bereavement, Emotional Stress, etc. _____

If you are consulting a GP, Social Worker, Psychologist, Consultant or Psychiatrist, please give dates, reason and consultant's name, address and telephone number. _____

Previous Injury or Surgery (please specify with date): _____

Special Considerations: _____

Recommendations/Restrictions while at Games: _____

FEMALES ONLY:

Has this individual menstruated? YES NO If yes, is her menstrual history normal? _____

Have there been any changes in the specified individuals medical history or condition since his/her last physical? YES NO

If YES, please specify: _____

I have examined the person herein described and have reviewed the health history. It is my opinion that this Games participant is physically able to engage in Games activities, except as noted above.

Signature of Physician _____ Date: _____

Physician's Phone () _____

**** RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR DELEGATION HEAD by: _____ ** date**