

Parent Package

2010 JCC Maccabi Games®: Team Vancouver-Galil

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We have also included a complete checklist of all payment and registration due dates for your convenience.

1. Maccabiships (limited availability):

All **scholarships** for the JCC Maccabi Games® (Maccabiships) will be handled by an anonymous committee 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:

Kyle Berger – JCC Maccabi Games®
950 West 41st Ave
Vancouver BC
V5Z 2N7

Maccabiship forms are due **Monday Feb 15, 2010**.

Maccabiship awards will be offered **Monday, Feb 22**.

*****Please note that in the event of any refund, scholarship awards will be returned to the JCCGV before money paid will be refunded. *****

Any incurred late fees will still be charged to Maccabiship recipients

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.

Below are our non-stop flights on United Airlines that depart Vancouver early Sunday, Aug 1 and returns mid-day Friday, Aug 6, 2010:

Departure: #490 Departs YVR at 7:10 am, arrives DEN at 11:00 am

Return: #323 Departs DEN at 11:30 am, arrives YVR at 1:32 pm

Anyone wishing to book their athlete separate from the Team Vancouver-Galil group booking must consider the following:

- A) Those athletes **MUST** arrive prior to the start of the opening ceremonies, Sunday Aug 1, and **MUST** remain with Team Vancouver~Galil until the team departs for the airport Friday, Aug 6, or arrives back in Vancouver when the athletes are picked up by their parent/guardian.
- B) Team Vancouver~Galil or its staff are **NOT** responsible for any athlete while they are not travelling with the team. These athletes will **ONLY** be able to check in with the Delegation Head upon our arrival at the JCC via Denver Airport Aug 1. Athletes will not be able to check-in with the team at any other time.
- C) 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 finalized and provided in detail to the Team Vancouver~Galil Delegation Head and approved by **May 1, 2010**. Once this date has passed your child will be committed to fly with Team Vancouver~Galil.
- E) Athletes making their own travel arrangements (points or alternate flights) will have a reduced registration price of **\$650.00**.

3-A. JCCGV Registration and payment schedules:

To be a part of Team Vancouver~Galil total costs are as follows:

JCCGV Member fee: \$1,925.00

Non-Member fee: \$2,030.00 (includes temporary JCC membership for the athlete, valid until Aug 31, 2010)

Please keep in mind that these fees already include a significant subsidy by the JCCGV for all athletes. They are also set with an expectation of achieving fundraising goals.

Fees include: Flight, JCC Maccabi Games® fees (paid to JCCA), food, uniform and apparel, admissions to evening events, transportation while at the Games, social events, coaches expenses, etc.

A non-refundable deposit of \$500.00, JCCGV registration forms, as well as a signed copy of this form are due in to the Delegation Head(s) no later than MARCH 2, 2010.

Fees CAN be paid in full on March 2 – this will have no affect on any refund eligibility. For those not wishing to pay in full a payment schedule (below) will be set.

All Payment schedules will be completed by **May 30, 2010**.

Anyone who will be traveling on points or with separate travel plans should pay the full amount minus **\$650** for travel.

***** In the event that any unforeseen costs are added to our expenses (i.e. airline fuel surcharges) these additional expenses will be passed on to the athlete's families.**

Payment Schedule (for those not wishing to pay in full):

March 2 deposit \$500

March 25 \$475 (\$510 for non-members)

April 25 \$475 (\$510 for non-members)

May 25 \$475 (\$510 for non-members)

3-B. Maccabi Games Registration deadlines: (MUST submit to Kyle or Ben)

- March 2, 2010
 - JCCGV Registration form filled out
 - This Parent Package signed and submitted
 - \$500 non-refundable deposit (submitted with JCCGV form)
 - Maccabi confirmation kits: (can be downloaded from JCCGV website)
 - signature page
 - legible copy of passport
 - legible copy of care card
 - 2x2 (small size) photo (like a passport/school photo)
- March 2, 2010 Online registration due (this is done on the Maccabi Games website, not the JCCGV website)
- May 15, 2010 Medical forms due (comes with confirmation kit)
- Spectator (6 yrs and older) online registration and payment:
 - Before June 15, 2010: \$30.00/person - Early Bird.
 - After June 15, 2010: \$50.00/person

****All deadlines will be subject to a late fees of \$100 - \$150 charged to the family with no exceptions. These fees are based on late fees handed down from JCCA to JCCGV.*

4. Refund Policy:

Once the **non-refundable deposit of \$500.00** has been paid, parents of participating athletes are completely responsible for payment in full by the May 25 deadline. In the case that an athlete opts out of participating in the games between March 2, 2010 and April 30, 2010, parents will be eligible to be refunded all except the \$500 deposit.

After May 1 and before Aug 1, 2010, an athlete may only opt out of the Games and receive any refund if he or she becomes injured, sick or, as a result of a personal hardship, is not able to participate. In this case he or she will be asked to provide a doctor's note confirming their injury/illness/hardship. At that time the athlete's parents will be eligible for the following:

1. Flight credit good for one year on United Airlines (FYI - they charge a \$150 change fee)

2. \$220 refund from the JCCA in New York.

Non-JCCGV members will still be entitled to their temporary membership until its expiry Aug 31, 2010.

Anyone who does not show up for the Aug 1 departure will not be refunded any amount. Any possible credit on United Airlines will be negotiated with the Airline by the athlete family.

All injured athletes will have the option of and will be encouraged to come with their team, cheer them on, help the coach and enjoy the JCC Maccabi Experience.

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. We believe that the athletes should appreciate the value of being a part of a team and should participate in earning the privilege of being on that team. We ask each member of Team Vancouver~Galil to raise at least \$100 for the team through our **Maccabi Greetings Fundraiser**.

There may also be opportunities for the athletes to participate in other fundraising efforts and social events as we work to achieve our goals. *Any Maccabi parents willing or interested in helping with fundraising efforts and social activities should contact Kyle or Ben.*

6. Maccabi Volunteer 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 Jewish value of giving back and being a part of something bigger than ourselves.

Each athlete will be expected to volunteer for at least one local community event prior to the Games. Athletes must sign up with Ben Horev for their volunteer assignment.

7. Athlete expectations:

- Participants in team sports are expected to attend at least 75% of scheduled practices. As well, if a team member is unable to attend a practice he/she must inform the team coach in advance.
- All participants are expected to display a high level of sportsmanship and selflessness.
- All participants are expected to treat teammates and coaches with respect.
- While traveling, all participants are expected to represent Team Vancouver-Galil with class.
- There is a JCC Maccabi Games® Code of Conduct included with the Confirmation Kit that all participants must sign and comply to.

8. Parent 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 confirmation
- Maccabi Volunteer Club organization
- Special event planning
- Equipment bag packing

We look forward to spending an incredible time as part of Team Vancouver-Galil with your children! We are certain it will be an invaluable experience for them.

Kyle Berger Delegation Head

Ben Horev Delegation Assistant

JCCGV Release and Waiver Form

I give the JCCGV staff permission to act on my behalf in case of emergency and for the physician in attendance to hospitalize and secure proper treatment that may be needed for the person (s) registered above. Participation in aquatics, sports, dance and/or any other recreational activity can result in physical injuries.

The person (s) registered above may participate in all the activities associated with the course (s) registered for and understands and freely assumes all such risks, both known and unknown, and assumes full responsibility for participation in these activities. The person(s) registered above is participating in the JCCGV program upon the express agreement and understanding that they are waiving and releasing the JCCGV and its board members, employees, staff, contractors, agents, successors, and assigns (collectively referred to as the "JCCGV") from any and all claims, cost, liabilities, expense or judgments, including legal fees and court costs arising (herein, collectively "claims") that they have, or may have in the future, arising from the participation of the person(s) registered above in any JCCGV programs, or any illness or injury resulting from such participation. The undersigned and the person(s) registered above hereby further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the JCCGV from and against any and all such claims arising due to any cause whatsoever including negligence, breach of contract, breach of any statutory or other duty of care, on the part of the JCCGV. The undersigned and the person(s) registered above further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the JCCGV from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from participation by the person(s) registered above in these activities. I understand that photos may be taken of the person(s) registered, and may be used for publicity: This agreement shall be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assignees, representatives, and guardians, in the event of my death or incapacitation.

Please sign this document acknowledging that you have read this Parent Package – as well as the release waiver – clearly and understand ALL the information provided.

Athlete's name: _____

Parent's name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____