

The JCC Maccabi Games® and ArtsFest® Hosted by the JCC of San Diego August 2-7, 2019

The JCC Maccabi Games® are an Olympic-style sporting competition held each summer in North America and one of the largest organized sports programs for Jewish teens (ages 13-16 as of July 31, 2020) in the world. This week long, multi-sport and cultural event will utilize venues at and near the JCC of San Diego and feature competitions in various sports such as baseball, basketball, soccer, softball, hockey, swimming, golf, tennis, bowling, dance, Esports and volleyball (complete list below). The week of competition is enriched by a wide array of cultural and social activities.

ArtsFest® is a unique program for creative Jewish Teens (ages 13-17 as of July 31, 2020) who have a strong interest in the arts. Every summer, in conjunction with JCC Maccabi Games, ArtsFest aims to inspire participants to explore their individuality and engage passionately with their creativity through a dynamic combination of workshops, performance, exhibition, community service, and social activities. The program allows teens to explore their artistic spirit, gain new skills and work with top-level Artists in Residence. The ArtsFest® experience includes opportunities for participants to expand their knowledge of Jewish heritage, enrich their Jewish identities and develop lifelong friendships.

Informational Meeting for New Participants

Wednesday, February 5 at 7 pm

(All sessions take place in the Board Room at the Jewish Community Campus; need only come to one or the other of the meetings)

The JCC Maccabi Games® & ArtsFest® continues to grow and evolve as a world class sporting competition, artistic workshops, and travel experiences for Jewish teenagers from the United States, Canada, Israel, and throughout the Jewish world. Each summer, thousands of teens participate at host communities across North America. Maccabi participants learn the value of teamwork, integrity, cultural pride and community service, while expanding an appreciation of Jewish values and building lifelong friendships.

For more information
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More information below

Join Team Kansas City

The JCC Maccabi Games® and ArtsFest®

Be a part of Team Kansas City delegation and represent your local Jewish Community in sports competition or artist workshops and showcase and participate in the JCC Maccabi Games and ArtsFest program August 2-7, 2020 in San Diego, California.

Sports Offered

Boys 13-16 years of age	Girls 13-16 years of age
Baseball 13-14 and 15-16	Basketball 13-16
Basketball 13-14 and 15-16	Soccer 13-16
Soccer 13-14 and 15-16	Volleyball 13-16
Flag Football 13-16; coed	Flag Football 13-16; coed
Ice Hockey 13-16; coed	Ice Hockey 13-16; coed
Tennis 13-14 and 15-16	Tennis 13-14 and 15-16
Golf 13-14 and 15-16	Golf 13-14 and 15-16
Swimming 13-14 and 15-16	Swimming 13-14 and 15-16
Bowling 13-14 and 15-16	Bowling 13-14 and 15-16
Table Tennis 13-14 and 15-16	Table Tennis 13-14 and 15-16
Track and Field 13-14 and 15-16	Track and Field 13-14 and 15-16
Competitive Dance 13-14 and 15-16	Competitive Dance 13-14 and 15-16

New for 2020 – Esports Gaming

2020 marks the introduction of Esports gaming as a competitive sport option for both boys and girls. Competition will take place in Fifa, Madden, NBA, Mario Kart and Smash Brothers. This will be a week-long competition with medal rounds just like the other traditional sports listed above.

ArtsFest Specialties

Boys and Girls 12-17	
Acting/Improv	Rock Band
Culinary	Social Media Squad
Dance-performance	Visual Arts
Film- new	Vocal Music
Musical Theater	

Quick Facts

- Individual and team sports as well as Art specialties available (may only choose one)
- Multiple athletic competitions and arts workshops take place daily Monday-Thursday
- Opening Ceremony (Sunday Night) and Closing Party (Thursday Night)
- Community Service Activity; Evening social activities
- Home hospitality (required – at least 2 from KC housed together)
- Cost: \$1450; \$1350 with JCC member discount; optional fundraising available
- Transportation, meals, housing, uniforms and coaching/chaperones included in the fee

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