



**Position:** Head Coach – Volleyball  
**Organization:** JCC Maccabi Sports Camp  
**Location:** Menlo College in Northern California (San Francisco Bay Area)  
**Session Dates:** Staff Week: June 10 – 16, 2019  
Session 1: June 18 - 30, 2019  
Session 2: July 2 – 14, 2019  
Session 3: July 16 – 28, 2019

### **About the Position**

Campers attending [JCC Maccabi Sports Camp](#) select a Core Sport at the time of registration, this is their focus for the duration of the 2-week session and as such, receive 4 hours each day of intensive, age-appropriate training. The Head Coach is responsible for creating the Volleyball curriculum and overseeing the day-to-day implementation of the Volleyball program. Head Coaches play a key role in creating and defining each of the Core Sports programs at JCC Maccabi Sports Camp and take a visible leadership role at camp. They serve as the primary instructors for teaching fundamental skills as well as more advanced strategy.

Our program seeks Head Coaches who are passionate about their sport and love working with young athletes ranging from grades 3 to 11. They should inspire and motivate their players regardless of age or skill level. Campers should leave camp with an increased passion for the discipline, along with an advancement of skill, confidence and game theory. In addition to leading the Volleyball Core Sport, the Head Coach will work alongside Assistant Coaches and is in a position to offer guidance and feedback but will not act as their director supervisor. (Assistant Coaches, also called Counselor-Coaches, have the dual role of serving as a camp counselor – chaperoning, supervising and guiding campers through the day-to-day activities of the overall camp experience. Assistant Coaches placed in a specific sport will have a fundamental knowledge of the sport but may not have prior experience with coaching or teaching.)

Being part of an overnight camp community means building relationships with all the staff members and campers in their Core Sport. Head Coaches should devote time to working with each camper individually, as JCC Maccabi Sports Camp has a proven track record of individualized attention and high-level instruction in each of our Core Sports. With Head Coaches working alongside the Assistant Coaches, we aim to maintain a 5-to-1 camper to coach ratio.

While Head Coaches have different responsibilities than the Counselors and other non-sports camp staff, at its heart, camp is a community and Head Coach involvement in general camp activities will go a long way towards building relationships with the campers and providing them with an experience that will set JCC Maccabi Sports Camp apart from other sports camps.

**This is a seasonal, temporary position that requires a minimum commitment of one 2-week session.** Competitive salary is based on experience, and includes room and board. It is preferred that Head Coaches live on campus for the duration of their contract.

### **Responsibilities**

- Serve as head of sport, responsible to develop and lead daily sport-specific skill development and scrimmage sessions
- Build community amongst your sports group and ensure the welfare of campers and positive resolution of camper related issues by communicating clearly and consistently with camp leadership staff
- Communicate equipment and facility needs to camp leadership staff
- Create and maintain collaborative relationships with Assistant Coaches, serving as mentor as necessary
- Attend all meals with camp community
- Participate in select non-sports activities & programming, including, but not limited to, opening and closing days, Maccabi Cup, and electives
- Complete written end-of-session evaluations for each individual camper

### **Qualifications**

- 3+ years of coaching at the collegiate, high school, or competitive youth level
- Experience working with youth in a structured environment, preferably in youth sports or camp
- Willingness to support core Jewish values of the camp, though being Jewish is not required
- Compassionate, enthusiastic, patient, and hard working
- Ability to manage team of Assistant Coaches and work as both part of a team and independently
- Undergraduate degree or equivalent professional experience required
- Being Jewish is not a requirement to work at camp

### **About JCC Maccabi Sports Camp**

JCC Maccabi Sports Camp is an overnight specialty camp with programs in soccer, basketball, baseball, tennis, volleyball, and dance, for children entering grades 3-11. Our 2-week sessions combine high-level specialized sports instruction with the fun, friendship, and community of a traditional overnight camp.

Our camp is both an intensive sports and Jewish experience and is open to campers of all backgrounds and faiths. We are seeking quality coaches who believe in and support the camp's core values. To learn more about the camp's values, visit the "About Camp" section of our website.

JCC Maccabi Sports Camp is located on the beautiful campus of Menlo College, a private undergraduate school in Atherton, CA, approximately 30 miles south of San Francisco. For more information, visit our website at: [www.maccabisportscamp.org](http://www.maccabisportscamp.org).

### **To Apply**

Complete the online application, which can be found on our website:  
<http://www.maccabisportscamp.org/work-at-camp/>.

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