Maccabi Canada

Realizing the Jewish Athlete's Dream

May 8, 2016

To whom it may concern:

Subject: 2017 Canadian National Maccabi Youth Baseball Team 18U

Between June 28th and July 19th 2017, a team of 20 baseball players will be representing Canada playing in the Maccabiah Games in Israel. The Maccabiah Games is the 3rd largest international sport competition in the world. Over 8,000 athletes from all over the world will be participating in this event. The thrill of representing Canada at an International Tournament is a once of a lifetime opportunity and an experience that will always be part of one's life. The coaching staff is currently preparing and recruiting players to attend a national tryout camp in Toronto in August of 2016.

Eligible athletes must be born in 1999, 2000, 2001, or 2002, and have one Jewish parent.

The tentative dates for the national team tryout are: August 18th and 19th 2016 from 10am to 4pm at Bishops Cross in Thornhill, Toronto. Billet arrangements can be made for athletes from out of the area.

In 2013 Canada won the Silver Medal, in losing to the United States. The intention of Maccabi Canada's coaching staff is to recruit the best elite level players across the country to win the gold medal in 2017.

We are canvassing the national and provincial baseball organizations to inform all their affiliates to advertise and inform their players who qualify to sign up for this wonderful experience and attend the tryout camp. All players must register on the Maccabi Canada website Athlete Registration. Any players not able to attend the national tryout camp should contact the coaches and submit a video.

We realize that this opportunity is in the middle of the season for players on Elite travel teams. However, who would deny a player the opportunity to play for one's country, experience the Opening Ceremonies, see the country, play against other countries, attend the Closing Ceremonies and stand on the diamond with a Gold Medal?

I look forward to your support and any assistance with our program.

Registration information is attached. Please forward any contact information for coaches, general managers, and players to the coaches listed below.

Again, thank you on behalf of the coaching staff and Maccabi Canada.

Yours in baseball,

Howard Binstock
2bimmers@sympatico.ca ; (416) 948 - 1076

Matt Winograd
matt@winograd.ca ; (604) 992 - 9244