

Mental Health Professional

The Role: The Mental Health Professional, possessing excellent communication and counseling skills will volunteer their services during the Maccabiah. To ensure success, this therapist or doctor should be a confident communicator with the ability to evaluate and counsel an athlete or other member of the Maccabi USA delegation that is experiencing any psychological or social issues throughout the Games. This individual will have exceptional listening skills and expertise in using breathing, relaxation and/or cognitive techniques to treat team members in need of these services.

Additionally, it is the expectation that the Athletic Trainer will see themselves as a member of the Team USA delegation, willing to participate in activities beyond athletic training responsibilities. Must be willing to work as a team player, along with coaches and team managers, while understanding the fluid nature of an international athletic competition. Must possess the ability to adjust plans while maintaining a high level of flexibility.

Experience:

- Bachelor's degree or higher in Psychology/Kinesiology, Counseling or related (essential)
- At least 4 years of experience as a mental health provider
- Mental health practitioner who specialize in treating patients with emotional crises, stress, anxiety and behavioral disorders
- Thorough understanding of sports culture and ability to display sound judgment.
- Innovative thinker with strong conceptual and problem-solving skills
- Super Counseling Skills
- Profound listening and planning skills
- Passionate about enhancing the experience and mental health of Maccabi USA team members that may require assistance
- Ability to communicate and interact closely with athletes, coaching staff, medical staff and administrative personnel.

Responsibilities:

- Primary responsibilities include offering patient consultations and implementing psychological treatment.
- Tailor strategies to assist athletes in overcoming difficulties that they encounter during the games
- Counsel athletes that have endured sports injuries, potential abuse, or other conditions that would benefit from their services
- Work with a multidisciplinary team including physicians, athletic trainers, coaches and management

- Deliver age appropriate counseling adapted to the given situation
- Equip athletes with mental strategies to cope with and overcome setbacks or injuries

Application Process:

All applicants wishing to support Maccabi USA will submit an application online. To supplement the application, please email the following items to maccabi@maccabiusa.com.

- Resume/CV
- Copy of BOC Certification
- Copy of State License (if applicable)
- Two professional references
- Copy of your Medical Malpractice Insurance (if applicable)