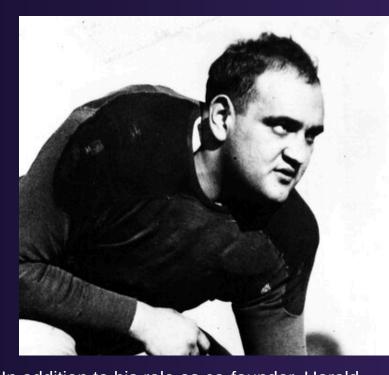


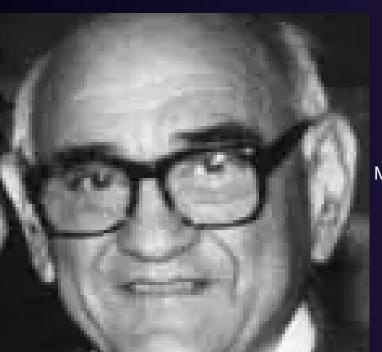
MACCABIUSA MEDAL OF HONOR



HAROLD ZIMMAN (Z"L)

Harold O. Zimman was one of the founding figures behind what would become Maccabi USA; originally formed in 1948 as the United States Committee Sports for Israel (USCSFI). Alongside three others, Zimman helped establish USCSFI to support the State of Israel's development through sports, and to encourage fitness, athleticism, and Jewish identity among Jewish youth in the United States and beyond.





In addition to his role as co-founder, Harold Zimman took on critical organizational responsibilities: he served as chairman of the Public Relations and Media Committees for USCSFI and often acted as a public face for the movement in the United States. Through his pioneering work, Zimman helped lay the institutional and cultural foundation that allowed Maccabi USA to grow into a major force in Jewish sports and community life. Recognized for his extraordinary leadership and commitment to the global Maccabi Movement, Harold Zimman received the Yakir Maccabi Award from Maccabi World Union in 1989.