



# MACCABIUSA MEDAL OF HONOR



## LELAND FAUST

Leland Faust has been a distinguished leader in the Maccabi USA community for 50 years, combining athletic participation, volunteer service, leadership, and philanthropy. His connection with Maccabi USA began in 1965, when he competed on the U.S. Water Polo team that won a Gold medal at that summer's Maccabiah. Faust went on to compete at multiple Maccabiot including in 1973 and 2005, by which time he had also added triathlon to his athletic resume. He served as an assistant water polo coach for the 2001 and 2005 games as well as the water polo chair for 25 years.



Over the years, Faust transitioned from athlete to volunteer and leader. He joined Maccabi USA's Board of Directors in 2003, later serving on its Executive Committee. In December 2013, he was elected Vice-President, a role reflecting his decades-long commitment as both competitor and supporter. Outside of governance, Faust, along with his wife Susan are dedicated to support Maccabi USA's mission of building Jewish pride through sports and supporting future generations of Jewish athletes.

