



MACCABIUSA MEDAL OF HONOR



TONJA MAGERMAN

Tonja Magerman is a passionate leader, coach, and lifelong advocate for Maccabi USA, with more than two decades of service across international events. Her Maccabi journey began at the 2003 Pan Am Games, and has gone on to hold leadership roles including Open Women's Field Hockey Chair and Coach, General Chair for the Pan Am and European Games, and Vice Chair of the 2022 Maccabiah. Tonja currently serves as General Chair for the upcoming 2026 Maccabiah in Israel, reflecting her deep commitment to Jewish connection through sport.



Tonja has been an integral part of Maccabi USA's governance and growth. She has served on the Board since 2014, joined the Executive Committee in 2015, and has been an Officer since 2017. Internationally, she contributes to the Maccabi World Union's International Sports Committee in Israel. Maccabi is truly a family legacy for Tonja, her husband Joel serves on the Board and Finance Committees, her children Jake and Rachel are both former athletes and current Voting Members, and her late in-laws, Phyllis and Alan Magerman, inspired generations through their enduring dedication to Maccabi USA.

