

First Session Maccabiah!

Maccabiah 2019! What an incredible day here at RSA. It began with a breakout after our Sunday night film series, where we learned that the two teams, Red D.C. and Blue Marvel superheroes, were tasked with discovering the location of the lost Middah Cup.

After breakout, both teams went to Alumni Hall to complete the challenge of tug of war before heading to bed to prepare for a full day of competition. As the two teams began their day wearing the respective colors to tefillah, you could feel the excitement and anticipation in the room. Each team competed in skill competitions in their morning major where they were rewarded with points throughout the morning session.



After lunch, the two teams raced through the Fairfield University campus, competing in the all-camp Maccabiah Relay. Each team then went back to their major in the afternoon to compete in basketball games, soccer games, tennis matches, swim meets, and baseball games. The contests were all so highly contested it was difficult to see which team would finish the day ahead.

To end the day, the teams got together to prepare for the final contest. Despite the hard-fought battle throughout the day, the teams did an incredible job creating their banner, song, and skit to the panel of judges. Each team did a beautiful job incorporating both their team middot and themes into their presentations. Maccabiah 2019 was an incredible 24 hours filled with friendly and fun competition and there was no better way to reunite as a single camp than with *himnon ramah* and *rad hayom*. Until next Maccabiah!

