

The 16u MetroWest baseball team achieved the Silver Medal at the 2014 Detroit Maccabi Games. The team completed the preliminary round with a perfect 4-0 record with victories over Toronto, Philadelphia and both Detroit teams. We then advanced to the finals with a thrilling semi-final victory over Philadelphia with a walk-off homerun in the bottom of the 7th inning. Unfortunately, our five game winning streak was stopped in the Gold Medal game when we faced home-town Detroit. Outstanding individual performances and contributions were provided by all of our teammates, including our three players from Minnesota that joined our team for the tournament. [Attach stats here]

Perhaps even more important than our very strong performance on the diamond, was the manner by which our team conducted itself throughout the games. This group of young men represented their team, communities and themselves in the true spirit of the Maccabi games and sportsmanship. On numerous occasions throughout the week various coaches, spectators, parents and grandparents of opposing teams, venue directors and security personnel complimented our young men on their behavior and demeanor throughout the games both on the field and off. This was best demonstrated at the medal ceremony when the venue director stated: "congratulations to the MetroWest team as they were the class of this tournament."