

## Peter Kurz Introduction

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Now it's my privilege to introduce a man who has spread the joy of baseball across Israel...

He is a true team player, who has been volunteering to develop the game of baseball in Israel for more than 15 years, managing eight Israeli national teams and working as a coach and manager,

He is an accomplished leader, who has helped the Israel Association of Baseball grow from a small group of enthusiastic olim to a movement across the country, running both elite academies and little leagues,

And he is one of baseball's biggest fans in the world, who assembled the first-ever Israeli team to compete in the main World Baseball Classic in addition to serving as President of the Israel Association of Baseball.

Ladies and Gentleman, please welcome the manager for Jewish National Fund's Project Baseball, Peter Kurz.