



Consolidation FAQ

Effective July 1, 2019 The First Tee® of Atlanta and The First Tee® of East Lake will combine to create The First Tee® of Metro Atlanta. This consolidated organization will significantly broaden its impact throughout Metro Atlanta by increasing program locations and offering expanded golf and life-skills programming opportunities for youth participants.

Why are the two chapters consolidating?

- To broaden its impact across Metro Atlanta and its eight-county service area
- To expand its educational programming and increase the number of program locations
- To serve more youth participants and families
- To develop a more concentrated strategy to fundraising and development

Is the Mission or curriculum changing?

- The First Tee® of Metro Atlanta's mission will not change. The mission of The First Tee® of Metro Atlanta is to positively impact the lives of Metro Atlanta's young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf.
- The First Tee® of Metro Atlanta is committed to providing a best in class youth development curriculum. In addition, we will continue to evaluate program curriculum and delivery to ensure the highest quality of service.

Will program locations and schedules change?

- Existing program locations will continue to be available to all members based on appropriate program levels. In addition, four(4) new program locations will be launched by the Fall 2019.
 - The existing program locations include:
 - John A. White Park Golf Course (SW Atlanta)
 - Charlie Yates Golf Course (SE Atlanta)
 - Browns Mill Golf Course (Atlanta)
 - Mystery Valley Golf Course (DeKalb County)
 - Collins Hill Golf Course (Gwinnett County)

Where can I find information on additional sites?

- Please visit our website at <https://www.thefirstteeatlanta.org/programs/on-golf-courses/>

Can we move to a different location?

- Youth participants may move to another program location based on appropriate program levels offered at the new location.

Will there continue to be a residency requirement for programs at Charlie Yates GC?

- Charlie Yates Golf Course will now be available to all youth participants based on appropriate program levels.

Will program fees change?

- No fee changes are anticipated.

Will Drew Charter School continue to offer golf?

- Yes, Drew Charter School will continue to offer golf during PE in partnership with Charlie Yates Golf Course.

Who will lead the consolidated organization?

- The consolidated executive management team will consist of Marvin Hightower (Executive Director), Rich Alvarez, Jeff Dunovant, Jenae Jenkins and Nyre Williams.

Where will the main office be located?

- Initially the main office will be located at John A. White Park Golf Course with a satellite office located at Charlie Yates Golf Course.

What volunteer opportunities are available? How can I support the organization?

- Volunteer information can be found on our website: <https://www.thefirstteeatlanta.org/ways-to-give/volunteer/>
- To donate to The First Tee® of Metro Atlanta please visit: <https://www.thefirstteeatlanta.org/donate/>

Who should I speak with concerning additional questions?

- For additional information please email us at: info@thefirstteeatlanta.org and it will be forwarded to the appropriate team member.