

One Atlanta Culture & Leadership

We are working to create a One Atlanta culture where inclusivity, transparency, kindness, and candor sit alongside competition - where we understand that a baseline of trust and camaraderie are essential to the success of any team, not just talent and skill.

The travel program is the most competitive aspect of the NFFLA. With an increase in competition level and the time, effort, and money it takes to prepare for these tournaments, the intensity and passion are increased. Remember this - being competitive is not a cop out for behaving poorly towards your teammates, competitors, or referees. Creating the right culture will lead to winning. Chemistry matters. You each play a role in creating that culture and team dynamic. When needed, hold each other accountable - with compassion and directness. You are the best of the NFFLA. Let's show every city what it means to be part of One Atlanta.

At the culmination of every tournament, you will receive a survey about your experience and your team leaders. The gist of that survey is below. We are providing this in advance so that players and leaders know the model we expect.

Preparation:

Practices felt productive.

The team was well organized.

I was given helpful feedback at practices.

I felt prepared to go to the tournament.

One Atlanta:

I felt a strong sense of community with One Atlanta.

I had positive interactions with other One Atlanta teams.

Team Leadership:

Includes captains, co-captains, QBs, and coaches.

Set expectations and delivered on those expectations.

Created an environment of inclusivity and camaraderie.

Led with kindness and respect.

Receptive to feedback.

Delivered feedback in a constructive way.

Displayed good sportsmanship leading up to and during the tournament.

Held others accountable to good sportsmanship leading up to and during the tournament.

For those new to travel, the Travel Team Governance Committee (TTGC) oversees the One Atlanta travel program. This is a subcommittee that was appointed by the NFFLA Board. Please feel free to reach out to any one of us if you have questions or concerns.

TTGC Members:

Chair (Assistant Commissioner) - Janey “Steve” Walker

Open Division Reps - Alex Purvis, Josh Booth, Thurman Williams

Women’s+ Division Reps - Carol Lauson, Jazmin Chacon

