

Dear Commissioner Clark & Fellow NHFOA Board Members,

I am writing to announce my candidacy for the upcoming president-elect position. I have served on the NHFOA Executive Council for the past two years and have been a NHFOA member in good standing for eighteen years. I am proud to be a member of the NHFOA and always look forward to this time of the year and being out on the field with the players, coaches, and fellow board members.

My goals as president-elect would be recruitment of new officials and finding alternative means to provide training for our association. It's a fact that the average age of our association increases yearly; we need to identify and recruit new members in order to keep our association as one, if not the, strongest officiating organization in the State of New Hampshire. I realize and know firsthand how difficult it is to balance your career, spend time with your family, and still find time to meet the commitments required to be a NHFOA member in good standing. Technology exists to provide online training for our association and we need to take advantage of that. I realize change can be difficult; we can find a balance that would allow for traditional meetings mixed with web-based training sessions and meetings.

I possess common sense and sound judgment and will work well with the NHFOA Commissioner and current and future members of the council to achieve the goals that will enhance the quality of the product we put on the field and to assure that a safe and fair game is played.

I will always do what I believe is best for the organization and listen to its members when discussing change. Together we can keep the NHFOA at the forefront.

Thank you for your consideration.

Richard "Dick" Tracy

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Tracy", with a stylized flourish at the end.