

John Jaskolka Candidate Statement

My name is John Jaskolka and I am completing my 17th year as a patched official for the NHFOA. Although I officiate other sports and have well over 25 years of experience, officiating football has been and always will be my passion. I apply for the Executive Council position now as I feel that I am at a point in my life where I can fulfill the responsibilities required of this position.

During my tenure with the NHFOA I have seen many very good changes and some not so good. Although I really believe change is a good thing and I consider myself an agent of change I don't believe in change for the sake of change. My past life as Chief of Police has taught me to listen to all sides, correlate all the information and make an educated decision based on that information. This proved to be a very successful strategy for me. I will do the same with the NHFOA.

My past life also taught me dedication, I apply for this position now as being retired I believe I have the time and energy to fulfill the position. Everything in my life has currently fallen in place to allow me to do so.

To talk a bit on transparency, I believe that transparency is of utmost importance to any organization. The organization needs to be informed of what their leaders are doing. I say this but will add the caveat that some information cannot be relayed to the general membership, as example, discipline of a member, much like in most all professional organizations, personnel matter are and must remain confidential. I believe the rest should be totally transparent.

Finally, to assume any position in any organization requires availability, not only to attend meetings and fulfill responsibilities but also availability to the organization's membership as needed to consult with. I will make myself available to be contacted regarding any situation or questions that may arise, and will respond back to the member in a timely and professional manner. I hope to be part of the team that takes this organization into the future.

For the above reasons I humbly ask for your vote for NHFOA Executive Council.