

Kathy McLymond - Officials Committee Chair

As you know, the annual meeting of the Niagara Association is slated for Sunday, September 19th. First, I would like to thank all of those who voted for my election two years ago. I did not take the responsibility of the Niagara Officials Certification Chair lightly and trust that I have supported the association respectfully in my duties.

I have accepted the nomination from the Niagara Association Nominating Committee as I continue to enjoy the position and absolutely wish to continue to support the organization.

During the last two years of my tenure the following has been accomplished as Official's Chair:

1. Re-certified approximately 40 officials in the Niagara Association.
2. Established a budget for the position and can accurately report actuals against the budget.
3. Established a working relationship with numerous National level officials and official's chairs through contact made at national level track meets that I attend.
4. Made assignments for many of the local track field meets sponsored by Niagara Association.
5. Last fall I scheduled two in-person re-certification meetings, one in the Buffalo area and one in the Rochester area
6. Have scheduled and will continue to hold Zoom Training Clinics. Starting in January of 2021 and ending in early March, five Zoom Training Clinics were held.
7. In November of 2019, Terry Eason and I invited an official from Kentucky and an official from Colorado, both traveling to Rochester to train the Niagara officials in EDM and EDR.