

I would like to introduce myself, my name is Jim Tracey, I am the new President of Fox Chase Soccer Club. It is an honor for me to hold this position. I have been a member of the Fox Chase Soccer Club for over thirty-seven years, as a player, coach and parent. I have lived in the Fox Chase area all my life and am proud of this neighborhood.

Over the last few years I held the Vice President position. I was able to experience the hard work that is needed to keep this club at the level it is. I worked directly with the President, Ed Lieber, and a team of very committed and enthusiastic members that consisted of our Executive Board, Trustees and fellow members. In taking over this position I have some big shoes to fill, as Ed Lieber did so much for this club. I will try and continue Ed's hard work and strive for the goals set forth to improve the Club.

Running this club is a twenty four-seven volunteering job that has many rewards of gratitude and appreciation. Our club consists of over eight hundred families, totaling over a thousand children playing the sport of soccer. We have a four-year-old program, called the "Futures" that consists of over one hundred and fifty children. We have a home league that consists of over thirty-five teams. And a strong travel program that supports ages nine through nineteen years of age. These numbers continue to grow with the on going development of the neighborhood. Our soccer program runs year round and field and gym accommodations are consistently an issue. If anyone can offer any help in this area please let me know. In keeping this club at the level it is, we have had tremendous support from our politicians, sponsors, coaches, parents and children. And all should take credit for how good a reputation this club has. Remember we do this for the children.

In advance I would like to say, "Thank You" for all your support and generosity to keep this neighborhood a great place to live and we continue to look forward to your support in the future.

Sincerely,

Jim Tracey  
President, Fox Chase Soccer Club

