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Sent: Monday, January 18, 2021 10:32 AM
To: Mayor
Cc: Clerk's Department
Subject: Richard "Rippy" Philipps Field at Crossways

CAUTION: External sender.

Honorable Marc Samwick,

It has come to my attention that the town might be considering naming the field at Crossways in honor of Rippy Philips. I grew up on Johnson Rd in Scarsdale and graduated Scarsdale High in 1974. Playing, Football, Hockey and Lacrosse. Both of my parents graduated from Scarsdale high school as did all five of my children. I moved back to Scarsdale in 2007, Murdock woods, and my two boys played football for Rippy in middle school and later in High school. He remains an inspiration to both of them to this day.

I do not know anyone more dedicated to Scarsdale sports than Rippy, he has dedicated his life to it and I cannot think of a more appropriate honor than the naming of that field the Richard, Rippy Philipps Field at Crossways. No human has spent more hours on that field helping to groom the youth of Scarsdale into becoming upstanding citizens and fine adults. While in these times that may be consider passe, for me and my children in addition to the fine education we received in Scarsdale schools we also learned valuable life lessons on the field as well. Rippy was one of my boys life teachers.

Advanced thanks for your consideration,

Sincerely,

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