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**From:** Paul Bauersfeld <bauersfeld@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 18, 2021 8:36 PM  
**To:** Mayor; Clerk's Department  
**Cc:** Penny Bauersfeld  
**Subject:** The Richard "Rippy" Philipps Field at Crossways

**CAUTION:** External sender.

Dear Mayor Samwick and Honored Trustees,

I'm writing to you in support of the proposed initiative to name Crossway field in honor of Rippy Philipps. Rippy's dedication to Scarsdale youth sports, particularly football played on Crossway field, make him one of a kind in Scarsdale, and most deserving of this honor.

My wife, Penny, and I both grew up in Scarsdale and Rippy has been a good friend for over 45 years. Rippy and I played football and lacrosse together in our youth years in Scarsdale, as well as on the SHS team. Rippy's commitment to Scarsdale sports has grown each year since.

Marc, as you know I had the honor to to coach with Rippy for over 6 years when our sons went through the Scarsdale Youth Football program. Rippy has done a fantastic job including and encouraging football parents and alumni to be a part of the program, and beyond teaching our boys the life lessons of football, he has built the Scarsdale Football Family. Team and family dinners, picnics, and award ceremonies recognizing everyone have been traditions that Rippy has created and sustained, and hundreds of children and their families have benefitted.

I cannot think of a more deserving person, that has committed so much of his time and passion to being a positive influence in so many young boys lives.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

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