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The teams meet at midfield before the start of a scrimmage between Scarsdale and a team from the Bronx.

Scarsdale Youth Lacrosse scrimmages Bronx programs

On Sunday, April 24, Scarsdale Youth Lacrosse organizers Claire Paquin, Chris Everett and Allison Petinelli hosted 80 middle schoolers from Bronx lacrosse programs for a full day of fun and scrimmages against Scarsdale's fifth/sixth and seventh/eighth grade teams.

This event was co-hosted by SHS's Scarsdale Lacrosse Leadership Club, a club that organizes fundraising activities to support inner city lacrosse programs, founded by current sophomores Aidan Pierce Brennan and Jake Goldstein.

The scrimmage event was held on the high school turf and the SLL high school club helped provide funds for Bronx lacrosse's transportation, snacks and drinks; Scarsdale's Amore Pizza donated the pizza. It was an exciting opportunity for all three programs on collaboration, growth, community and commitment.

"I want to thank Scarsdale Youth Lacrosse and the Scarsdale Lacrosse Leadership Club for hosting over 80 of our middle schoolers," said Dan Leventhal, the founder of Bronx Lacrosse. "Our kids had a fantastic experience during the games and the pizza and treats afterwards made the day even more special. Thank you again to the leadership club for also providing us funds toward [today's] busing expenses."

He continued, "These trips are so impactful for our young people to experience opportunities outside of the South Bronx. We couldn't be more excited to

build on this partnership."