

CLOSER LOOK: FEATURE CRICKET FIELD

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The cricket field will be able to host regional and national tournaments, making it a feature of the Northeast Athletic complex. The field will be made of natural grass turf. It will have three strips (pitches) to allow the natural turf time to recover and repair.

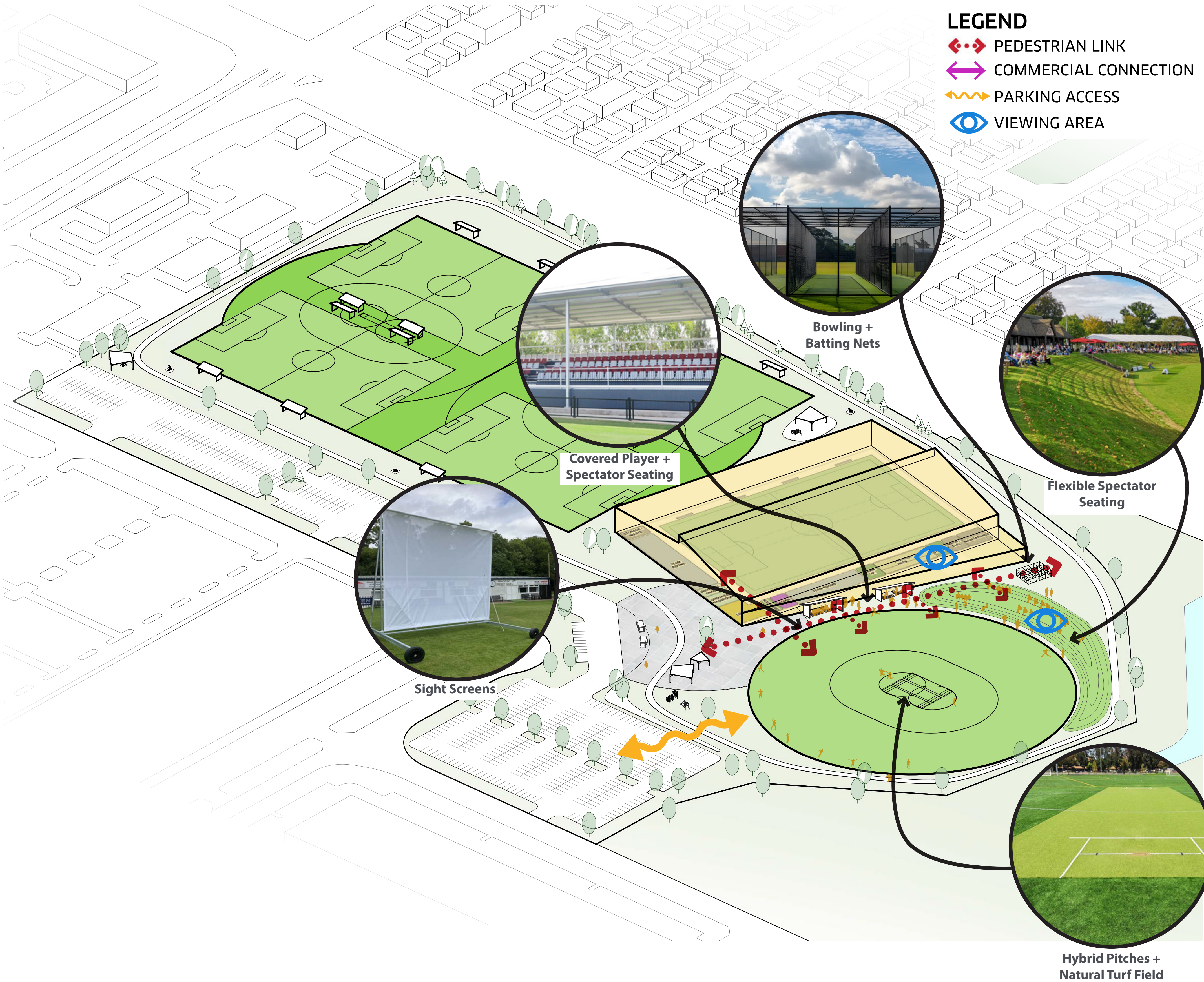
Supporting amenities include scoreboards, sight screens, lighting, practice nets, a media room facing the field as well as ample viewing opportunities for spectators both outside and inside the fieldhouse. There is space available for temporary bleachers during tournaments and events.

Cricket Field Dimensions:

- Oval Field 140m x 140m

“Sheltered player seating (benches) necessary to protect players from our varied weather; spectator seating encourages parents and supporters to watch games.”

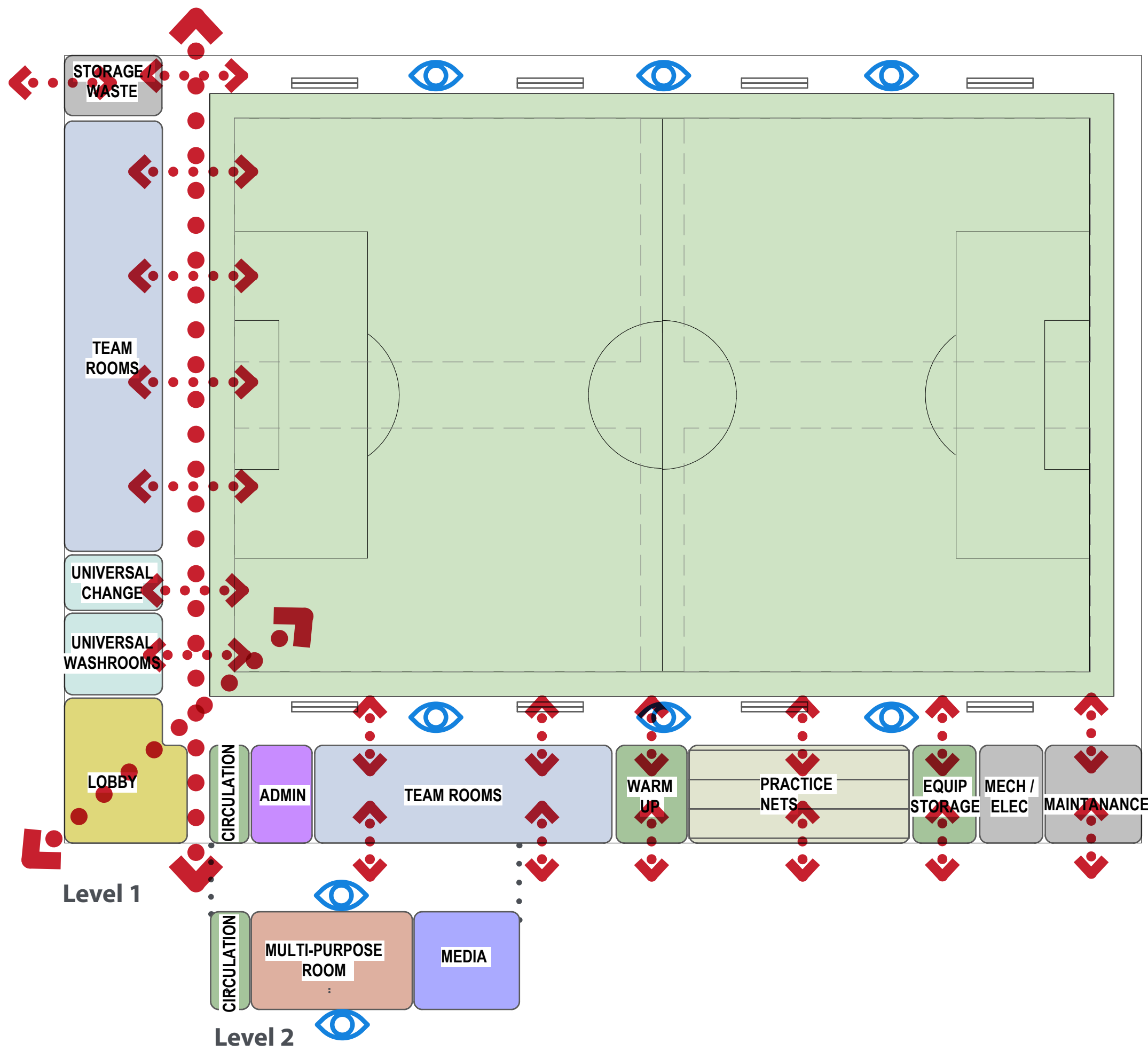
“Flexible warm-up and practice areas, accessible change rooms, secure storage, and ease of access.”



CLOSER LOOK: FIELDHOUSE

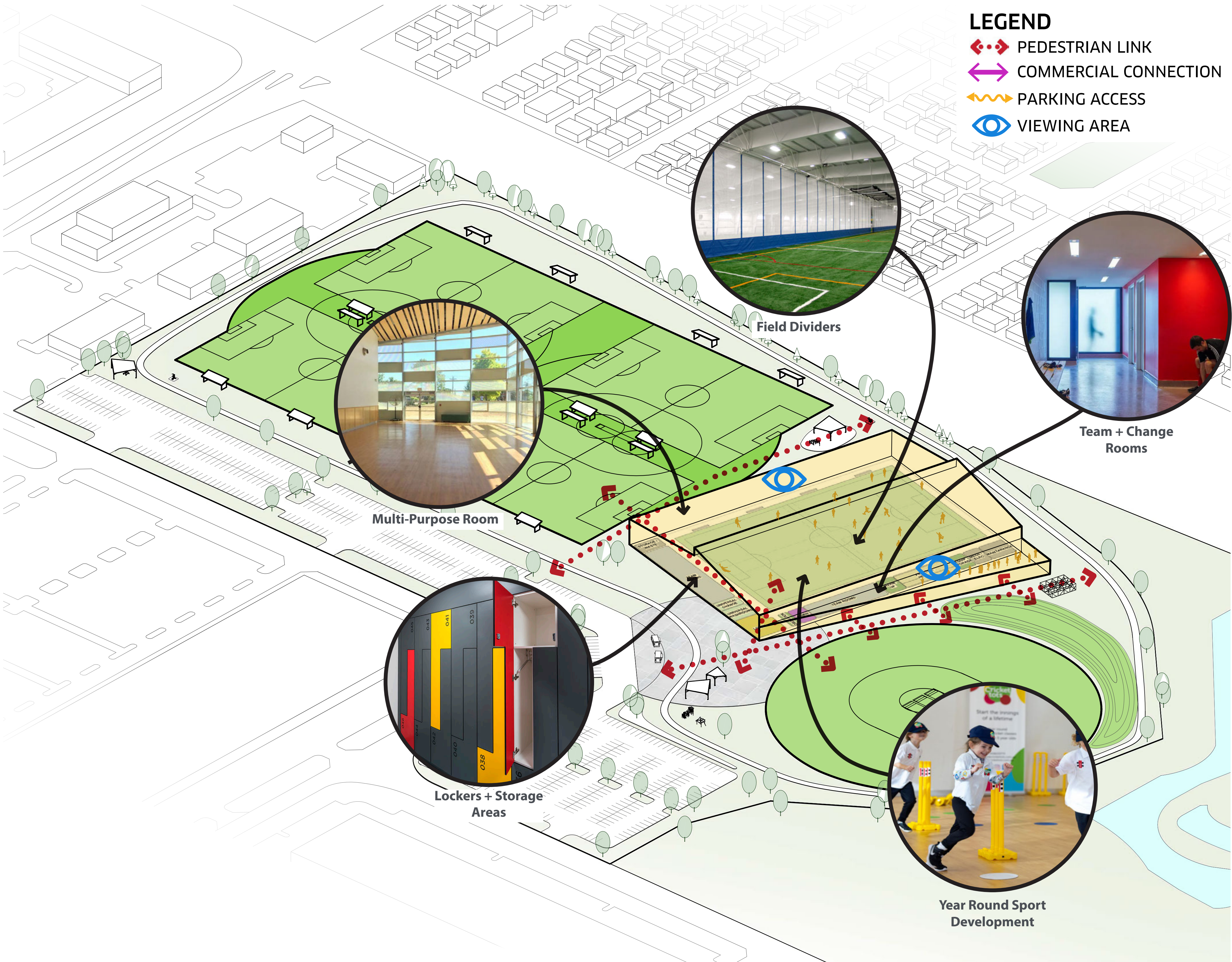
The fieldhouse contains an indoor FIFA soccer field, complete with dividers allowing multiple teams to use the field at the same time. A multi-purpose room and viewing is proposed for the second level, providing viewing opportunities and a community gathering space. Other program features include team room / change rooms, universal washrooms, cricket practice nets, a media room and support space.

- Indoor Field Dimensions:**
- FIFA Rectangular Field, 68m x 105m, dividable



Conceptual Fieldhouse Layout - Subject to further design

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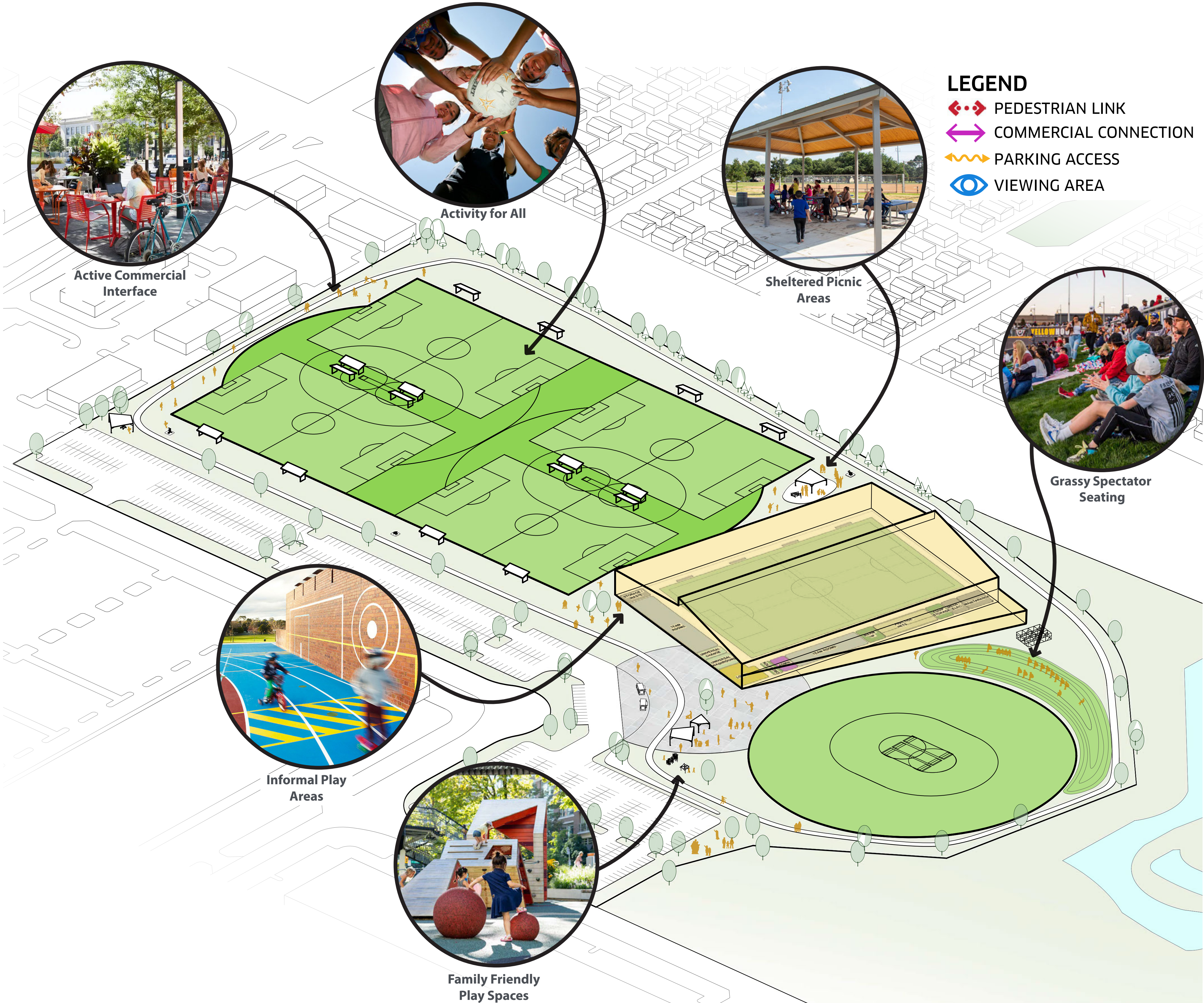
BUILDING COMMUNITY: 'MAKE A DAY OF IT'

The complex is designed to be a vibrant community hub where **people of all ages can gather and enjoy a full day of sports and recreation**. Families can come together to watch games, picnic, and engage in active play.

Family-friendly spaces are thoughtfully integrated to enhance the spectator experience. A standout feature of the cricket field is the grassy berm, which offers sloped seating with unobstructed views of the action. Covered seating areas allow visitors to take a break, enjoy a picnic, or simply relax. A playground is centrally located in the main plaza, with additional informal play areas scattered throughout the site, providing spaces for users to enjoy spontaneous activities.

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"Equitable experiences
and spaces for all on-site."

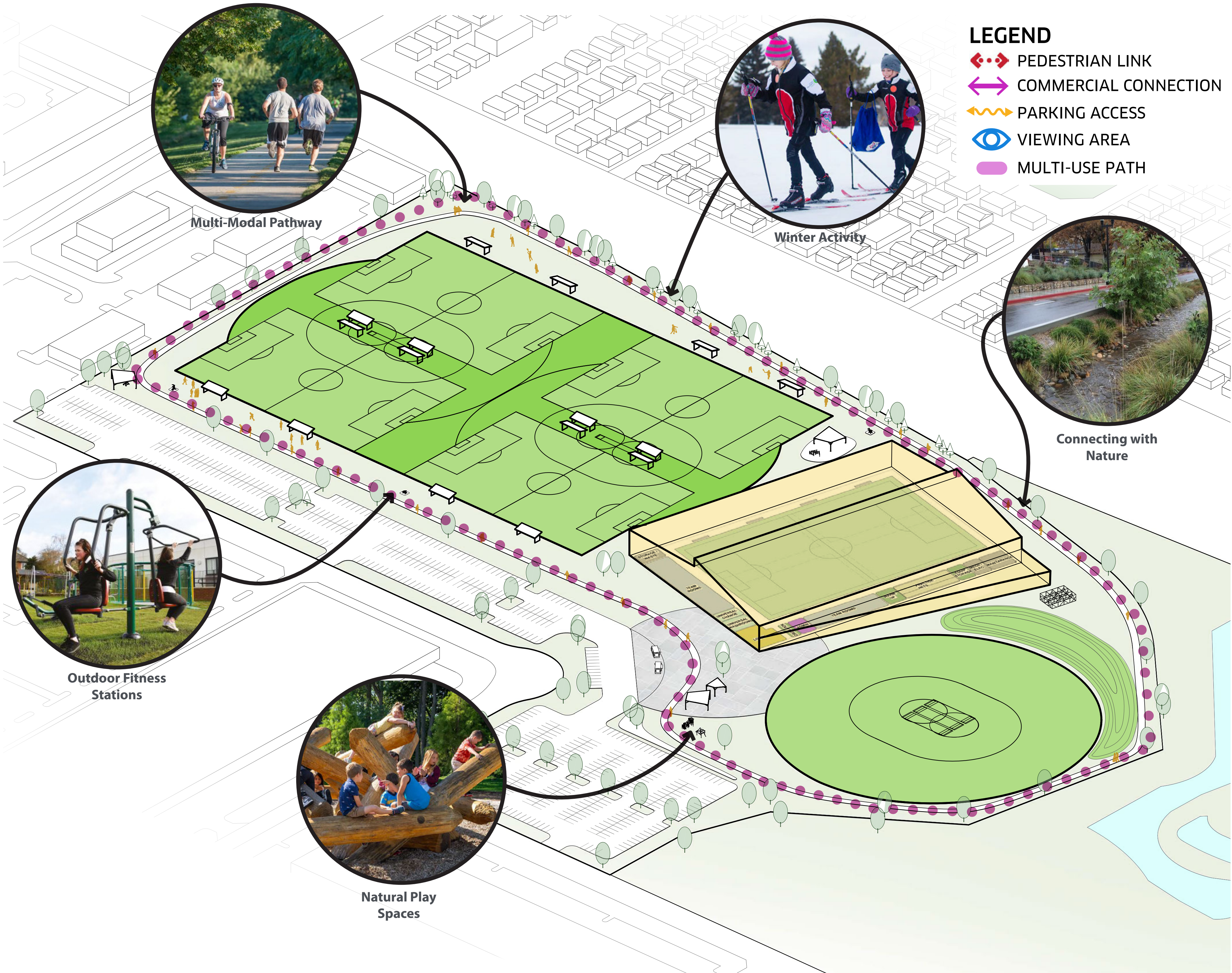
"Families of all ages can
gather and 'make a day of
it' around sport"

BUILDING COMMUNITY: ACTIVE LOOP

Engagement respondents underscored the importance of creating an inclusive, vibrant and welcoming environment that leverages the **power of sport to bring communities together.**

A multi-use path will loop around the entire site, connecting key elements and providing a space for walking, jogging, cycling, or scootering. This “active loop” not only encourages physical activity but also serves as a convenient route for accessing fields, parking, the fieldhouse, and the commercial food and beverage plaza to the north.

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“Optimize facilities for the players and maximize the usage of the fields.”

“Sport creates a sense of community and belonging”

BUILDING COMMUNITY: SOCIAL HUB

Focus group participants and survey respondents alike highlighted the importance of creating a **space that promotes social connections and a sense of community.**

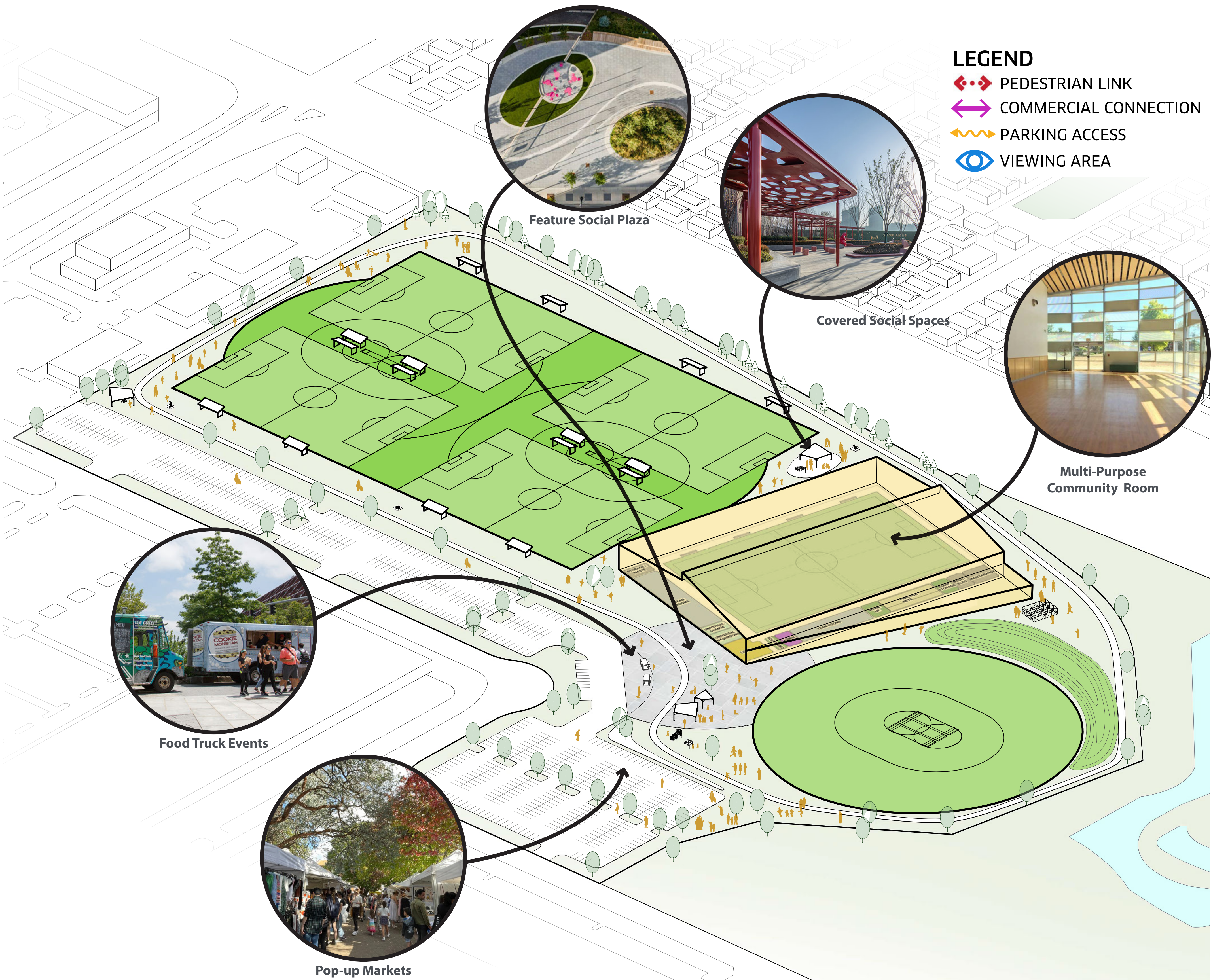
The social plaza, a central feature of the site, is strategically positioned next to the fieldhouse lobby and the drop-off area. This versatile space can serve various purposes, such as gathering before and after games, hosting food trucks during events, or accommodating pop-up markets. It is designed to encourage interaction and engagement, fostering a vibrant community atmosphere.

"A community 'hub' for sport"

"Design the space to foster social interaction"

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