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Fieldhouse Visits

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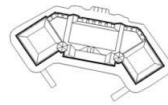
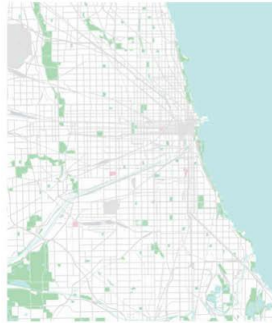
AREA
XXXX (site), XXXX (building)

ARCHITECT
XXXX (building), XXXX (park)

YEAR BUILT
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BUILDING USES
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FIELD HOUSE NAME | 1

Before we start to dive into thinking about our individual fieldhouses, we first want to take inventory of the existing fieldhouse typology as it exists in Chicago. From 240+ fieldhouses located throughout the city, select one to visit from the list provided. Before finalizing your selection, vet the building project by doing some cursory research to determine if the fieldhouse is still active and in use. Once you've selected the building you plan to visit, place your name in the Excel sheet posted in the Assignments folder. Document the building you sign up for in Excel but visit at least three.

Document one of your site visits through a series of photos and sketches. Be thoughtful about what you're capturing and why. Things to consider on your site visit include:

- How is the building located on the site (inbound versus outbound)?
- Where is the main entrance to the building. What is the experience of entering the building?
- What is the general layout - clusters, axia, other?
- What programs are hosted in the building, which are hosted on the site?
- Is there an event calendar that shows what seasons activities they have?
- How accessible is the site and building? Is there an elevator for multistory buildings? What about ramps for buildings with raised first floors?
- What materials are involved in its construction?
- What is the structure?
- What is the interior decor: Are there any art murals / other decorative elements?

Research

Supplement your site documentation with additional research. Provide the information included in the INDD template: Address, Size, Architect, Year Built and Building Uses. Some information, such as architect, may not be available for each building, in which case leave it blank. For an area, if it can't be found, use the City Zoning map, google earth or other map source to scale to trace the building outline and approximate its size.

Deliverables

11" x17" (2 sheets) PDF per provided template

- Small blurbs about building and site
- Building images (detail, structure, other).
- Analytical sketch of site or buildings detail (orientation, program, layout, other)
- To scale building trace (1"=100'). This can be accomplished via a trace of the building off of a zoning map or google earth. These will be used to compare the fieldhouse across the studios)
- Site analysis (Locate your site on the provided map. Follow the below instructions. Provide a larger scale map. Add information not provided but listed in legend.)
 - Go to <https://snazzymaps.com/>
 - Login with the following information:
User: mlong9@gmail.com
PW: IITarch305
 - Use style provided under 'my styles' tab

Due

September 3rd

Map sources:

Below are links to various map resources - feel free to use others.. Each has its pluses and minuses so it's often good to check different sources depending on the type of map and information you seek.

<https://www.google.com/maps> - reliable all purpose

<https://www.bing.com/maps> - similar to google but has different map imagery

<https://snazzymaps.com/> - ability to control the style and colour of map output

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/> - clean building outlines

<https://gisapps.chicago.gov/ZoningMapWeb/?liab=1&config=zoning> - good for technical information - has a measuring tool