

ATHLETICS AND A FIELD HOUSE

Field House (A) Interest and participation in recreation and athletics is growing at Skidmore, yet space for these activities is at a premium on the Jonsson campus. In addition, winter and the shoulder seasons limit outdoor activities. Skidmore has used artificial turf and lighting to extend field use. We propose a field house addition to the current Sports and Recreation Center. A typical field house consists of five tennis courts surrounded by a running track in a high ceiling structure, with lockers and training rooms in a lower structure. This will be an imposing presence on the campus and even though it is set at a lower part of the campus, it must be carefully designed to limit its visual impact from the core campus and South Park.

Parking, too, will be difficult, and may have to be structured. If these issues can be resolved - (to this location) for the field house.