

## Website Evaluation Lab

<https://www.tour.pitt.edu/>

<https://www.tour.pitt.edu/tour/cost-sports-center>

The Website I will be talking about is the Campus Tour Website. In particular, I will be targeting the webpages that are dealing with the recreational spaces.

The Campus tour website is providing an amazing view of each and every location in the campus, providing amazing insights, webcam views and even a map for people to navigate around without any hassle. But this site is practically useless for existing/current students. Apart from the campus view, this website offers nothing. The Cost Sports Center is a recreational spot I visit very frequently to play football. To book a spot in that location, I need to make a call to an authorized person and select a slot. This is kind of inconvenient because being in a campus with world-class technology and facility, I'm unable to book a slot online. The feature to book a slot online to this facility or any other recreational facility has to be incorporated. It is just a simple button that allows us to select the day and date to schedule the place. Another cool feature that can be incorporated is the availability and booked slots for the current week and the weeks to follow. This feature will help people schedule and host activities in these space and plan ahead. The scheduling calendar that needs to be implemented can be something similar to the image attached below. I feel these 2 features are very much necessary from the usability stand point of the website so that it can be used by both, the public and the existing students. Of course, the students with the valid credentials can book the slot and can login only via Pitt Passport so that no outsider can schedule this space and not turn up just to disrupt the normal functioning of these recreational spaces.

