







# COASTZCOAST

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# **SPORT and PUBLIC SPACE**

Connecting Nature, Heritage, and Well-being



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Throughout history, sports venues have served as vital social and cultural markers. At the same time, they have played a key role in urban development, contributing to the reconfiguration of road networks and the creation of new residential areas. Ascoli Piceno's sports centres are distinctly embedded within the city's morphological structure: the oldest are located at the edges of the historic centre, while the newer ones, situated in expansion areas, now exhibit signs of architectural and environmental decline.

Within a landscape-driven vision, this design experiment seeks to initiate a process of urban regeneration by revitalising public spaces dedicated to sport, fostering social interaction, and enhancing overall quality of life.