

## Bleacher Blocking

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Aacer Flooring recommends that ALL sports floors use solid blocking under bleachers in the stacked position. The solid blocking should extend 4-8 feet past the stacked position on larger bleacher units to prevent the floor from “rolling” as weight is transferred to and from the main floor during extension and retraction. Blocking requirements may increase with very large units over 15 rows. Solid blocking need only be placed under the bleacher castors in the stacked position if those positions are known rather than under the whole area when they are unknown.

Partial blocking is recommended in the extended position when the bleachers are over nine rows high. Partial blocking is placed between the pads in the area covered by the extended bleachers. The blocks should be plywood pieces (minimum 3”x3”) that are 1/8” thinner than the pads on the project. Strips of plywood 3” by 8’ may be used on plywood sub-floors for greater protection.

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