

## **GYMNASIUM BLEACHER REQUIREMENTS**

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**APPLICATION: MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS**

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### **NOTES:**

Any manufacturer meeting the following requirements is acceptable.

1. Bleachers should be mechanically operated up to a height of 10 rows (typical middle school gymnasium). Over 10 rows, provide motorized bleachers (typical high school gymnasium).
2. Provide a two-year guarantee.
3. The bleachers should abut one sidewall, minimum. Sidewall is to have horizontal stabilizer bar and guide for alignment.
4. At motorized bleachers, the rear wall is to have full door opening for maintenance when bleachers are in closed position.
5. Seating to be 1 inch by 10 inch wide wood. No molded seating.
6. When in open position bleachers must be totally sealed from space below.
7. The open side is to be provided with a full door, securable.
8. The open side is to be provided with approved guardrails.
9. Rollers are to be sufficient to support bleachers, and must be sealed ball or roller bearing type.
10. Aisles are to conform to fire code, no aisles on ends.
11. Deck to be minimum 5/8" plywood.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

None