

## BLEACHER BLOCKING



### Solid Blocking

Solid Blocking describes the inclusion of material having the same profile height thickness as the resilient component extending below the subfloor. Solid Blocking can be provided in numerous manners including blocks, elongated sections, and full panels if replacing full foam blankets. Solid Blocking should not be provided in a way in which air flow ventilation is substantially restricted.

Aacer Flooring recommends that ALL sports floors include solid blocking under bleachers in the stacked position, under portable goals were stationed when in use, and at doorways and transitions to other non-resilient surfaces. 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 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

Partial Blocking describes the inclusion of components below the floor that are slightly thinner than the resilient components extending below the subfloor. The dimension provided should limit downward deflection of resilient components to approximately 1/8” before resting the underside of the subfloor on Partial Blocking sections. Partial Blocking can be pre-attached to the underside of subfloor components or rest on the substrate.