

CHECKLISTS

BLEACHER INSPECTIONS

Date:	Location: _			
Person(s) Conducting the Survey:				
Is adequate bearing provided? (The structure must bear uniformly on the floor or ground in a manner to safely support the structure.)	Yes No			
Are all components and systems in working condition?	Yes No			
When walking on the bleachers, are they free of wobbling, sinking, etc.?	Yes No No			
Are structural supports, floorboards and seating free of signs of corrosion and rot?	Yes No No			
Are fasteners made of aluminum, copper, zinc, zinc-coated, or other corrosion-resistant materials?	Yes No			
Are components or fasteners in good condition?	Yes No			
Are guardrails present along open-sided walking surfaces, cross aisles, stepped aisles, ramps and landings of tiered seating areas which are located more than 30 inches above the floor or grade below?	Yes No			



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Is the top surface of the	Yes No	
guardrail at least 42 inches		
above the leading edge of		
the footboard, seat board,		
or aisle, whichever is		
present?		
Are open guardrails	Yes No	
constructed of materials		
such that a 4-inch diameter		
sphere cannot pass through		
any opening?		
Are the guardrails and the	Yes No	
handrails designed to resist		
a load of 50lbs. per linear		
foot (lb. per foot) and a		
single concentrated load of		
200 pounds, applied in any		
direction along the top?		
Where an opening between	Yes No	
the seat board and		
footboard is located more		
than 30 inches above the		
floor or ground below, is the		
opening closed with		
construction such that a 4-		
inch-diameter sphere		
cannot pass through?		
Is chain link fencing used on	Yes No	
guardrails?		
Are the welds intact? (no	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
cracks)		
Are cross braces in good	Yes 📙 No 📙	
condition? (e.g. not		
damaged, not loose, and not		
missing)		
Are all seat and foot boards	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
present and securely		
fastened?		
Are all nuts and bolts	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
present and tight?		



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Are all seat and foot boards straight and unbent?	Yes No	
Are the ends of protruding bolts and tubing capped?	Yes No	
Are aisles clearly marked, accessible and have nonskid surfaces?	Yes No	
Are bleachers inspected at least once a year by a qualified person to evaluate compliance with the manufacturer's installation and operational instructions?	Yes No	
Are bleachers inspected for damage by staff at least twice a year?	Yes No	
Are inspections documented in writing and the records kept on file?	Yes No	