

BLEACHER INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date: _____

Location: _____

Person(s) Conducting the Survey:

GENERAL CONDITION

CONDITION		RECOMMENDATION/ ADDITIONAL INFO
Confirm that bleachers are stable.	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes No</p>	
Ensure adequate bearing on the floor or ground for uniform load support.	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes No</p>	
Look for signs of attempted arson (wood bleachers) or other vandalism that may impact the safety of the bleachers.	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes No</p>	

FASTENERS & COMPONENTS

CONDITION		RECOMMENDATION/ ADDITIONAL INFO
Check that all nuts, bolts, and fasteners are present, tight, and corrosion resistant.	Yes No	
Inspect for broken, damaged, deteriorated, or missing components.	Yes No	
Verify welds are intact with no cracks.	Yes No	

GUARDRAILS & SAFETY BARRIERS

CONDITION		RECOMMENDATION/ ADDITIONAL INFO
Guardrails must be present on open sides, backs, and ends where seating is 30 inches or more above the ground.	Yes No	
Ensure guardrails are at least 42 inches high and openings do not allow a 4-inch sphere to pass through.	Yes No	
Confirm that guardrails and handrails are secured, stable, and not missing any hardware.	Yes No	

SEATING & BOARDS

CONDITION		RECOMMENDATION/ ADDITIONAL INFO
All seat and footboards should be securely fastened and free of splinters or cracks.	Yes No	
Check for gaps between sections and adjust so that a 4-inch sphere cannot pass through	Yes No	

SURFACE & STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY

CONDITION		RECOMMENDATION/ ADDITIONAL INFO
Look for signs of corrosion, rot, or rust on supports and boards.	Yes No	
Remove visible rust and touch up with matching paint.	Yes No	
Lubricate moving parts like footboard support channels with high-grade bearing lubricant	Yes No	

SAFETY FEATURES

CONDITION		RECOMMENDATION/ ADDITIONAL INFO
Ensure that slide stops and locking mechanisms are functional.	Yes No	
Confirm signage prohibiting climbing on retracted bleachers is posted.	Yes No	
Verify electric or telescoping bleachers are operated by staff only	Yes No	

COMPLIANCE & DOCUMENTATION

CONDITION		RECOMMENDATION/ ADDITIONAL INFO
Quarterly inspections by staff for all bleachers are being conducted.	Yes No	
Biennial inspections by a professional engineer or certified individual for bleachers five tiers and over.	Yes No	
Document all findings and corrective actions.	Yes No	