

Case History: Pecos High School, Pecos, New Mexico Universal Accu-Roll



Over the years, some of the original fir boards were replaced with an assortment of laminated and solid pine boards, resulting in a “checkerboard” appearance.



Unsafe gaps like the one seen in this photo were eliminated by relocating and re-aligning the sections together, that a child’s foot cannot pass and cause injury.



Before refurbishing, original bleachers were manually opened in sections. Opening individual sections creates a potential safety hazard because there are no safety rails at the ends.



Older-style safety rail (near the wall) can be seen in this photo. Note there are no aisles or intermediate rails to facilitate ingress/egress.



Even though these 30-year-old Universal bleachers lacked some modern safety features, they had many positive features such as excellent understructure, a closed deck and 1-inch thick fir lumber for seats. Bleacherman built upon these and preserved the owner’s equity in the original bleachers.



The Universal Rollaway understructure was a premium bleacher structure in its day. Even after many years of use, this understructure was basically sound. With Bleacherman’s expertise, quality understructures like this can be remanufactured to provide many more years of service – at a substantial savings.

Original lumber was removed while the understructure was unfastened from the wall and re-aligned (to remove gaps). Wood was sorted and grouped by type and species. Then all boards were planed, edged, sanded and stained to match. After two coats of sealer, boards were hand-sanded, then re-installed with new hardware prior to final coat of sealer. All wood refinishing was done on-site.



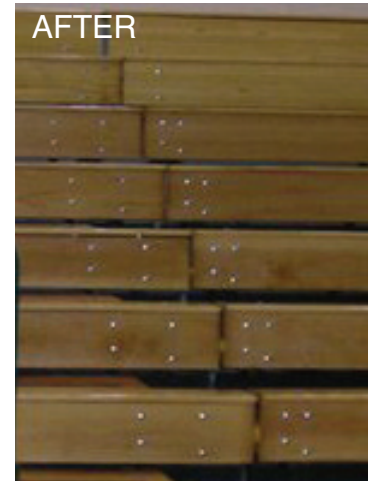
First row cut-out provides ADA compliance for wheelchair spaces with companion seats.



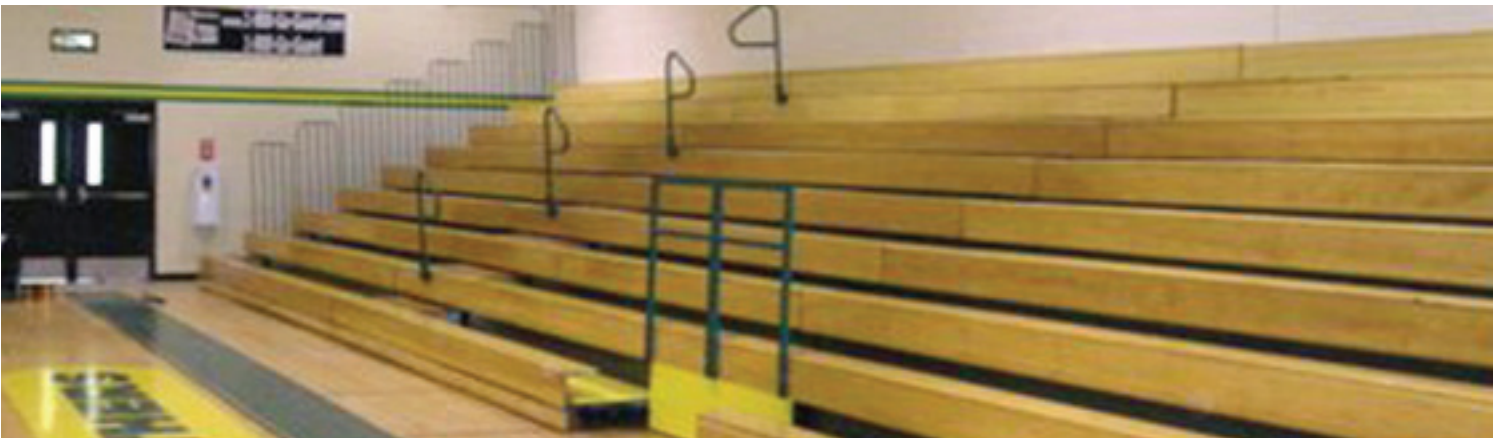
Seat level aisles and self-storing “P” rails help prevent trip and fall accidents from happening, by providing safer ingress/egress to bleachers.



Century Design® system prevents sagging. End aisles (or intermediate aisles) provide continuous support for the Century Design® wheel.



Compare the before-and-after difference of the gap between sections, as well as the improved look of the refinished wood.



Aesthetics are important. MARS-Bleacherman pays attention to details, color-matching the footboards and railings to the school colors of yellow and green (as shown on the gym floor). When combined with functional features such as push button operation in conjunction with a no-sag Century Design® system, these bleachers are not only refurbished -- they are actually remanufactured to be better than new! Evergreen™ Seating Systems provide long-term trouble-free use at the lowest cost.