



GEARBOSS®

SPACE & COST COMPARISON



TRADITIONAL EQUIPMENT & LOCKER SOLUTIONS
VS
HIGH-DENSITY EQUIPMENT & TEAM ROOM INNOVATIONS

DOLLARS & SENSE OF BETTER EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT

This guide provides practical insights to help you maximize space, optimize costs, and create functional, efficient equipment storage and team locker areas that support your program's long-term success.

THE EXAMPLES IN THIS GUIDE WILL HELP YOU COMPARE COSTS, SQUARE FOOTAGE AND OPERATIONAL PROS & CONS:

- 1) Traditional Chain Link Cages and Fixed Shelves
- 2) Mobile High-Density
- 3) Economized Mobile High-Density
- 4) Shelving
- 5) Team Room Lockers

ALTERNATIVES TO TRADITIONAL SOLUTIONS INCLUDE:

TEAM CARTS™



X-CARTS™



SPORTCARTS™



STATIONARY SHELVING



AIRPRO® LOCKERS



REQUIREMENTS OF WINNING FACILITIES

THERE ARE FUNDAMENTAL REALITIES THAT MUST BE IN PLACE FOR A FACILITY TO FUNCTION PROPERLY

STORAGE SPACE

- There's never enough space – the space you have must be planned correctly and maintained for every aspect of the program
- Equipment rooms and team rooms must accommodate a large amount of equipment and people moving in and out on a regular basis
 - Winning equipment rooms should be designed to serve multiple purposes:
 - Office workspace for staff
 - Team and staff meeting area
 - Equipment issuing, fitting and repairing
- Team Rooms should consider:
 - Large open areas for team meetings
 - Seats integrated into lockers
 - Good traffic flow and team chemistry

EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT

- Large volume of equipment in constant motion
- Significant capital investment
- Safety liabilities
- Sanitation liabilities
- Organizational challenges
- Staff and student time

FLEXIBILITY

- Program staff and organization are in a constant flux; prepare for flexibility
- Rooms that can reconfigure and serve multiple purposes are a bonus

LOGISTICS

- Athletic programs and equipment are constantly moving; management is not so much about storage as it is about logistical planning
- Mobility and modularity keep you organized, save time and effort
- An open team room means players will move in and out more efficiently

PROGRAM PRIDE

- Every aspect of the program, from team room to the equipment room, should convey the program's message of excellence, discipline, and team pride

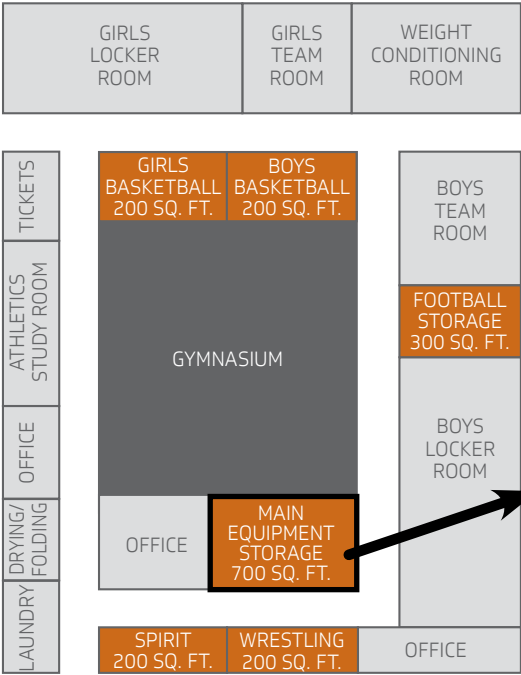


TRADITIONAL EQUIPMENT ROOM STORAGE SOLUTIONS



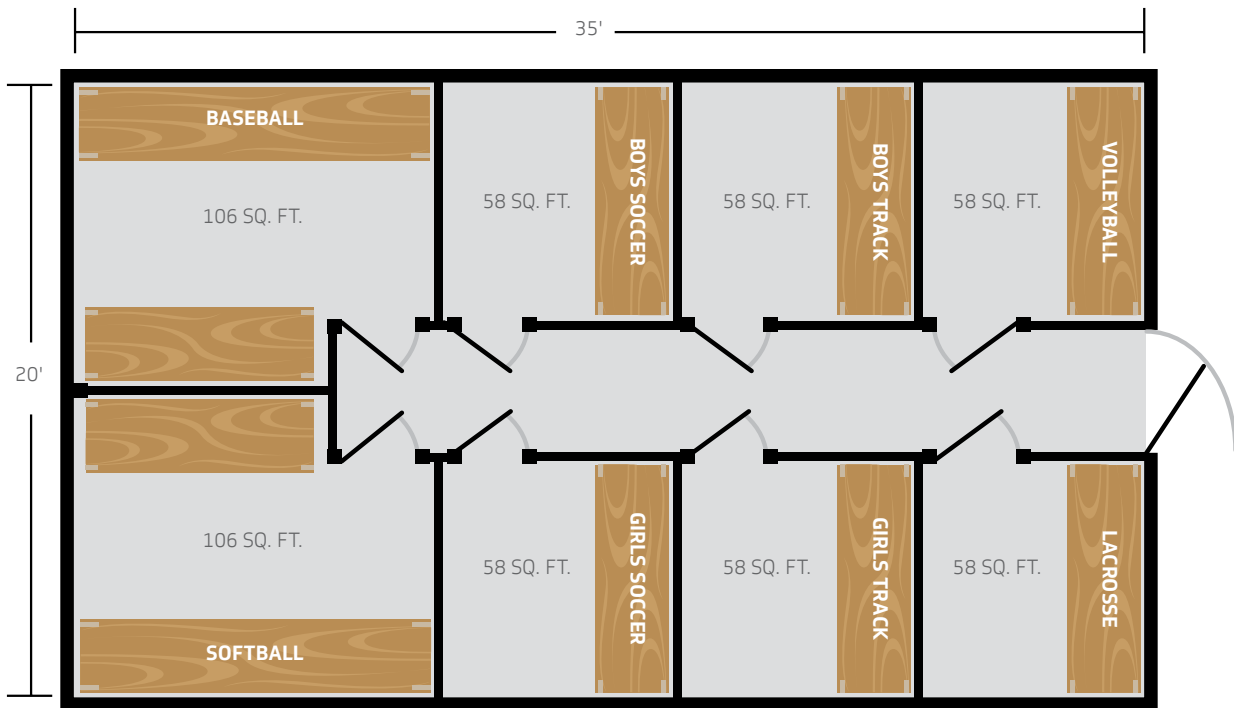
TRADITIONAL STORAGE SET-UPS OF CHAIN LINK CAGES, LOCKED GATES AND GENERIC SHELVEING LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING STORAGE ISSUES:

- Poorly used and under-utilized space
- Crammed, disorganized storage
- Increased liabilities related to equipment care standards
- Poor sanitation
- Loss of time
- Loss of money
- Loss of flexibility



Multiple storage rooms dispersed around the facility lack the efficiencies of one centrally located equipment room, wasting time and multiplying costs during construction.

TRADITIONAL FIXED STORAGE EXAMPLE



700 SQ. FT. TOTAL [213 SQ. METERS]

Main Room - 700 sq. ft. x \$171* =	\$119,000	Note: does not accommodate wrestling, boys & girls basketball, football & spirit squad - additional space needed
Estimated Cost of Cages/ Shelves Installed =	\$9,500	
Ancillary storage rooms needed - 1,100 sq. ft. X \$171 =	\$188,100	
TOTAL COST =	\$316,600	

* For calculation and demonstration purposes, a cost estimate of \$171 per square foot was used. However, actual construction costs for school buildings may be significantly higher, as average costs have risen due to location and material variations.

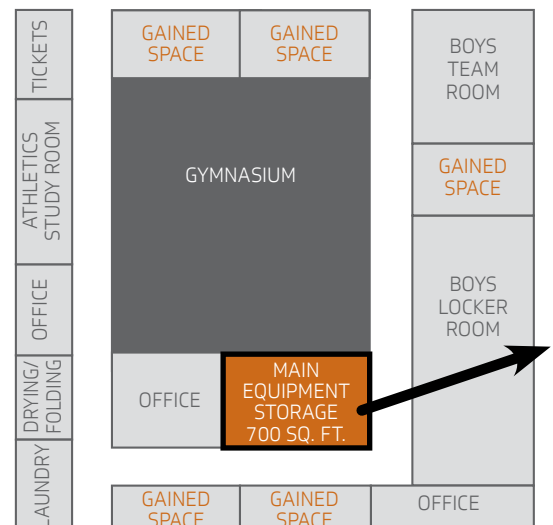
The room above illustrates a common equipment storage facility. This type of configuration doesn't give you the space you need for storage, nor does it efficiently organize your equipment. Most of the square footage allocated to this space is filled with stationary shelving and cages - not very flexible for you to work with.



PROGRAMS THAT BRING IN A HIGH-DENSITY MOBILE SOLUTION ECONOMIZE SPACE BY NOT REPLICATING EMPTY AISLES, AND GEAR STAYS ORGANIZED, CONTAINED AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE. IN ADDITION, MODULAR CARTS GIVE YOU THE UNIQUE ABILITY TO TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND OPEN UP THE ROOM FOR CLEANING AND SANITATION.

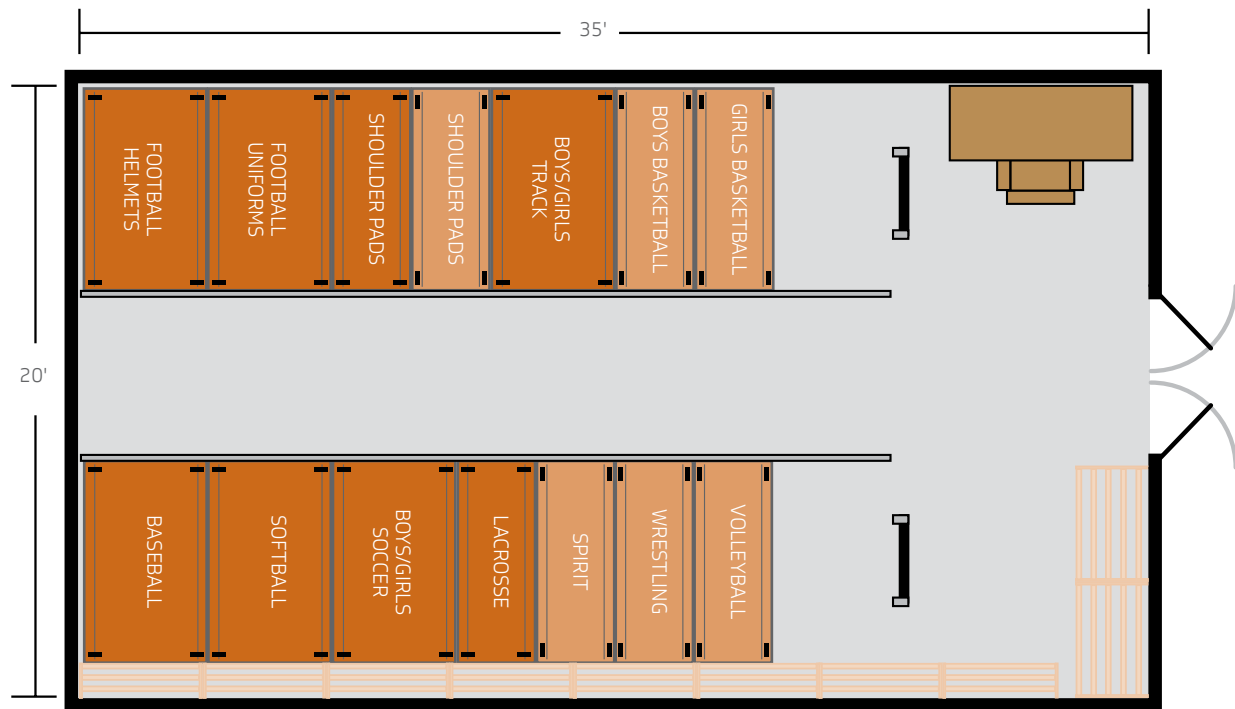
- Stores more equipment
- Separates more programs
- Gives 50%+ space back for other uses
- Improves inventory management
- Saves coach and staff time in organizing equipment
- Better organization improves budget planning
- Improves sanitation
- Mobilizes to go where the team goes

GIRLS LOCKER ROOM	GIRLS TEAM ROOM	WEIGHT CONDITIONING ROOM
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One centrally located storage room concentrates all of the costs and efforts of equipment management, organization, security, sanitation and distribution into a single efficient area.

FLEXIBLE MOBILE HIGH-DENSITY EXAMPLE 1



700 SQ. FT. TOTAL [213 SQ. METERS]

SAME SQUARE FOOTAGE AS TRADITIONAL

Main Room - 700 sq. ft. x \$171* =	\$119,000	EQUIPMENT COLOR CODES
Est. Cost of GearBoss Carts and Shelves Installed =	\$56,000	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: #8B4513; margin-right: 5px;"></div> <div>- X-CART (stays in room)</div> </div>
TOTAL COST =	\$175,700	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: #D2B48C; margin-right: 5px;"></div> <div>- TEAM CART (mobile)</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: #F5DEB3; margin-right: 5px;"></div> <div>- SHELVING (stationary)</div> </div>

This room will now accommodate:

- Football
- Baseball
- Boys & Girls Track
- Boys & Girls Basketball
- Volleyball
- Boys & Girls Soccer
- Spirit Squad
- Softball
- Lacrosse
- Wrestling
- Equipment Manager Desk/Office Area

1,100sq. ft. of gained space + \$140,900 in savings over the estimated \$316,600 traditional storage costs from page 5

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BECAUSE HIGH-DENSITY SOLUTIONS ECONOMIZE SPACE, THE ACTUAL SQUARE FOOTAGE CREATED FOR STORAGE CAN BE REDUCED, WHILE STILL IMPROVING ORGANIZATION, ACCESSIBILITY AND SANITATION

- 28% less square footage saves construction costs
- Stores more equipment
- Separates more programs
- Improves inventory management
- Saves coach and staff time in organizing equipment
- Better organization improves budget planning
- Improves sanitation
- Mobilizes to go where the team goes

“We’re so much more organized, with everything stored better and this system has vastly improved our space utilization. Instead of numerous aisles, we can just roll the GearBoss carts to one side and have a work room. Our coaches who have seen the whole GearBoss system are amazed at how far we have come.”

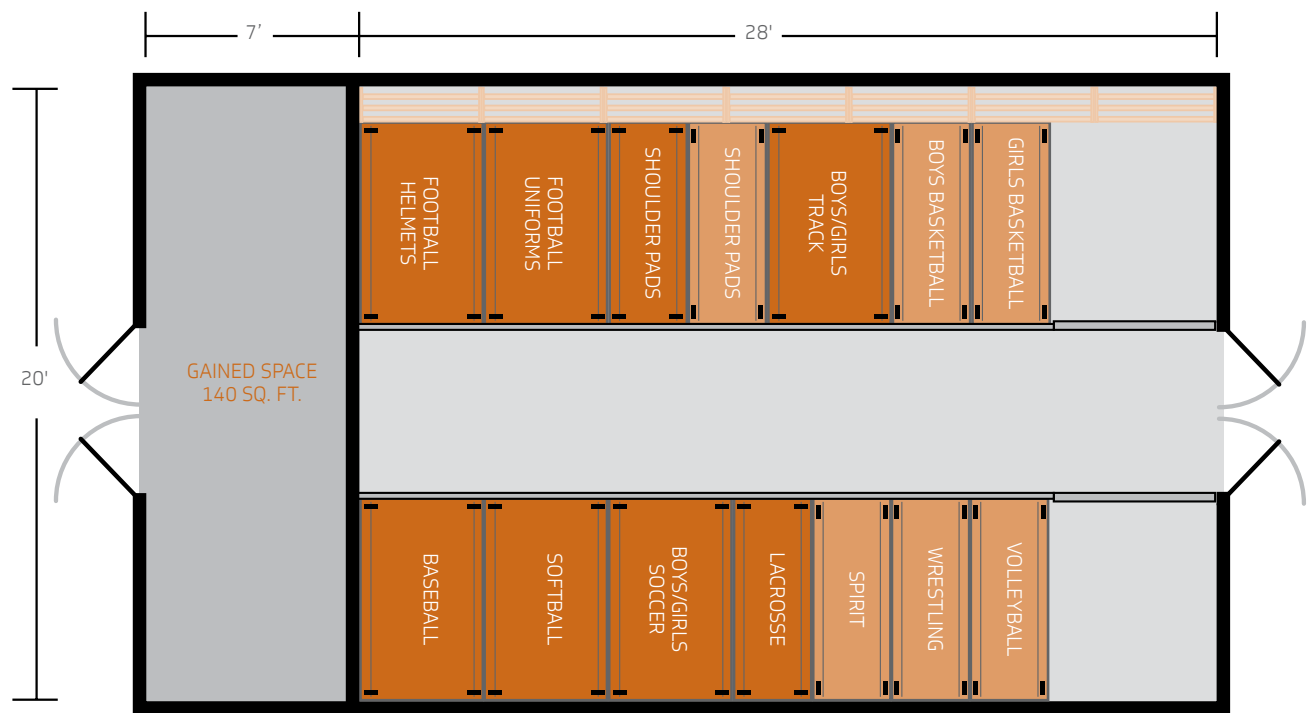
Joe Delaney

Head Football Coach and Equipment Manager
Grand Blanc High School, Grand Blanc, MI



Make use of those odd spaces around stairwells, access hallways and narrow rooms. The ability to centralize your storage saves you time, as well as square footage by getting the most out of every available space.

FLEXIBLE HIGH-DENSITY EXAMPLE 2



560 SQ. FT. TOTAL [170 SQ. METERS]

Main Room - 560 sq. ft. x \$171* =	\$95,760	EQUIPMENT COLOR CODES - X-CART (stays in room) - TEAM CART (mobile) - SHELIVING (stationary)
Est. Cost of GearBoss Carts and Shelves Installed =	\$53,000	
TOTAL COST =	\$148,760	

1,240sq. ft. of gained space + \$167,840 in savings over the estimated \$316,600 traditional storage costs from page 5

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SPECIALTY SHELVING DESIGNED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ATHLETIC STORAGE CAN PROVIDE ANOTHER WAY TO FURTHER REDUCE COSTS. WHEN USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH CARTS, UNIQUE SHELVING SOLUTIONS, LIKE GEARBOSS SHELVING IN AN EQUIPMENT ROOM, CAN STILL PROVIDE MANY BENEFITS OVER TRADITIONAL GENERIC SOLUTIONS.

- Space savings and cost economizing
- Organization
- Flexibility
- Less sq. footage needs
- Cantilever shelving

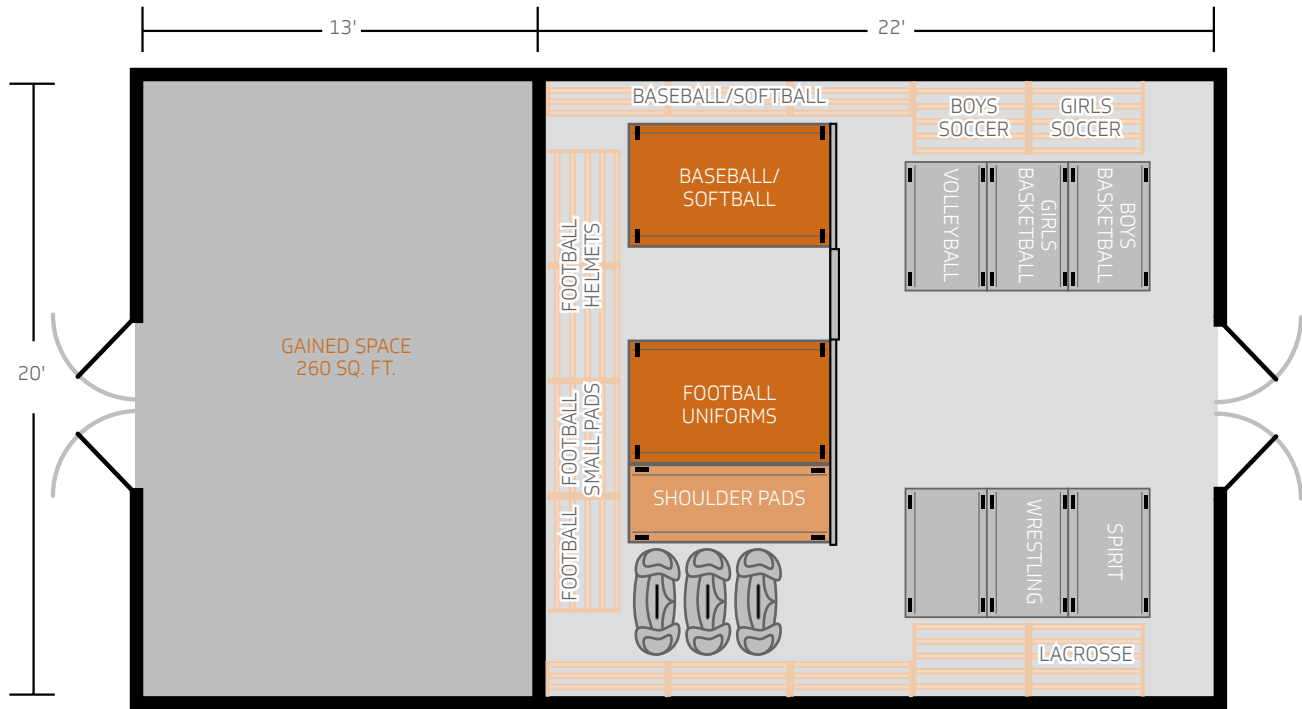


GearBoss shelving can house 96 helmets in 8 feet of wall space, making repair, distribution and inventory a breeze, at a fraction of the cost of containing them in closed cartons.







Adjustable cantilever shelving allows you to store above mobile items like carts and laundry bins, as well as span over doors and windows, while keeping the floor open for sanitization.

FLEXIBLE CONDENSED HIGH-DENSITY SHELVING & CARTS EXAMPLE 3



440 SQ. FT. TOTAL [134 SQ. METERS]

Main Room - 440 sq. ft. x \$171* =	\$75,240	EQUIPMENT COLOR CODES
Est. Cost of GearBoss Carts and Shelves Installed =	\$33,000	 - SHELIVING (stationary)
TOTAL COST =	\$108,240	 - X-CART (stays in room)
		 - TEAM CART (mobile)
		 - SPORTCART (mobile)

A properly designed shelving system allows you to organize the room to your needs. GearBoss shelving gives you multiple configurations, is easily adjusted without tools and allows you to make the most of the space you have by providing storage above openings. The cantilever design leaves the floor space open under the shelves to hang jerseys, store shoulder pad racks or to clean the room thoroughly. GearBoss shelves can be used as a stand alone solution or in conjunction with carts to provide your program with even more flexibility and mobility.

1,360sq. ft. of gained space + \$208,360 in savings over the estimated \$316,600 traditional storage costs from page 5

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TRADITIONAL LOCKERS



TRADITIONAL LOCKER ROOMS OFTEN FEATURE VERSIONS OF METAL HALLWAY OR GYM LOCKERS AND FALL SHORT OF CREATING VARSITY TEAM ROOMS THAT ARE UNIQUE BOTH IN THEIR FUNCTION AND APPEARANCE. AND WHILE THESE LOCKERS ARE AFFORDABLE UP FRONT THERE ARE OFTEN HIDDEN COST ASSOCIATED WITH INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS, SANITATION PROBLEMS, SPACE NEEDS AND REPAIRS.



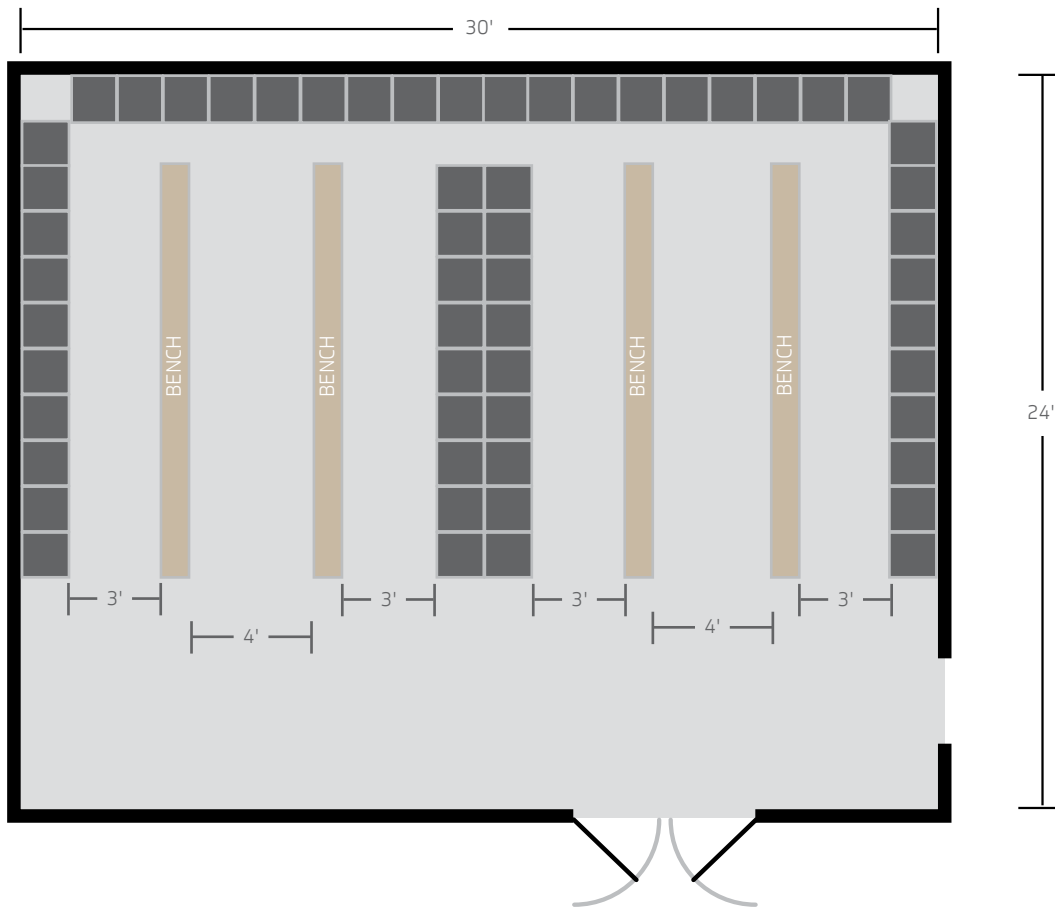
Frequently hallway-type lockers in athletic areas require an additional riser (usually of concrete) to elevate the units off the floor and to level the installation surface. The costs to build this are usually not associated with the locker quote.



The open cavities around pressed metal lockers cannot be cleaned and sanitized. They inherently harbor moisture and become fertile locations for mold and mildew. Dented or vandalized sheet metal panels and doors often cannot be replaced individually and carry the cost of an entire new unit being installed.

TRADITIONAL METAL LOCKER EXAMPLE

56 Lockers



ISSUES TO CONSIDER WITH TYPICAL PRESS-METAL LOCKERS

- Not differentiated from hallway and gym areas
- Does not create a functional team room for key varsity and sports programs
- Hidden costs of concrete risers and benches
- High-Risk sanitation concerns in uncleanable cavities under and behind lockers
- Does not provide optimum air flow
- Valuable space wasted for fixed bench installation (ADA guidelines req. 3' + aisles)

AIRPRO® METAL GRID LOCKERS



THE NEW GEARBOSS AIRPRO METAL GRID LOCKERS TAKE CUES FROM OUR WOOD LOCKERS TO PROVIDE MANY OF THE SAME ADVANTAGES OVER PRESS-METAL SOLUTIONS. AIRPRO LOCKERS FEATURE A TRULY FUNCTIONAL SEAT, WHICH IS HINGED AND LOCKABLE OVER A LARGER FOOTLOCKER. THE OPEN GRID PROMOTES OPTIMUM AIRFLOW AND DOES NOT DENT OR BECOME A TARGET FOR GRAFFITI.



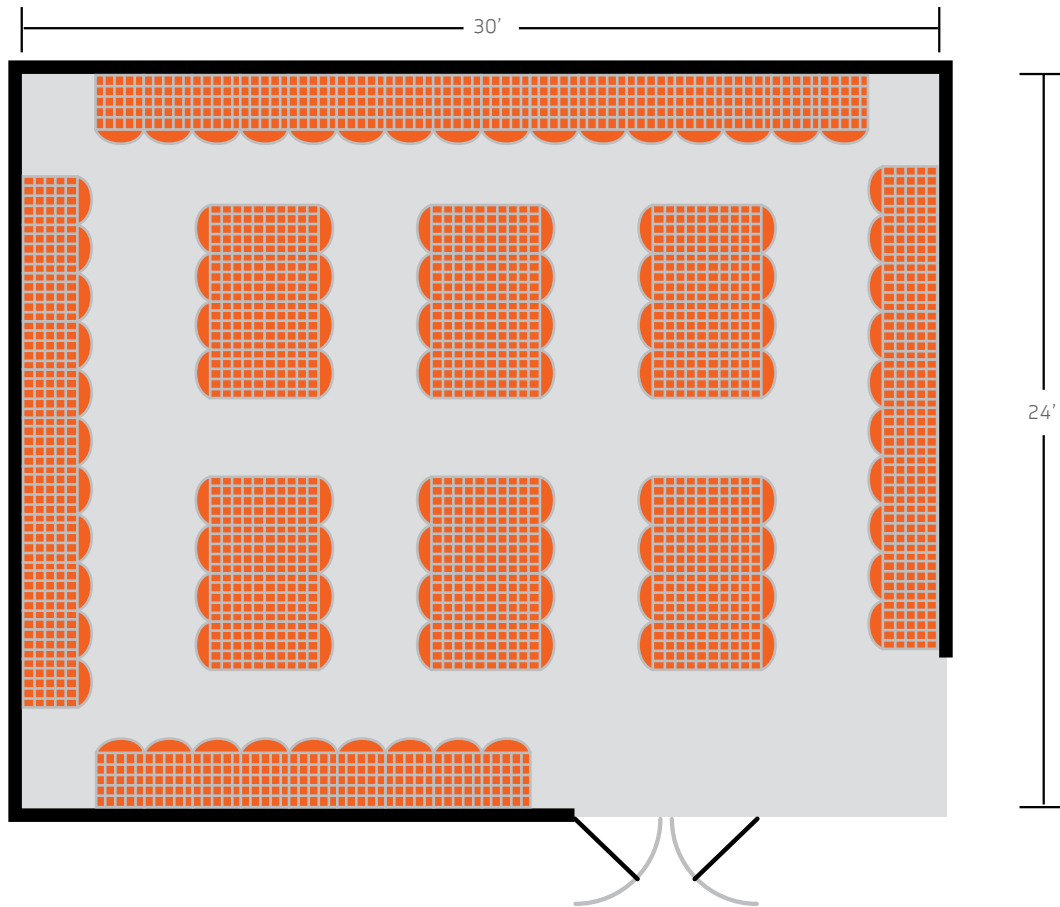
With an open-face configuration and a lockable footlocker, AirPro Metal Grid Lockers result in a team room that feels open and connected and that is set apart from the industrial look of press-metal solutions.



Adding a wood-panel door allows you to bring an elevated aesthetic to a more secure locker. The wood doors can reflect school colors or wood-grain finishes.

AIRPRO® METAL GRID LOCKER EXAMPLE

94 LOCKERS



AIRPRO METAL GRID LOCKER – SANITATION, DURABILITY AND PRIDE

- Open air design promotes drying
- Mount to wall or island configurations
- Integrated seat is truly functional and keeps floor space open
- Lockable security box under seat
- Color options to reflect program pride
- Grill and wood door options
- Open underneath for optimal access for cleaning and sanitizing
- Width options available
- More resistant to vandalism and damage
- Cost competitive and improved function compared with press-metal open-face solutions
- No hidden costs for concrete risers or benches



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EXAMPLES OF INSTALLATIONS

HIGH SCHOOLS:

- Lakeville North High School, MN
- Grand Blanc High School, MI
- Wayzata High School, MN
- Erie High School, CO
- Mater Dei High School, CA
- Canyon Lake High School, TX
- Citrus Hill High School, CA
- Fairfax High School, VA
- Prairie View High School, CO
- Lower Lake High School, CA
- Livingston High School, NJ
- Northridge High School, IN
- Prosper High School, TX
- Timber Creek High School, TX
- Pioneer High School, NY
- Hunterdon Regional High School, NJ
- German Town High School, WI
- RB Stall High School, SC
- North Charleston High School, SC
- Royse City High School, TX

COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES & PROS:

- Mizzou University
- North Texas State
- New Mexico State University
- Georgia Southern University
- College of William & Mary
- Old Dominion University
- University of Southern California
- University of Southern Alabama
- Dallas Cowboys
- Monmouth University
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of St. Thomas
- Coastal Carolina University



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