

# SO, YOU'RE BUYING HOCKEY BOARDS, AND YOU THINK YOU WANT WELDED ALUMINUM CONSTRUCTION... WELL, THINK ABOUT THIS:



Actual photograph of a competitor's welded aluminum dasherboard frame. Broken weld repaired (by others) by mechanically fastening the joint.

**Q:** How do you fix a broken aluminum weld?



Actual photograph of Anodized Aluminum Dasher Board Frame, manufactured by Sport Systems Unlimited, using concealed mechanical fasteners.

**A:** You mechanically fasten it.

## Welded Aluminum Frames

**VS.**

## Mechanically Fastened Frames

**FACT:** Welded aluminum boards **ARE NOT STRONGER** than mechanically fastened boards by Sport Systems Unlimited. Welding actually weakens the temper of aluminum; where two pieces of aluminum are welded together the aluminum is significantly weakened. Mechanically fastening the frames ensures there are no weak, welded joints to become brittle and break.

**FACT:** Welded aluminum boards provide **LESS IMPACT ABSORPTION** than mechanically fastened boards by Sport Systems Unlimited. Because the joints in our frames are mechanically fastened, they can flex, twist and bend without breaking. Unlike old-fashioned welded aluminum frame systems, boards by Sport Systems will give upon impact and come right back into position every time.

**FACT:** Welded aluminum boards are the standard of the past...



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