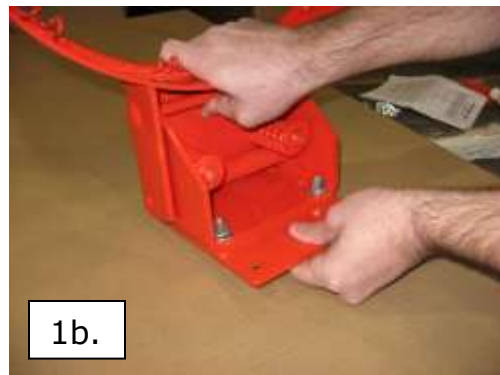
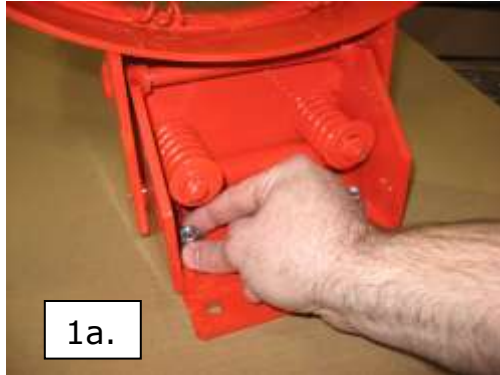


# First Team Sports, Inc. - FT194TA Breakaway Goal

Our FT194TA goal features First Team's exclusive "Flush-Mount" sliding back plate design. When installed properly, the bottom edge of the goals back plate should be "flush" to the bottom edge of the backboard regardless of the rim mounting pattern on the backboard.

1. First, loosen the nuts that hold the Flush-Mount sliding back plate to the rest of the goal. Extend back plate to its maximum dimension.

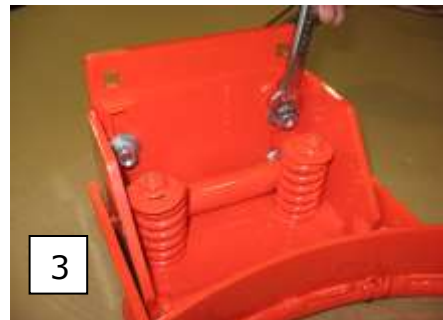


2. Remove the goal hardware from the hardware bag furnished with the goal. Insert two carriage bolts into the upper slotted attachment holes in the back of the rim with threaded ends protruding out the backside. Slide the head of each bolt up until it reaches the top of the slot. NOTE: Insert bolts so they pass through BOTH the backplate of the goal AND the Flush-Mount slide plate as shown in the photo



3. Adjust "Flush-Mount" back plate so that it matches the rim mounting pattern on your backboard. Using a 9/16" socket and standard screwdriver, tighten hex nuts to secure the "Flush-Mount" plate in place being sure to keep it square. (Use 30 lbs. torque)

4. Raise goal up to backboard. Hold the top carriage bolts against the inside of the goal while positioning the goal on the backboard. Insert the bolts through the holes in the backboard, attach flatwashers, lockwashers and hex nuts. Finger tighten them for now.



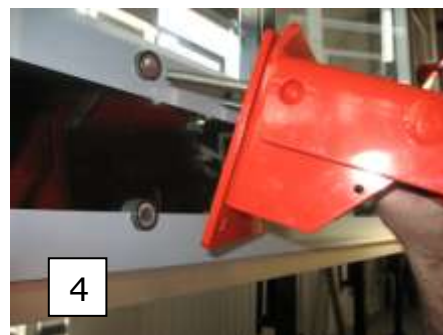
5. Insert bottom two carriage head bolts into place and finger tighten using flatwashers, lockwashers and hex nuts. (Add flatwashers, lockwashers and hex nuts if threaded studs are located at lower attachment points)

6. Using your level, make sure the rim is level side to side. Using 9/16" socket, finish tightening all four nuts. Tighten nuts evenly. (Use 30 lbs. torque)

7. Fasten cover plate into position using the two self tapping screws provided and a ratchet with a 3/8" socket. **NEVER USE THE GOAL WITH THE COVERPLATE REMOVED!**

8. Attach net by sliding rim wire through the segmented tubes welded beneath the goal ring allowing wire to pass through net loops at appropriate points.

9. Secure wire with the screw provided at the back of the welded ring support.



## FT194TA Adjustment Feature:

The FT194TA offers infinite adjustment of the "breakaway tension." (force required to collapse goal) The tension can be set anywhere from 170 lbs. to 230 lbs. Simply insert a 5/32" T handle hex wrench into the hole located at the bottom of the cover plate. Turn the hex wrench clockwise to increase tension or counterclockwise to decrease tension. The wrench can be purchased at most tool supply stores.