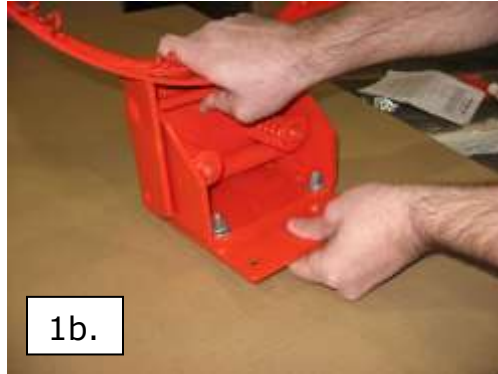
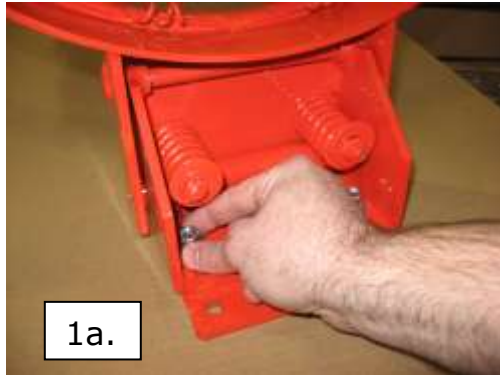


## **First Team, Inc. - FT196 Full-Tilt 180° Breakaway Goal**

Our FT196 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.

(Return spring configuration may differ from pictures below)

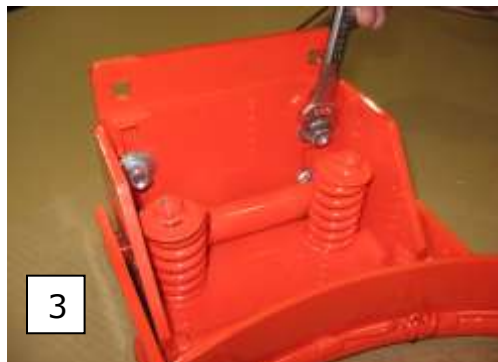
1. First, loosen the nuts that hold the Flush-Mount sliding back plate to the rest of the goal. Extend back plate to its maximum dimension.



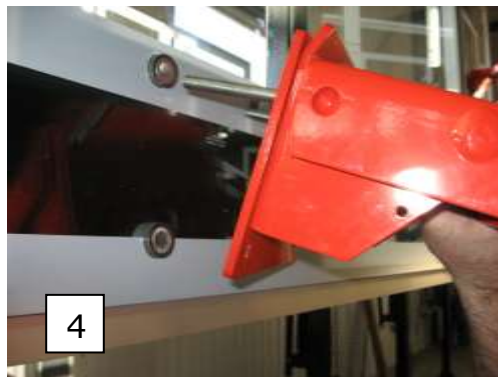
2. Remove the goal hardware from the hardware bag furnished with the goal. Insert two carriage bolts into the upper slotted attachment holes in the back of the rim with threaded ends protruding out the backside. Slide the head of each bolt up until it reaches the top of the slot. NOTE: Insert bolts so 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.