

FISHER ATHLETIC WINDSCREEN

- 1. BEFORE** signing your freight bill, be sure to visually **INSPECT** the package to insure that your items arrived safely. Please note any suspicious cuts, tears or rips in the packaging on the freight bill.
- 2.** Carefully open your merchandise not to cut the windscreen.
- 3.** Visually inspect the windscreen to insure that it has not been damaged in transit.
- 4.** Should your windscreen show signs of damage in transit, immediately contact Customer Service at 800-438-6028 to report your findings.

Make sure that when you call Customer Service that you have the following information:

- Name of the Trucking Co.
- Actual Freight Bill
- Packing List
- Which screens were damaged?
Most are tagged.

MAX LIFE

To gain maximum life from your windscreen you **MUST** do the following:

- Make sure the screen is as taut to the fence as possible!
- Install "hanging hardware" in **EVERY GROMMET!** Top, bottom, along the sides and through the middle should your windscreen have a center grommet flap.

**If you were to return your windscreen to Fisher Athletic for repairs and you DO NOT install hanging hardware in every grommet your warranty would be in jeopardy.*

HOW TO ATTACH?

Over the years consumers have used a number of devices to hang their windscreen, ranging from "S" hooks to rope. Each of these had their positives and negatives.

Today, the most widely used hanging device is the plastic tie wrap, which it too has its positives and negatives. The Wraps are sold by the length and also by the tensile strength. The tie wrap has become popular because they are relatively expensive and they can provide protection against strong winds. However, should you use too high a tensile strength damage to your windscreen might be the least of your concern. The high winds combined with the high tensile strength tie wrap can and will cause total fence failure. We recommend using **NO MORE THAN 50 lb.** tensile strength tie wraps. (Fisher Model # TY-1)

INSTALLATION

- 1.** Each section of windscreen has been tagged with its size as given to us.
- 2.** IF you prepared a layout of the fencing that is to be screened, now would be a good time to retrieve it out.
- 3.** Make sure that you received all the screen that you ordered.
- 4.** Your windscreen has been "hemmed" on all four sides. The side that has the hem should be hung toward the fence, so that the smooth side is facing the playing area.
- 5.** If your windscreen has wind vents, the screen should be installed with the vents "smiling" at you. Meaning the vent should open towards the bottom.

- 6.** Always position the windscreen on the playing area side of the fence, when possible.
- 7.** Windscreen should be hung at least one foot off the ground. Weed-eaters and lawn movers eat windscreen for lunch.
- 8.** Position windscreen on the fencing. Stretch out the windscreen along the base of the fence to make sure the sizes are correct and no gaps between sections occur.
- 9.** Begin at one of the top corners and install hardware in **each grommet** along the top. Continue to "pull" sideways for tautness, as each grommet is attached to the fencing.
- 10.** Secure the center flap, if one is provided, pulling downward and sideways as you place hanging hardware in each grommet to the fence.
- 11.** Secure the bottom grommets to the fencing, again pulling downward and outward.
- 12.** Secure the sides last, pulling away from the material.

HANG WINDSCREEN TO FENCING MESH, NOT POSTS OR CROSSBARS! Should the windscreen come in direct contact with posts or crossbars, **WINDWHIP** will occur and cause catastrophic damage which would **VOID** your warranty.

MAINTENANCE

To maintain the look of your windscreen and avoid an excessive accumulation of weather and pollutants, it is recommended that you **HOSE** down your windscreen periodically.