

## How to replace the EXS series kick pad mesh head

### <Precautions for head replacement>

A 'hex nut' is fitted to the end of each bolt (see image showing rear side of kick pad assembly). The hex nut enables the bolt to tension the kick pad from both sides.

Please be careful to avoid losing any hex nuts that may become detached when removing the bolts.



- ① Place the kick drum pad assembly on a horizontal surface. First, untighten and remove all the bolts circled red using a drum tuning key.



- ② After removing the bolts circled red, please remove the bolts that are circled blue in the image. Instead of loosening and removing each bolt one by one, gradually loosen the bolts on either side. Be careful to avoid changing the positional alignment of the mesh head, hoop, and metal plate assembly.  
 \* Be careful not to move the position of the metal plate, head and hoop.



metal hoop      mesh head

- ③ After removing all the bolts, remove the metal hoop and the mesh head. Carefully position the new replacement mesh head.



- ④ Position the metal hoop frame carefully on top of the mesh head and gradually tighten the bolts circled blue. Tighten the bolts alternately. Please ensure that the lower metal plate is not displaced and remains aligned with the head and metal hoop.



- \*If a hex nut on the rear side of the assembly comes off, first tighten the bolt without attaching the nut, checking the positional alignment of the metal plate, hoop, and head. Then turn over the assembly and fit the hex nut in position before retightening the bolt again.



- ⑤ Tighten the remaining "red circle" screws. At this time, do not tighten them one by one completely, but tighten them alternately little by little and tighten them all in a well-balanced manner.

When all the screws have been tightened, adjust to the desired tension.