



Sunday, July 22nd, 2018

**Technical Delegate's Decision**

**Breach of FIH Code of Conduct**

Match: M03 – GUY- DOM

Date: Saturday, July 21st, 2018

Player: #17– CRUZ, Hugo (DOM)

Decision: Player #17 CRUZ, Hugo (DOM) is found to have breached Level 2 Clause 2.3 E FIH Code of Conduct.

“Threat of assault or physical assault (without injury) on a participant or any other third person”

The process was conducted in accordance with Appendix 13 of the FIH General Tournament Regulations. The meeting took place on 22nd July 2018 at 11:00 AM. The Team Manager and the player attended.

Based on the cards reports and the technical officer on duty report were during a game action Player reaction was with physical contact by pushing in the face to opposing player.

we initially agreed on a Level 1 breach of code of conduct with an Official warning.

After that meeting we meet Guyana and they presented a video evidence in which is possible to see an attempt of Physical assault with the stick on the part of the Dominican Republic player#17 CRUZ, Hugo.

Both Team Manager and Player were called again to meet the tournament director and they attended. The video evidence has been shown to them and they agreed that there's clear evidence of the physical assault from both parts.

Mr. CRUZ, Hugo, accepted the facts and apologized for this behaviour, as well as his team manager committed to avoid this kind of actions.

After careful consideration of his testimony, my decision is as follows:

Due to the facts as stated above, the Dominican Republic Player #17 CRUZ, Hugo receives a suspension for two games. Match # 5 GUA -DOM and Match #9 MEX-DOM

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