



REPORT DECISION - DISCIPLINARY HEARING – 7th February 2014

Match #19 Semi Final 2 on 7th February 2014 – CANADA vs USA

During the match described above, after a dispute between players, and a stick tackle from the American player, the Canadian player #19 hit the face of the American player with his stick and received a RED CARD for dangerous play.

After the match the team manager of Canada Erin Maya, brought the video footage to my attention, stating they would like to protest the red card. I called the umpire manager and the umpire (Donovan Simmons) to see the video and give me their opinion. After the video analysis the UM decided that the red card was well applied due to the lack of control of the Canadian player, despite the impression of an accidental hit. I had considered it as a level 1 offence (inappropriate physical contact).

The team manager was informed about the fact, the level of the offence and the time and place for the disciplinary hearing.

During the hearing, the Canadian player #19 was asked about the incident and he responded that he did not see his opponent. I have advised him that regardless of any intention, players are always responsible to use their stick in a controlled and safe manner.

The disciplinary history of the team member: None in this tournament.

The attitude of the team member at the hearing: Very good

Any penalty already incurred: None

Seriousness of the offence within level: Level 1.

DECISION: No additional penalties nor suspension for subsequent matches shall be applied.

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Tournament Director
Men's Youth Pan American Championship 2014.