



Thursday, May 31 2018

**Technical Delegate's Decision
Breach of FIH Code of Conduct**

Match: M06 – Chile vs Brazil
Date: Thursday, May 31 2018
Player: #10 – Martin Rodriguez (Chile)
Decision: Player #10 Martin Rodriguez (Chile) is found to have breached Clause 2.2H of the FIH Code of Conduct:-

“Abuse of hockey equipment or clothing, venue equipment or fixtures and fittings.”

- **Note:** This includes any action(s) outside the course of normal hockey actions, such as hitting or kicking the goal posts and any action(s) which intentionally or negligently results in damage to the team benches, advertising boards, dressing rooms, mirrors, windows and other fixtures and fittings.

The process was conducted in accordance with Appendix 13 of the FIH General Tournament Regulations.

Mr. Martin Rodriguez was informed that during the match he hit an advertising banner, making a hole in it.

Mr. Martin Rodriguez, in the presence of his manager, Alfredo Castro, accepted the facts and the Level I breach of the Code of Conduct and apologized for it, in his defence he stated that in his celebration for a goal he wanted to make noise by hitting the banner with the idea that it was metal. He agreed to not repeat such behaviour again.

It is unknown to me if this player has been involved in any similar infractions in the past.

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

Although it is true that there was no intention of damaging the banner, this in fact occurred, for which an official reprimand is issued to player #10 Martin Rodriguez.

Respectfully,

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