



Friday, June 1st, 2018

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

**Match:** W06 Uruguay vs Chile  
**Date:** June 1st, 2018 at 3:00 pm  
**Coach:** Diego Amoroso (Chile)  
**Decision:** Coach Diego Amoroso (Chile) is found to have breached Clause 2.2 b of the FIH Code of Conduct.

“Showing dissent at an Umpire's decision

**Note:** Dissent will include disputing / protesting, reacting in a provocative or disapproving manner in an inappropriate way towards any decision made by an Umpire or other official. This may include arguing or entering into a prolonged discussion with the Umpire about the decision.”

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

Coach Diego Amoroso attended the hearing meeting accompanied by the team manager Alejandro Gómez. It was described him the Level 1 offences of the FIH Code of Conduct and the infringement that brought him to the meeting. He understood and accepted the breach and explained that his behaviour was the result of the sum of situations, which became worst with the injury of his players, that made him overreact badly. He is committed that such conduct will not happen again.

Although he mentioned that his has never been sent off the bench area by the technical official in his coaching career, I am unable to corroborate if he has not been involved in any similar infractions.

The meeting ended at 8:30 pm

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

**Although the situations expressed by the coach might justify his reactions, the behavior of the coach Diego Amoroso is inappropriate and constitutes a breach of the Code of Conduct. As a result, an official reprimand is imposed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Technical Delegate  
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