



## XI Juegos Suramericanos Cochabamba 2018

### APPEAL OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

**Date:** 02 June 2018

**Appeal Jury:**

Maria Laura Pigretti (Chair)

Adrian Della Mattia

Roger St Rose (Thru Skype)

**Re: Suspension of Uruguay Coach Nicolas Tixe for breach of Code of Conduct**

**Match:** W06 URU vs CHI,

**Date:** 01 June 2018 – 3pm.

**TD Decision: Breach of Code of Conduct #2.3 by Coach Nicolas Tixe (URU)**

***d. "Intimidation of an umpire or other third person whether by language or conduct (including gestures) during an international match"***

**Uruguay Appeal: presented by Anna Perrone, Team Manager and Danae Andrada, Technical Team ODESUR, against the evidence, the penalties and the procedures of TD decision.**



## Jurisdiction of the Appeal Jury

HGTR April 2018 ***“18.5 The appeal is not by way of a re-hearing of the evidence. It is limited to a review of the decision of the Technical Delegate to ensure compliance with the Regulations, Code of Conduct Guidelines and principles of natural justice”***

## Discussion

- The Members of the Appeal Jury considered and reviewed the case as presented by the TD
- The Members of the Appeal Jury also analyzed Uruguay appeal against the evidence, penalty and procedure as handed down by the TD
- Both parties entitled, TD Alicia Takeda and Coach Nicolas Tixe, were called to make oral representations to clarify certain aspects of their submitted evidence to the Appeal Jury
- No minutes of the hearing or of the witnesses’ statements were recorded
- The Appeal members then retired to consider the TD’s decision and the appeal that was brought by the Uruguay delegation

## Decision

Based on the foregoing this Jury rules that

- 1- The appeal is allowed after having reviewed the evidence and the procedure we are convinced that the procedure has not been followed as per FIH Guidelines
- 2- The decision to suspend the coach Nicolas Tixe, from Uruguay is therefore reversed to an official reprimand
- 3- The decision to refund the deposit, partially or in total, will be determined by the PAHF Board of Directors, as per FIH Guidelines



Maria Laura Pigretti (Chair)

Adrian Della Mattia (Member)

Roger St Rose (Member) – thru Skype