



Saturday June 2, 2018

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

Match: M12 – Uruguay vs Venezuela
Date: Saturday June 2, 2018
Participant: Head Coach Ignacio Dotta (Uruguay)
Motive: Breach of the FIH Code of Conduct clause 2.3D
"Intimidation of an umpire or other third person whether by language or conduct (including gestures) during an international match"

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

Alicia Takeda, Technical Delegate for the tournament, excused herself from the hearing indicating a conflict of interest with another process that has not ended yet. Juan Manuel Pérez León Márquez, Assistant Technical Delegate for the tournament carried out the hearing.

The report that was presented indicated that Mr. Dotta, at the end of the game went into the field and advanced towards the umpire, Mr. Guillermo Poblete stopping a few meters before and began yelling aggressively and insulted him. After this he was removed by the players of his team.

All of this information was presented by the technical officials on duty and by the umpire implicated. The Technical official for the match, Mr. Alvaro Campos was present at the hearing.

Mr. Dotta was accompanied by his team manager, Mr. Nicolas Tixe. He accepted the facts, indicating that it was a product of his frustration over the umpiring and the result of the game. He appeared upset and conflicted about what had happened.

As to my knowledge Mr. Dotta has not been involved in similar infractions in the past.

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

Head Coach Ignacio Dotta is found to have breached Clause 2.2C of the FIH Code of Conduct: - Level 1

"Charging or advancing towards an umpire or technical official in an aggressive manner during an international event"

Mr. Dotta accepted the breach of the code of conduct, stating that in his frustration he went up to the umpire to complain and an insult was made. He apologized.

For this Mr. Dotta is suspended for the Uruguay vs. Paraguay game on Monday June 4, 2018.

Respectfully,

Juan Manuel Pérez León
Assistant Technical Delegate
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