

Technical Delegate Decision

29 January 2022

Pan American Cup (Men)

Re: Chile; Player #6, Vicente Goni; Misconduct post Semi-final Match 14

Following Semi-final Match 14 between Chile and USA, incident reports were received as follows regarding Vicente Goni, Chile Men player #6:

- TO Incident Report – Damage to Advertising Banner
- TD Incident Report – Damage to Advertising Banner, Disputing Decision of Tournament Official

A hearing was held on 29th of January at 16:30 with the following in attendance

- Vicente Goni – Chile Men’s Player
- Alfredo Castro – Chile Men’s Assistant Coach
- Lurah Hess – Technical Delegate
- Ariel Wallace – Assistant Technical Delegate

The incidents were reviewed and it was determined they constitute a Level 1 - Serious breach of the Code of Conduct, as according to FIH Tournament Regulations Top Tier - Appendix 11:

- Abuse of venue equipment or fixtures and fittings
- Disputing Decision of Tournament Official

Vicente Goni accepts the breaches of the Code of Conduct and his attitude during the hearing was apologetic. He said he was ashamed by his actions and stated they were unsportsmanlike.

TD decision of penalty

One (1) match suspension to be served on the 30th of January during Match 16 Argentina vs Chile. Chile will have one less player available to them on the team bench.

As Vincente Goni expressed remorse and regret and has no past disciplinary history, he is permitted to take part in any post-match celebrations on the 30th of January, and may join the team for the awards ceremonies.

If any additional misconduct occurs before the end of the tournament, a report will be submitted to the FIH recommending additional sanction at a future tournament.

Report to be submitted on this incident to FIH and PAHF.

Lurah Hess & Ariel Wallace
Pan American Cup Technical Delegate & Assistant Technical Delegate