



Tournament Director's Decision  
Breach of FIH Code of Conduct

Match – 15      URU v CHI (W)  
Date              Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014  
Player            No. 13 COATES Mercedes

Decision

Player No. 13 COATES Mercedes is found to have violated the following Rules and Directives of the FIH Code of Conduct.

- Participants shall at all times conduct themselves fairly, properly and in an acceptable manner on the field of play and any part of the hockey venue/accommodation.
- No person may conduct themselves in a manner or commit any act or omission which may prejudice the interest of hockey or which may bring the game of hockey into disrepute.
- Physical assault, without serious injury, of another player, umpire, official or spectator

It is my opinion that this is a Level 2 offence because there was physical assault, without injury of another player.

Due to all the facts and findings, my decision is as follows:

1. COATES Mercedes (No. 13) of Uruguay is suspended for two matches.
2. The suspension will begin from March 16<sup>th</sup> 2014.
3. It will be Match – 17 and the first match of the next international tournament that she is eligible to take part in.

RINALDINI Lorena  
Tournament Director  
Date: 16th March 2014