



Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

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

Report: Inadequate Conduct

Date: Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Participant: Gianni Delucchi Piccone, President of Federación Deportiva Peruana de Hockey

Decision: Mr. Gianni Delucchi from Federación Deportiva Peruana de Hockey is found to have breached Clause 2.2 I of the FIH Code of Conduct.

*"Where the facts of the alleged incident are not adequately or clearly covered by any of the above offences, conduct that either is contrary to the spirit of the game or brings the game into disrepute.*

**Note:** Article 2.2 I is intended to be a 'catch-all' provision to cover any type of conduct of a minor nature that is not, and because of its nature cannot be, adequately covered by the specific offences set out elsewhere in the *Code of Conduct*."

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

Mr. Gianni Delucchi, in the presence of technical official Katherina Tabo as witness, was presented with the report motivating the hearing given in writing by Allan Waterman: "Related to tonight's disciplinary meeting, I today discovered the President of Peru Hockey showing a group of the male umpires the video in question. I feel this was extremely inappropriate, especially given the evidentiary nature of the video in tonight's meeting"

It was explained to him that the distributing the video, apart from compromising the investigation of his report, could contribute to a negative reputation for hockey.

In his defense, he explained that after having reported the incident, the PAFH representatives and the umpires approached him asking about the incident and to see the video. He only shared the video as a response to their request. He was not acting against or criticizing the umpire's performance during the match. He assured that there were only four umpires and he did not gather them but they instead were curious to see the incident and approached on their own.

Although he confirms the fact of showing the video to the umpires, he does not accept the Level 1 breach of the FIH Code of Conduct.

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

**Although there is no intention to spread the video as an instrument of criticizing towards the umpiring, it has affected the investigation the Brazil vs Peru reported incident and showing the video may have the risk of presenting a negative reputation towards the official's team and hockey itself. As a result, an official reprimand is imposed and I invite you to deal with unfortunate situations through the right channels and with the required discretion the case might require.**

Respectfully submitted,

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