

August 6th, 2019

Technical Delegate's Decision

Breach of FIH Code of Conduct

Match: M16 – TTO- CAN

Player: #24– KIRKPATRICK, James (CAN)

Decision: Player #24 KIRKPATRICK, James (CAN) was called for a Hearing for an action it can be seen as a breach of the Level 1 Clause 2.2 /F FIH Code of Conduct.

“Inappropriate or reckless physical contact between player”

The process was conducted in accordance with Appendix 5 of the FIH2 019 Pan American Games Tournament Regulations. The meeting took place on August 6th, 2019 at 12:00 pm. The Team Manager VANRY, Kelly, Coach BUNDY, Paul and the player attended.

In the 60th minute of Men's Match #16 (TTO vs CAN) a game action generated a crowding where it was possible to observe some pushes and retaliations between players of the two teams. As a result of it, 3 players have received a 10 minutes card, among them player # 24 KIRKPATRICK, James (CAN). At the end of the match, the cards reasons have been checked, the Video recording was asked and once checked I decided to call to a hearing to two of the players, one of each team.

Mr. KIRKPATRICK, James accepted the facts, apologized for this behaviour and explained that it was caused by reaction. He, as well as his team manager and coach committed to avoid this kind of actions in the future.

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

Due to the facts as stated above and considering that the action has been sanctioned during the match, his disciplinary history and the apologies offered jointly with Trinidad & Tobago staff after the game and during the Hearing. Team Canada Player #24 KIRKPATRICK, James receives an official reprimand. However, should the behaviour of this player continue to breach of the Code of Conduct, a suspension will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,



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Technical Delegate

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