

**1 August 2025**

**Pan American Championship (Men)**

**Subject: Technical Delegate Decision**

**Re: Inappropriate and/or physical contact between players in the course of play**

The hearing took place in the TD office with Argentina player #27 MARCUCCI Tadeo and BLANCO Javier, Team Manager.

Luis Aleman served as the interpreter as needed for the hearing.

It was explained to the #27 MARCUCCI Tadeo and BLANCO Javier that the Technical Officer, LIPKA Mike, was concerned with the contact that occurred in the last seconds of the third quarter.

Video footage was requested from broadcast.

The last 15 seconds of the third quarter of M15 was shown where the physical and stick contact occurred between the two players.

**The disciplinary history of the team member:** none

It was determined that a Level 1 breach of the Code of Conduct has occurred according to FIH Tournament Regulations Top Tier Outdoor Competitions 26 May 2025 – Appendix 11:

2.2 f. Inappropriate and/or deliberate physical contact between players in the course of play.

MARCUCCI accepted the breach of the Code of Conduct and his attitude during the hearing was open and he stated there was no intentional physical contact. He was trying to play quickly during this moment in the game. As he was trying to move to the ball, the player was near him and the incidental contact occurred. He could not see the clock and was unsure of how much time remained in the quarter.

**Any penalty already incurred:** none

**TD decision of penalty**

Official reprimand due to the fact that the player does not have a history of physical fouls and his demeanor was regretful.

Any further deliberate physical actions may result in the escalation of the Code of Conduct with suspension.

This report will be submitted to the FIH and PAHF.

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2025 Pan American Cups Technical Delegate