

Santiago , 2nd November, 2023

**REPORT DECISION DISCIPLINARY HEARING
REGARDING: JOAQUIN LOPEZ, PLAYER #10 OF BRAZIL**

Date and time of the hearing: Santiago, Parque Estadio Nacional, TD Office, 2nd November 2023, 12:30hs

Attended by: Joaquin LOPEZ (player #10 of Brazil), Afonso MOTTA (Coach of Brazil), Agustina Redrado (Technical Official and Interpreter) and Reyah RICHARDSON (Technical Delegate - Women).

Charge: Breach of Code of Conduct ***Deliberate, reckless or careless physical contact between players in the course of play.***

Evidence produced:

- 1) Card registration forms of match M#14 Brazil v. Peru (played on 1st November 2023) which states that Joaquin LOPEZ was awarded a yellow card in the 32nd minute (awarded by umpire Johnathan Altamirano) for physical play, 5 mins suspension)
- 2) Video sequence which show the yellow card incident

The disciplinary history of the team member: LOPEZ Joaquin (Player #10) had a breach of Code of Conduct hearing on 30th October 2023 for incidents that occurred in Match#11 BRA v USA

The attitude of the team member at the hearing: Good. He accepted the charge. However, he explained that he had played the ball in the action and that his foot was impeded by the foot of the Peruvian player and that he lost balance and fell to the ground with the Peruvian player.

Any penalty already incurred: Official Reprimand

Decision

Having reviewed the card form for Match #14, the video evidence presented by the Technical Delegate and LOPEZ, Joaquin, the recent disciplinary history of Player #10, LOPEZ, Joaquin, and his demeanour at the disciplinary hearing, the decision of the Technical Delegate is as follows:

1. A breach of the Code of Conduct regulations 2.2 (f) – “***Deliberate, reckless or careless physical contact between players in the course of play.***” **Level 1 Offence;** and
2. To issue a one match suspension to Player #10, LOPEZ Joaquin – Match #18 – MEX v BRA on Friday 3rd November 2023 at 11:45am.



Kind regards,



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