

Calgary, March 20, 2024

**REPORT DECISION DISCIPLINARY HEARING
REGARDING: Adam KAPASI, PLAYER #20 OF CANADA**

Date and time of the hearing: Calgary, Seven Chiefs Sportsplex & Jim Starlight Centre, TD Office, 20 March 2024, 11:54 – 12:10h

Attended by: Adam KAPASI (Player #20 of Canada), Reginald PEREIRA (Assistant Coach), Adrian DELLA MATTIA (TO, Scribe), and Kim Scott (Technical Delegate).

Charge: Breach of Code of Conduct

2.2 h. Abuse of hockey equipment or clothing, venue equipment or fixtures and fittings. Note: This includes any action(s) outside the course of normal hockey actions, such as hitting or kicking the goal posts and any action(s) which intentionally or negligently results in damage to the team benches, advertising boards, dressing room doors, mirrors, windows and other fixtures and fittings.

Evidence produced: Written statement from Aaron Dudek (TO of Match)
Written statement from Brian Tyson (Reserve Umpire)
Pictures & physical evidence of broken tiles

The disciplinary history of the team member: Not available

The attitude of the team member at the hearing: Adam KAPASI was very apologetic for his actions and understands the consequences. He stated that he lost his composure due to the match results and understands that these actions are unacceptable and should not occur. Adam additionally presented a written statement apologizing for his actions and will reinforce the importance of sportmanship and discipline moving forward. Furthermore, the Assistant Coach Reginald PEREIRA agrees that the actions of Adam are not acceptable and the team staff have met with Adam to take steps for counseling and education. A written statement from Head Coach John DeSouza on behalf of the CAN coaching staff was presented with **their deepest apologies and the team's efforts to emphasize upholding the Tournament Regulations and Code of Conduct moving forward.**

Any penalty already incurred: none

Decision – Breach of Code of Conduct

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**According to the Code of Conduct levels: Level 1 (2.2.h) and within the level:
Medium; Official Reprimand to Adam KAPASI**

Reasoning

Adam KAPASI apologized for his actions and behavior. He was remorseful and taking steps to make sure this does not occur again. Taking this into account, I believe that an official reprimand is a satisfactory sanction. I wish to add that any further misconduct of this nature will likely result in suspension of a minimum of one match.

Kind regards,

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Reginald Pereira (Assistant Coach of Team Canada)

