



OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION (No 02)

To: Team Manager, Delhi Waveriders
Date: 21 January 2013
Ref: **Hero HIL Match 09**
Mumbai Magicians v Delhi Waveriders
21 January 2013

Decision of Tournament Director in respect of a hearing regarding a breach of the HHIL Code of Conduct by Ajit Pal Singh, Team Manager of Delhi Waveriders

The Report

In the match Mumbai Magicians vs Delhi Waveriders on 21 January 2013, Delhi Waveriders were scheduled to play in Purple shirts/Green shorts/Purple socks and Red GK shirt as detailed in the TeamKitColoursChartv2.pdf issued by HHIL Competitions Director (Steve Catton) on 10 January 2013 and further updated and issued on 20 January 2013 (as TeamKitColoursChartv7.pdf).

Mr Catton was called by Delhi Waveriders around 3pm today and told that the team was in Mumbai with only White shirts/Green shorts/White socks which meant that Mumbai Magicians had to change their first choice playing strips to accommodate this error.

This was a breach of the Code of Conduct under Paragraph 4.3 (h) of the HHIL Code of Conduct which states "failure to comply with any directives or instructions from HHIL, HHIL Tournament Director, any appointed technical official or team management".

The Hearing

The hearing was attended by Ajit Pal Singh and Saumya Khaitan (Franchise Representative). At the hearing Mr Singh accepted that he should have arranged for the correct team kit to be available for tonight's match against Mumbai Magicians and apologised profusely for this error, and gave an assurance that no more mistakes would be made. Mr Khaitan also apologised on behalf of the Franchise.

Decision

I find that Mr Ajit Pal Singh is in breach of the HHIL Code of Conduct (Paragraph 4.3 (h)).

Penalty

Having taken due consideration of the explanations of both Mr Singh and Mr Khaitan, I consider that the appropriate penalty is that Mr Ajit Pal Singh receives an Official Reprimand. Any further breaches of this nature by either Mr Ajit Pal Singh or any of his team management during this tournament will be treated as another breach of the HHIL Code of Conduct.

Appeal

A right of appeal is provided by Regulation 16 of the HHIL Tournament Regulations (10 January 2013).

Barry Anderson

Tournament Director