

FOUL PLAY REVIEW COMMITTEE

DECISION

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE			
Player's surname	Neculau	Player's forename(s)	Vlad
Player's Union	ROMANIA		
Match	ROMANIA v URUGUAY		
Competition	November Series 2025	Match Date	22.11.25
Offence	9.20(b) - Dangerous Clean Out	SELECT: Red card <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Citing <input type="checkbox"/>	
Finding of Committee <i>Foul play determined?</i> <i>Red card upheld?</i>	<p>The Player accepts his clean out of the opposing player was reckless, constituted foul play, and warranted a red card.</p> <p>The FPRC accepts that this was reckless rather than intentional, but it was an ugly collision which might, had the circumstances been slightly different, have resulted in serious injury,</p> <p>The FPRC is persuaded that there is no reason for this matter to go beyond the mandatory mid-range entry point of 6 weeks.</p> <p>The player does not have a clean record, and three previous dismissals means that full mitigation cannot apply. However, the FPRC does note that the last dismissal was three years ago, and taking into account the plea, remorse shown and apology given is prepared to allow mitigation of one third.</p> <p>The player has not previously undertaken the coaching intervention programme, and the FPRC is content that this would be an appropriate case for that to be offered.</p>		
Summary of Sanction	4 weeks suspension (3 if the coaching intervention programme is opted for)		
Matches/tournaments included in sanction	1. 26.11.25 Timiasora v Dinamo. 2. 6.12.25 Wolves v Lusitanos. 3. 13.12.25 Devils v Wolves. 4. 20.12.25 Final of the Romanian Cup (if Timiasora qualify) - or - 8.2.26 Germany v Romania THE PLAYER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR NO.4 IN THE EVENT OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE COACHING INTERVENTION		
REASONS FOR DECISION			
1. Reckless clear out leading to contact with the head. 2. Contravention of Law 9.20(b) thus demonstrated. 3. Contact with the head means mid-range minimum. 4. Nothing in the case to take it to top range. Hence 6 week starting point.			

5. Previous dismissals mean full mitigation not available.
6. However, other factors justify mitigation at 33%.
7. 4 match suspension; reduced to 3 if coaching intervention programme utilised and successfully completed.

Foul Play Review Committee Members	R DUNLOP KC, O Tonu'u, J-P Spirandelli		
Signature Chair	R DUNLOP KC	Date	23.11.25

Proposed sanction	Accepted by Player <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Not accepted by Player <input type="checkbox"/>