



## ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

### Decision

#### UTE

Dansereau Keegan

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The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 3 (Budapest Jégkorong Akadémia HC – UTE) where in the 56th minutes Dansereau Keegan (UTE) penalized 5+20 minutes game misconduct penalty for illegal check to the head or neck.

#### IIHF RULE 48 ILLEGAL CHECK TO THE HEAD OR NECK

There is no clean check to the head or neck. The Player delivering the hit must avoid hitting the opponent's head or neck. A hit resulting in contact with an opponent's head where the head was the main point of contact and such contact to the head was avoidable is not permitted. This rule supersedes all similar actions regarding hits to the head and neck.

When a Player is skating with their head up, whether they are in possession of the puck and may reasonably be expecting impending contact, an opponent does not have the right to hit them on the head or neck.

#### IIHF RULE 48.4. DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

If deemed appropriate, Supplementary Discipline can be applied by the Proper Authorities at their discretion.

**The Disciplinary Committee considering the circumstances of the collision, confirm the penalty imposed by the referees on the game, and not consider it necessary to impose additional sanctions against the player.**

**The player will receive 1 game automatic suspension, according the Erste Liga Competition Regulations 71/a. §.**

*Erste Liga Competition Regulations 71/a. § - If a player receives a Game Misconduct Penalty within the last 5 minutes of the regular playing time of the given game, or at any time during the extra time, he will automatically be suspend for one game.*

The player will spend down his automatic suspension at the next Erste Liga game.

*Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee*