ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Decision

Sport Club Csíkszereda
Fodor Csanád
001/2026/2027
26 September 2026 Budapest

The Disciplinary Committee of the Erste Liga reviewed the incident that occurred at the 57:32 mark of the Erste Liga game EL 13 Sport Club Csíkszereda - DVTK Jegesmedvék, where player #10 Fodor Csanád penalized 5+20 minutes Game Misconduct penalty for kneeing.

The records have not shown an injury.

IIHF RULE 50 KNEEING
Kneeing is the act of a Player leading with their knee and in some cases extending their leg outwards to make contact with their opponent.

50.2. MINOR PENALTY
The Referee shall, at their discretion, assess a minor penalty, based on the severity of the infraction, to a Player guilty of "kneeing" an opponent.

50.3. MAJOR PENALTY AND GAME MISCONDUCT PENALTY
The Referee, at their discretion, may assess a major penalty and an automatic game misconduct penalty if, in their judgment, the Player recklessly endangers their opponent by "kneeing" and the Player would not be sufficiently sanctioned by imposing a minor penalty. Such assessment of reckless endangerment shall be based on the severity of the infraction, severity of the contact, the degree of violence and the general reprehensibility involved.

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

Review of Incident:
At 57:32, Tóth Péter was in possession and control of the puck while skating out of his defensive zone. Upon entering the neutral zone, he turned toward the middle of the ice. At the same time, #10 Fodor Csanád was moving toward the middle from the opposite side.

When #10 Fodor Csanád observed Tóth Péter cut toward the middle, he moves towards him from approximately 3 metres away and prepares for contact by leading with his knee. When contact occurs, it is made by Fodor Csanád's knee hitting Tóth Péter to fall to the ice in a helicopter-like manner.

Tóth Péter remained down on the ice, and play was subsequently stopped. He was shaken up by the hit and required assistance to leave the ice surface. However, at this time, there is no report of an injury recorded in

the available records. The officials reviewed the play and called a major penalty and game misconduct due to the severity of contact and degree of violence.

The Committee Ruling:
As a result of the above description, the Committee supported the call and ruled the incident as Category 2 (0-3 games) as a **Fodor Csanád will be suspended for 1 game** for the infraction and according the Erste Liga Competition Rules 73. § (1) the sanction imposed an automatic fine on the Sport Club Csíkszereda. The organization must pay a fine
of EUR 150.

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

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