



ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Decision

Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák

Jeffrey Lee Faith

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The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 153 (Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák – FEHA19) where in the 46th minute Jeffrey Lee Faith (Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák) penalized 5+20 minutes for fighting.

IIHF RULE 46 FIGHTING

"Fighting" is not part of international ice hockey's DNA.

Players who willingly participate in a "brawl / fight", so-called "willing combatants", shall be penalized accordingly by the Referee(s) and may be ejected from the game. Further Supplementary Discipline may be imposed.

A "fight" shall be deemed to have occurred when at least one (1) Player punches or attempts to punch an opponent repeatedly or when two (2) Players wrestle in such a manner as to make it difficult for the Linespersons to intervene and separate the combatants.

Any Player who persists in continuing or attempting to continue a "fight or altercation" after they have been ordered by the Referee to stop, or who resists a Linesperson in the discharge of their duties shall, at the discretion of the Referee, incur at least a Major Penalty ("Fighting") plus an automatic Game Misconduct Penalty (5'+GMP) in addition to any additional penalties imposed.

The Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák player got into a fight with an opponent twice during the game. In both cases, he received a 5-minute major penalty under Article 12/A (Fair fight) of the Competition Rules.

"A player who receives a second 5-minute major penalty for fighting in the same game shall automatically be subject to a game misconduct penalty."

The Disciplinary Committee does not consider any further sanction against the player.

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