



## ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

### The Disciplinary Committee no.2018-19/003 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 22 (Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák – Corona Brasov) where in the 49th minutes Gellért Hruby (Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák) penalized 2 minutes for slashing and 5+20 minutes for rough play.

#### **IIHF RULE 159 – SLASHING**

DEFINITION: A player who swings his stick, with one hand or two, at any part of an opponent's body or equipment. Contact to the opponent is not necessary for the penalty to be assessed.

A player who slashes an opponent will be assessed a minor penalty.

A player who recklessly endangers an opponent by slashing will be assessed either a major and automatic game-misconduct penalty or a match penalty.

#### **IIHF RULE 158 – ROUGHING**

DEFINITION: A player who jostles or strikes at an opponent during the game.

A player involved in a brief confrontation with an opponent will be assessed a minor, double minor, or major and automatic game- misconduct penalty.

A player who persists in continuing to be involved in roughing is subject to rules for fighting (see Rule 141).

The Committee made the following conclusions:

At the 49th minute of the game the player of the Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák hit the opponent player from behind with his stick. He wanted to retaliate an earlier malpractice against his teammate. During the move he became an aggressor and his irregularity was the direct cause of the subsequent scuffle. He haven't stopped the unsportsmenlike behaviour, even when the referees warned him several times, and when they physically intervened.

The Disciplinary Committee evaluates as a huge unsportsmenlike act, when a player disobey the referees' commands or when he resists for a longer period to the referees, who want to separate the players during the fight.

**The Disciplinary Committee prohibited Gellért Hruby, the Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák player to 2 games.**

The player will spend down his sentence at the next Erste Liga games.

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