



## ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

### The Disciplinary Committee no.2018-19/004 decree

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

#### **IIHF RULE 167 – TRIPPING**

DEFINITION: A player who uses his stick, skate, leg, or arm to take the feet out from an opponent, causing him to lose his balance or to fall.

A player who trips an opponent by any means will be assessed a minor 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 pushed the Corona Brassov's player (who was penalized earlier for a minor) from behind with his stick. The player of the Corona Brasov retaliated this malpractice with initiating a fight. He haven't stopped the fight even when the referees warned him several times and also haven't stopped, when the referees physically intervened.

The Disciplinary Committee deem that it's a huge unsportsmenlike act, if a player initiate a fight for any reason, and he 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 Garrett Clarke, the Corona Brasov player to 2 games.**

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

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