



ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The Disciplinary Committee no.2018-19/012 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 75 (UTE – Hokiklub Budapest) where in the 20th minutes Dominik Berendi (Hokiklub Budapest) penalized to 5+20 minutes.

IIHF RULE 123 – CHECKING FROM BEHIND

DEFINITION: A player who delivers a check to a vulnerable player who is not aware of the impending hit or who is unable to protect or defend himself from such a hit. The point of contact is the back of the body.

A player who recklessly endangers an opponent as a result of checking from behind will be assessed either a major and automatic game- misconduct penalty or a match penalty.

After the irregularity, Karol Csányi player of the UTE started rough play, a fight with the offending opponent. The referees penalized Dominik Berendi player of Hokiklub Budapest another 2 + 2 minutes, and the UTE player 2 + 2 minutes for rough play.

According to the findings of the Disciplinary Committee, the UTE player should be penalized by the referees, major and Automatic Misconduct penalty. Against to the player of Hokiklub Budapest should not have been applied another penalty over the boarding penalty.

After suffering from checking from behind malpractice, UTE's Péter Huba didn't injured, he could continue the game.

In view of all the circumstances of the case, the Disciplinary Committee does not consider it necessary to suspend any player, and therefore does not apply more penalty to players.

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