



ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The Disciplinary Committee no.2018-19/016 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 85 (Sport Club Csíkszereda – DEAC) where in the 50th minutes Botond István Flinta (Sport Club Csíkszereda) penalized 5+20 minutes Game Misconduct penalty for spearing.

IIHF RULE 161 – SPEARING

DEFINITION: A player who stabs an opponent or attempts to stab an opponent with the end of the stick blade, whether or not the stick is being carried with one or both hands. Contact to the opponent is not necessary for the penalty to be assessed.

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

The Committee made the following conclusions:

The Sport Club Csíkszereda player hit, stabbed the opponent player with his stick's blade at the height of his abdomen.

The DEAC player wasn't injured, he can continue the game.

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

28. October 2018, Budapest

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