



# ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

## The Disciplinary Committee no.2018-19/017 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 134 (FTC-Telekom - UTE) where in the 29th minutes Ádám Hegyi (FTC-Telekom) 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 UTE player took hold the opponent player's stick, therefore the FTC-Telekom player stabbed the opponent player with his stick's blade.

The UTE player wasn't injured, he could continue the game.

**In view of all the circumstances of the case, the Disciplinary Committee approves the referee's judgement and doesn't use other sanctions.**

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