



ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The Disciplinary Committee no.2018-19/022 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 76 (FTC-Telekom – Fehérvári Titánok) where in the 37th minute several players participated from both team, in a roughing and fighting.

The Disciplinary Committee expresses this statement about the case:

Attila Rafaj, the player of the FTC-Telekom, at the 37th minute of the game hit the opponent player several times with his stick, thereby he provoked the scuffle, fight. He resisted to the referees, who tried to separate them, and he was still dragging his opponent, and he did not let go. Meanwhile another fight formed between FTC-Telekom's player, Márk Pozsár and Tamás Láday, player of the Fehérvári Titánok. The tussle was Fair Fight, it was ended, when the players got to the ice.

Dezső Roczanov, player of the FTC-Telekom started to pull Balázs Láday, who fell on the ice, because he wanted to take off Tamás Láday from his teammate. Therefore the goalkeeper of the Fehérvári Titánok, Dániel Kornakker started to scuffle with Dezső Roczanov. Anssi Rantanen and Lauri Johannes Karmeniemi, players of the FTC-Telekom and Szilárd Hamvai, Hunor Császár and Dániel Mazzag, players of the Fehérvári Titánok joined the roughing. Tamás Láday also interfered in this scene.

The Disciplinary Committee highlights two players during this case:

Attila Rafaj acted as an aggressor, his intent was clearly the initiation of a fight. His unsportsmenlike behavior was the direct cause of the subsequent massfight.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Attila Rafaj, the FTC-Telekom player for 2 games.

Balázs Láday intervened in the newly formed scuffle after his fight.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Tamás Láday, the Fehérvári Titánok player for 1 game.

According to the statement of the Disciplinary Committee, Dezső Roczanov, Anssi Rantanen and Lauri Johannes Karmeniemi players of the FTC-Telekom and Dániel Kornakker, Szilárd Hamvai, Hunor Császár and Dániel Mazzag, players of the Fehérvári Titánok should have been penalized the referees for Major Penalty and Game Misconduct Penalty.

The Disciplinary Committee also highlights the role of the goalkeeper, the goaltender who removes his glove or blocker to engage in a confrontation with an opponent will be assessed a misconduct penalty in addition to any other penalties.

Considered all the circumstances of the case the Disciplinary Committee, apart from Attila Rafaj and Tamás Láday, does not apply sanctions against the other participants of the fight.

Reference rules:

IIHF RULE 127 – CROSS-CHECKING

DEFINITION: A player who delivers a check to the body of an opponent with both hands on the stick and no part of the stick on the ice.

IIHF RULE 158 – ROUGHING

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

IIHF RULE 141 – FIGHTING

DEFINITION: A player who repeatedly punches an opponent during game action, after a whistle, or any time during the regular course of a game during a prolonged player confrontation

IIHF RULE 219 – FIGHTING/GOALTENDER

DEFINITION: A goaltender who repeatedly punches an opponent during game action, after a whistle, or any time during the regular course of a game during a prolonged player confrontation

The players will spend down his sentences at the next Erste Liga games.

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