



## ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

### The Disciplinary Committee no.2018-19/029 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 175 (DEAC - UTE) where in the 36th minutes Jiri Behal (DEAC) penalized 5+20 minutes for boarding.

#### **IIHF RULE 119 – BOARDING**

DEFINITION: A player who bodychecks, elbows, charges, or trips an opponent in such a manner that causes the opponent to be thrown violently into the boards.

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

The Committee made the following conclusions:

The DEAC player collided with the opponent player at the 36th minute of the game. The collision was late, the UTE player was no longer possessed the puck. The collision happened in a posture, he couldn't anticipate it, and he couldn't defend himself. The movement did not aimed at possessing the puck, he hot the back of the opponent player, who hit the board with his head. The player of UTE was seriously injured and hecouldn't continue the game.

**The Disciplinary Committee pays emphasized attention to protect the physical safety of players, therefore it examines emphasizedly and punishes for dissuasive penalty the behaviour that directed only to cause injury.**

**The Disciplinary Committee prohibited Jiri Behal, player of DEAC to 4 games.**

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

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