



ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The Disciplinary Committee no.2018-19/034 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 186 (Sport Club Csíkszereda - UTE) where in the 11th minutes Tihamér Becze (Sport Club Csíkszereda) penalized 5+20 minutes for boarding.

IIHF RULE 124 – CHECKING TO THE HEAD OR NECK

DEFINITION: There is no such thing as a clean check to the head.

A player who directs a hit of any sort, with any part of his body or equipment, to the head or neck of an opposing player or drives or forces the head of an opposing player into the protective glass or boards. This rule supersedes all similar actions regarding hits to the head and neck except those related to fighting.

A penalty for checking to the head or neck will be assessed when the player directs a hit with any part of his body or equipment to the head or neck of an opponent.

The Committee made the following conclusions:

The player of the Sport Club Csíkszereda collided with the opponent player at the 11th minute of the game. The collision hit the opponent player's chin, whose head hit the board with great force. Tihamér Becze did not attempt to get the puck. He jumped up during the collision, none of his skates touched the ice. The player of the UTE was injured and couldn't continue the game.

The Disciplinary Committee draws attention to the fact that, according to the rules, the attack on the head and neck is one of the most serious irregularities. Players must do everything to avoid such collisions.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibited Tihamér Becze player of Sport Club Csíkszereda to 2 games.

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

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