



ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The Disciplinary Committee no.2018-19/037 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 213 (UTE – Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák) where in the 30th minutes Adrián Hüffner (Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák) was penalized 5+20 minutes for checking the head and neck area, and after it was penalized for 5+20 minutes for roughing. Arnold Varga, player of the UTE was penalized for 5+20 minutes for roughing at the same case.

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.

IIHF RULE 158 – ROUGHING

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

The Committee made the following conclusions:

The player of the Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák at the 30th minute of the match hit the opponent player's head during a collision. After that he got into a fight with UTE player Arnold Varga.

The Disciplinary Committee, considering all the circumstances of the case, approves the penalty imposed by the referees, and does not apply any further suspension to the players.

During the game Adrián Hüffner player of the Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák second time was imposed Game Misconduct (GAMI) penalty.

IIHF rule book RULE 109 - DURATION OF PENALTIES - GAME MISCONDUCT

A player who receives two game-misconduct penalties in the same game or different games of a tournament or event is automatically suspended for one further game.

According the rules Adrián Hüffner gave 1 game automatic suspension from his team.

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