



ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The Disciplinary Committee no.2018-19/041 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 234 (UTE – FTC-Telekom) where in the 57th minutes Krisztián Dósa (FTC-Telekom) was penalized 5+20 minutes for checking the head and neck area.

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.

The Committee made the following conclusions:

The player of the FTC-Telekom at the 57th minute of the game hit the opponent player's head during a collision. Krisztián Dósa collided during a fight for the puck. The Disciplinary Committee did not detect any intentional attack on the head or to cause injury.

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 player.

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