



ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The Disciplinary Committee no.2018-19/052 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 299 (UTE - Sport Club Csíkszereda) where in the 57th minutes Arnold Varga (UTE) penalized 5+20 minutes for kneeing.

IIHF RULE 152 – KNEEING

DEFINITION: A skater who extends his knee for the purpose of making contact with an opponent.

A skater who recklessly endangers an opponent by kneeing will be assessed a major and automatic game-misconduct penalty or a match penalty.

The Committee made the following conclusions:

The UTE player collided with the opponent player at the 57th minute of the game. During the collision, he put out his lower body, and he hit the opponent player's leg. Arnold Varga could easily cause serious injury to the opponent player with his movement. Tamás Részegh, player of the Sport Club Csíkszereda, suffered bruise on his thigh, he did not require further care besides the primary medical examination.

The Disciplinary Committee considering all the circumstances of the case prohibited Arnold Varga player of UTE to 1 game.

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

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