



# ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

## The Disciplinary Committee no.2018-19/054 decree

The Disciplinary Committee indicate by the President of the Referees Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 304 (FTC-Telekom - Sport Club Csíkszereda), where in the 54th minutes Szabolcs Papp (Sport Club Csíkszereda) hit the opponent with his stick.

### **IIHF RULE 159 – SLASHING**

DEFINITION: A player who swings his stick, with one hand or two, at any part of an opponent's body or equipment. Contact to the opponent is not necessary for the penalty to be assessed.

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

The Committee made the following conclusions:

The player of the Sport Club Csíkszereda hit the opponent player's hand with his stick with a great force at the 54th minute of the game. The movement was extremely dangerous. The hit was not intended to puck off, it cause deliberate injury.

**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 suspended Szabolcs Papp player of Sport Club Csíkszereda to 2 games.**

According the Regulations of Erste Liga 56. § (7) the suspensions shall not be deleted at the end of the season of the Erste Liga, the suspensions shall be served at the next season's first games.

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