



# ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

## The Disciplinary Committee no.2019-20/049 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 256 (Sport Club Csíkszereda - Gyergyói Hoki Klub) where in the 56th minutes Tamás Láday (Sport Club Csíkszereda) penalized 2 minutes for elbowing.

The Committee made the following conclusions:

The player of the Sport Club Csíkszereda collided with the opponent player at the 56th minute of the game. The collision hit the head directly. Tamás Láday arrived as the third person, he didn't attempt to reach the puck. During the collision he has risen, the primary contact was the irregular player's elbow and faultless player's head. The intention of the Sport Club Csíkszereda's player was the direct attack of the opponent player's head. The referees should have penalized the player for checking the head and neck in accordance with Rule 124 of the IIHF.

### **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 Disciplinary Committee prohibited Tamás Láday, player of Sport Club Csíkszereda to 1 game.**

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

*According the Erste Liga Competition Rules 72/B. § (1) the prohibition imposed an automatic fine on Sport Club Csíkszereda. The club must pay a fine of EUR 100 according the 72/B. § (2) a) point.*

11. March 2020, Budapest

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