



## **Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee no.2021-22/002 decree**

The Disciplinary Committee of the Erste Liga for the request of the Chief of Referee, investigated the irregularity at the Erste Liga EL 3 (Brasov Wolves - UTE) game, where at the 35th minutes Zagidullin Albert (Brasov Wolves) was penalized for 2 minutes for charging.

At the 35th minutes of the game Zagidullin Albert collided irregularly with the opponent player.

Zagidullin Albert collided with the player, who hasn't already possessed the puck. He was jumping up during the collision, was rising with both of his skates from the ice, he hit his elbow in the direction of his opponent's head.

**The Disciplinary Committee draws attention to the fact that, according to the rules, the attack on the head and neck is one of the most serious irregularities.**

**The referees should have penalized the case in accordance with Rule 48 of the IIHF.**

### **IIHF RULE 48 ILLEGAL CHECK TO THE HEAD OR NECK**

There is no clean check to the head or neck. The Player delivering the hit must avoid hitting the opponent's head or neck. A hit resulting in contact with an opponent's head where the head was the main point of contact and such contact to the head was avoidable is not permitted. This rule supersedes all similar actions regarding hits to the head and neck.

The Referee, at their discretion, may assess a Match Penalty if, in their judgment, the Player recklessly endangers their opponent by an "illegal check to the head or neck". Such assessment of reckless endangerment shall be based on the severity of the infraction, severity of the contact, the degree of violence and the general reprehensibility involved.

**The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Zagidullin Albert, player of the Corona Brasov for 1 Erste Liga game due to an irregularity that could cause serious injury.**

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 the Corona Brasov. The club must pay a fine of EUR 100 according the 72/B. § (2).*

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*Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee*