



Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee no.2021-22/008 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga EL 14 (Gyergyói Hoki Klub - Sport Club Csíkszereda) where in the third period Kubat Karel (Sport Club Csíkszereda) collided with the referee.

The Committee made the following conclusions:

In the third period of the game, the goalkeeper shot a puck below the baelinde next to the board from his own defending zone. The linesman who kept the icing situation under control, was drifted away by the player of the Sport Club Csíkszereda. The referee was able to continue his work after a short medical care.

The Disciplinary Committee did not consider any intention to cause an intentional collision or injury in the line of motion. However, in the sequence of movements, there was no intention to discover that either that Kubat Karel, who skated towards the baseline, would have done anything to avoid the collision. The player was skating continuously, he did not change his center of gravity before the collision. He did not try to avoid a collision based on the recording about the case.

Players must make every effort to avoid any physical contact with the officials of the game.

The referees should have penalized the player in accordance with Rule 40 of the IIHF.

IIHF RULE 40 PHYSICAL ABUSE OF OFFICIALS

Any Player who strikes an Official and could cause an injury or who deliberately applies physical force in any manner against an Official with intent to injure, or who in any manner attempts to injure an Official. For the purpose of the rule, "could cause an injury" shall mean any physical force which a player knew or should have known could reasonably be expected to cause injury.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Kubat Karel, player of the Sport Club Csíkszereda to 2 Erste Liga games due to an avoidable and dangerous collision with the referee.

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

According the Erste Liga Competition Rules 72/B. § (1) the prohibition imposed an automatic fine on the Sport Club Csíkszereda. The club must pay a fine of EUR 150 according the 72/B. § (2).

26. September 2021, Budapest

Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee