



Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee no.2021-22/012 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Hungarian Cup game MK 2 (Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák - Újpesti Jégkorong Akadémia) case where in the 39th minutes Olivér Pinczés (Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák) penalized 5+20 minutes for checking from behind.

IIHF RULE 43 CHECKING FROM BEHIND

A check from behind is a check delivered to a vulnerable Player who is not aware of the impending hit, therefore unable to protect or defend themselves from such a hit and contact is made on the back part of the body. A Player who hits an opponent from behind into the Boards, the Goal Net, or on open ice in any manner (i.e., high-sticking, cross checking, etc.) shall be penalized according to this rule.

The Committee made the following conclusions:

In the 39th minutes of the game Olivér Pinczés pushed his opponent to the boards with great force without the intention of playing the puck. The push hit the player of the Újpest Hockey Academy from behind when he did not expect, he could not defend himself. Following that, he initiated a fight with his opponent.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Olivér Pinczés, player of the Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák for 2 Erste Liga games due to an irregularity that could cause serious injury, and for initiating a fight.

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

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

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