



Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee

no.2023-24/012 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 47 (Corona Brasov - DEAC) where in the 58th minute Clarke Garrett (Corona Brasov) penalized 5+20 minutes for fighting.

IIHF RULE 46 FIGHTING

"Fighting" is not part of international ice hockey's DNA.

Players who willingly participate in a "brawl / fight", so-called "willing combatants", shall be penalized accordingly by the Referee(s) and may be ejected from the game. Further Supplementary Discipline may be imposed.

A "fight" shall be deemed to have occurred when at least one (1) Player punches or attempts to punch an opponent repeatedly or when two (2) Players wrestle in such a manner as to make it difficult for the Linespersons to intervene and separate the combatants.

Any Player who persists in continuing or attempting to continue a "fight or altercation" after they have been ordered by the Referee to stop, or who resists a Linesperson in the discharge of their duties shall, at the discretion of the Referee, incur at least a Major Penalty ("Fighting") plus an automatic Game Misconduct Penalty (5'+GMP) in addition to any additional penalties imposed.

IIHF 46.3. INSTIGATOR / INITIATOR

An "Instigator / Initiator" of an "altercation" shall be a Player who by their actions or demeanor demonstrates any/some of the following criteria: distance traveled; gloves off first; first punch thrown; menacing attitude or posture; verbal instigation or threats; conduct in retaliation to a prior game incident; obvious retribution for a previous incident in the game.

A Player who is deemed to be the "Instigator / Initiator" of an "altercation" shall be assessed a Minor Penalty (Instigator / Initiator) plus a Major Penalty ("Fighting") and an automatic Game Misconduct Penalty (2'+5'+GMP).

IIHF 28.1. SUPPLEMENTARY DISCIPLINE

The Proper Authorities may, at their discretion, investigate any incident that occurs in connection with any game played under the jurisdiction of the IIHF, including any championship, pre-championship, practice or exhibition games and league games.

The Proper Authorities may assess additional Disciplinary Measures for any offense committed during the course of a game or any aftermath thereof by a Player, Coach, or team personnel or Team executive, whether or not such offense has been penalized by the Referee(s).

The Committee made the following conclusions:

In the 58th minute of the game, a fight broke out between Krisztián Pál Szabó (Corona Brasov) and Norbert Hári (DEAC). Clarke Garrett arrived at the situation and started a fight by ripping off his opponent's helmet, and throwing away his gloves. During his behavior, he did not take into account the referee's verbal and physical intervention either. He hit his passive opponent even when he was on the ice.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Garrett Clarke, the player of Corona Brasov from 2 Erste Liga games for aggressive behavior and initiating a fight.

According to the Erste Liga Competition Rules 72/B. § (1) the prohibition imposed an automatic fine on the Corona Brasov. The organization must pay a fine of EUR 250 according to the 72/B. § (2).

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Clarke Garrett receives an automatic suspension for 1 more game, according to the Erste League Competition Rules 71/a. §.

Erste Liga Competition Regulations 71/a. § - If a player receives a Game Misconduct penalty within the last 5 minutes of the regular time of the given game, or at any time during the possible extra time, he will automatically be banned for one game.

The player will spend down his imposed, and automatic suspension at the next 3 Erste Liga games.

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