



## Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee

### no.2023-24/043 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 199 (DVTK Jegesmedvék - UTE) where in the 46th minute Razumniak Valentin (DVTK Jegesmedvék) 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

The Committee made the following conclusions:

At the 46th minute of the game Razumniak Valentin dropping his gloves, he started a fight with his opponent.

**The Disciplinary Committee, considering all the circumstances of the case, approves the penalty imposed by the referees, and doesn't consider it necessary any further suspension to the player.**

28. February 2024, Budapest

*Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee*