



Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee

no.2023-24/020 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Hungarian Cup game MK 16 (Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák - DVTK Jegesmedvék) where in the 60th minutes Olivér Pinczés (Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák), and Dávid Lövei, Travis Paul Verveda (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 end of the game Olivér Pinczés jumped in from the bench and initiated a fight with Dávid Lövei. In this case, the Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák player acted as the aggressor. Travis Paul Verveda intervened in the fight.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Olivér Pinczés, player of the Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák, for 1 Erste Liga game due to for aggressive behavior and initiating a fight.

In the case of Dávid Lövei and Travis Paul Verveda approves the penalty imposed on the players, and doesn't consider it necessary any further suspension.

The Players, who investigated in this decision, and who received a Game Misconduct penalty during the game, will receive 1 game automatic suspension, according the Erste Liga Competition Regulations 71/a. §.

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

Olivér Pinczés will serve his suspended and automatic suspension in the next 2 Erste Liga games.

Dávid Lövei and Travis Paul Verveda will serve their automatic suspensions in the upcoming Erste Liga game.

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

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