



Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee

no.2023-24/021 decree

The Disciplinary Committee of the Erste Liga for the request of the Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee's president, investigated the Erste Liga game EL 78 (UTE - Gyergyói Hoki Klub) where in the first minute Dalhuisen Mike (Gyergyói Hoki Klub) penalized 2+2 minutes for slashing, and roghing.

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:

At the first minute of the game, Dalhuisen Mike and Coatta Sam got into a fight. Mike Dalhuisen dropped both gloves and initiated a fight with his opponent. The player of the Gyergyói Hoki Klub acted as the aggressor in the incident, hitting his opponent in the face with such force that he suffered a serious injury.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Dalhuisen Mike, the player of Gyergyói Hoki Klub for 4 Erste Liga games due to the irregularity and aggressive behavior that caused the injury.

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

The Disciplinary Committee would like to draw the participants' attention to the fact that in cases where a player causes an intentional injury or exhibits behavior which especially suitable for it, - especially unilateral, aggressive actions - the Disciplinary Committee will investigate this as a matter of priority and impose a dissuasive sanction.

The aggressive behavior seen in the video of the case cannot be part of the sport of ice hockey. Protecting the physical integrity of the players is the common interest of all participants.

According the Erste Liga Competition Rules 72/B. § (1) the prohibition imposed an automatic fine on the Gyergyói Hoki Klub. The organization must pay a fine of EUR 400 according the 72/B. § (2).

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