



Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee

no.2023-24/030 decree

The Disciplinary Committee of the Erste Liga for the request of the Chief of Referee, investigated the Erste Liga EL 135 (UTE - Budapest Jégkorong Akadémia HC) where in the 36th minute of the game Tsulyhin Ilya (Budapest Jégkorong Akadémia HC) penalized 2 minutes for illegal check to the head or neck.

The Committee made the following conclusions:

In the 36th minute of the game, Tsulyhin Ilya collided with an opponent who was no longer in possession of the puck. The push hit the UTE player at a dangerous distance from the boards, and he hit his head to the board with great force. The referees should have penalized the incident based on Rule 41 of the IIHF. In all cases, the colliding player must make sure that his opponent is in a vulnerable position or not, and the colliding must be carried out with this in mind.

IIHF RULE 41 BOARDING

A boarding penalty shall be imposed on any Player who checks or pushes a defenseless opponent in such a manner that causes the opponent to hit or impact the Boards violently or dangerously.

The severity of the penalty, based upon the impact with the Boards, shall be at the discretion of the Referee. There is a considerable amount of judgment involved in the application of this rule by the Referees. The duty is on the Player applying the check to ensure their opponent is not in a defenseless position and if so, they must avoid or minimize contact.

IIHF 41.5. DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

If deemed appropriate, Supplementary Discipline can be applied by the Proper Authorities at their discretion.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Tsulyhin Ilya, player of the Budapest Jégkorong Akadémia HC, for 1 Erste Liga game due to an high risk of injury boarding.

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

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

8. January 2024, Budapest

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