



Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee

no.2023-24/004 decree

The Disciplinary Committee of the Erste Liga for the request of the Chief of Referee, investigated the Erste Liga game EL 13 (FTC-Telekom - Sport Club Csíkszereda) case where in the 43th minutes Tamás Ládai (Sport Club Csíkszereda) collided with his opponent. The referees did not impose a penalty.

The Committee made the following conclusions:

Tamás Ládai collided with his opponent. The player of the FTC-Telekom no longer possessed the puck, the visible point of the player from Sport Club Csíkszereda was only the illegal collision. The FTC-Telekom player was hit by the collision in a situation, out of sight, when he could not prepare for it, and could not defend himself.

The colliding player must be aware of the position of his opponent and must do everything possible to avoid injurious situations.

The referees should have detected the incident and sanctioned it based on the IIHF Rule number 42.

IIHF RULE 42 CHARGING

A penalty shall be imposed on a Player who skates, jumps into an opponent, or charges an opponent in any manner.

Charging shall mean the actions of a Player who either jumps to check an opponent, builds up speed by taking multiple strides immediately prior to making contact and / or travels an excessive distance with the sole purpose of delivering such a hit and / or violently checks an opponent in any manner. A "charge" may be the result of a check into the Boards, into the goal frame or in open ice.

Any unnecessary contact with a Player playing the puck on an obvious "icing" or "off-side" play which results in that Player hitting or impacting the Boards is "boarding" and must be penalized as such. In other instances where there is no contact with the Boards, it should be treated as "charging."

IIHF 42.5. DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

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

The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Tamás Ládai, player of the Sport Club Csíkszereda, for 1 Erste Liga game due to dangerous and unsportsmanlike movement.

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 Sport Club Csíkszereda. The organization must pay a fine of EUR 150 according the 72/B. § (2).

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