



Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee

no.2023-24/005 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 18 (Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák - Gyergyói Hoki Klub) where in the 40th minute Jesse Henrik Ahonen (Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák) and Devin Robert Di Diomete (Gyergyói Hoki Klub) 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 40th minute of the game Jesse Henrik Ahonen and Devin Robert Di Diomete started a fighting with each other. When the referees intervened, the fighting parties ended the fight.

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

10. October 2023, Budapest

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