



Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee

no.2023-24/010 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 38 (Sport Club Csíkszereda - Budapest Jégkorong Akadémia HC) where in the 16th minute Zsombor Dóczi (Budapest Jégkorong Akadémia HC) penalized 5+20 minutes for fighting, and Tamás Ládai (Sport Club Csíkszereda) penalized 5+20+20 minutes for fighting and for abuse of officials.

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.

IIHF RULE 39 ABUSE OF OFFICIALS

A Player, Coach or team personnel shall not challenge or dispute the rulings of an Official before, during or after a game, on or off the ice and any location while in the arena and its connected premises.

A Player, Coach or team personnel shall not display "Unsportsmanlike Conduct" including, but not limited to, obscene, profane or abusive language or gestures, comments of a personal nature intended to degrade an Official or persist in disputing a ruling after being told to stop or after being penalized for such behavior.

IIHF 39.5. GAME MISCONDUCT PENALTY

Game Misconduct Penalties for "Unsportsmanlike Conduct – Abuse of Officials" shall be assessed under this rule for the following infraction: Any Player, Coach or team personnel spits, smears blood or directing obscene, profane, or abusive language, use of obscene gestures, racial slurs or taunts or sexual remarks at an Official, during or after a game, on or off the ice and any location while in the arena and its connected premises.

IIHF RULE 28 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).

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The Committee made the following conclusions:

At the 16th minute of the game Zsombor Dóczy and Tamás Láday started a fighting with each other. When the referees intervened, the fighting parties ended the fight. After leaving the penalty box, Tamás Láday criticized the referee's activity in an obscenely vulgar manner.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Tamás Láday, player of the Sport Club Csíkszereda, for 1 Erste Liga game due to for insulting the game official.

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).

24. October 2023, Budapest

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