



# MOL LEAGUE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

## The Disciplinary Committee no.2016-17/002 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the MOL League game MOL 14 (Ferencvarosi TC – HK Beograd) where Attila RAFAJ, player of Ferencvarosi TC was being penalized 5 + 20 minutes for slashing (SLASH).

The Disciplinary Committee made the following conclusion:

In the 48th minute of the match, the player of Ferencvarosi TC hit the opponent player's hand with apparently great force on purpose, while they were fighting for the puck.

### IIHF RULE 159 – SLASHING

DEFINITION: A player who swings his stick, with one hand or two, at any part of an opponent's body or equipment. Contact to the opponent is not necessary for the penalty to be assessed.

III. A player who injures or recklessly endangers an opponent by slashing will be assessed a major penalty and game-misconduct penalty or a match penalty.

According to the findings of the Disciplinary Committee, the player's movement did not focus on the acquisition of the puck. Considering the strenght of the hit, it could easily cause injury. After the referee's whistle, the player pushed the opponent player unsportsmenlikely, and he provoked him.

**The Disciplinary Commitee prohibited Attila RAFAJ, the Ferencvarosi TC player for 2 MOL League matches.**

The player will spend down his sentence at the next MOL League matches.

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