



MOL LEAGUE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The Disciplinary Committee no.2016-17/005 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the MOL League game MOL 20 (DVTK Jegesmedvek – Debreceni HK) where Artem BEZRUKOV, player of Debreceni HK was being penalized 10 + 20 minutes for unsportsmanlike behavior (MISC, GA-MI) and 25 minute for abuse of officials (MATCH). The Committee made the following conclusions:

In the 25th minutes, the player of Debreceni HK criticized the referee's activity in unsportsmanlike tone, and he did not finish it for more calls. He did not leave the ice, even when referees asked him several times. When he went to the locker room, he damaged the medical staff's equipment.

IIHF RULE 168 – UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

DEFINITION: A player or team official who commits a violation of the rules pertaining to sportsmanship, fair play, and respect.

Misconduct Penalty - If a violation is flagrant or if a player continues his unsportsmanlike conduct, he may be assessed a misconduct penalty.

Game-Misconduct Penalty - A player or team official who uses obscene, profane, or abusive language directed to any person on the ice or anywhere in the rink for which he has already been assessed a minor or bench-minor penalty will be assessed a game-misconduct penalty. When this type of conduct occurs after expiration of the game, on or off the ice, the game-misconduct penalty can be applied without the necessity of having previously assessed a minor or bench-minor penalty.

IIHF RULE 116 – ABUSE OF OFFICIALS

DEFINITION: An attempt by a player or team official to usurp the power of an on-ice official, demean or degrade an on-ice official, call into question the integrity or ability of an on-ice official, or physically confront an on-ice official.

Match Penalty - A player or team official who makes contact in any way with an on-ice official and is detrimental to the conducting of a game.

According to the Disciplinary Committee's opinion, the player behaved unsportsmanlike against the referee. The player's behavior was extremely unsportsmanlike, and it has no place in ice hockey.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibited Artem BEZRUKOV, the Debreceni HK player for 4 MOL League matches.

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