



# MOL LEAGUE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

## The Disciplinary Committee no.2016-17/011 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the MOL League game MOL 52 (HK Beograd – Sport Club Csikszereda) where Matthew SPAFFORD player of Sport Club Csikszereda was being penalized 5 + 20 minutes for spearing (SPEAR, GA-MI). The Disciplinary Committee made the following conclusion:

In the 40th minutes, the player of Sport Club Csikszereda stabbed his opponent leg with his stick.

### **IIHF RULE 161 – SPEARING**

DEFINITION: A player who stabs an opponent or attempts to stab an opponent with the end of the stick blade, whether or not the stick is being carried with one or both hands. Contact to the opponent is not necessary for the penalty to be assessed. A player who spears an opponent will be assessed a major penalty and automatic game-misconduct penalty or match penalty

**The Disciplinary Committee approve the referee's judgement, and do not use other sanctions.**

10.10.2016, Budapest

Antal Palla  
MOL League Disciplinary Commission  
President