



MOL LEAGUE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The Disciplinary Committee no.2016-17/013 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the MOL League game MOL 59 (Ferencvárosi TC – Dunarea Galati) where Alexandru-Cristian MUNTEANU, player of Dunarea Galati was being penalized 2+2+10 minutes for boarding, roughing and misconduct (BOARD, ROUGH, MISC). The Disciplinary Committee made the following conclusion:

At the 9th minute the player after a penalty (BOARD), clinched with the player of Ferencváros TC Attila RAFAJ. The referee penalized both players for this act (ROUGH). The Dunarea Galati player didn't finish the grapple, despite of the referee's request, provoked fight, so he was penalized misconduct penalty (MISC). Meanwhile, he hit the linesman who was intending to stop the scuffle.

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.

According to the establishment of the Disciplinary Committee the player hit the referee. He grasped the shoulder of the referee, who was standing with his back to him, and he hit with his other hand. He hit the head of the referee. The players knew before the punch, that the referee is in front of him. The player cannot make a physical contact with the official persons of the match, he cannot hit an official person.

The Disciplinary Committee of MOL League in accordance with the leadership of the MOL League, with the officials of the Hungarian Ice Hockey Federation and the Referees Committee will penalize with the strictest sanctions those participants, who question the referees integrity, threatening assault against them or have any physical contact with them.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibited Alexandru-Cristian MUNTEANU, the Dunarea Galati player for 8 MOL League matches.

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

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