



# MOL LEAGUE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

## The Disciplinary Committee no.2016-17/026 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the MOL League game MOL 112 (Dunaujvarosi Acélbikák – DVTK Jegesmedvek) where Lee GILBERT, head coach of Dunaujvarosi Acélbikák was being penalized 2+20 minutes for unsportsmanlike conduct (BENCH, GAMI). The Disciplinary Committee made the following conclusion:

The coach of the Dunaujvarosi Acélbikák questioned the referee's judgement and criticized it in unsportsmanlike tone at the 47th minute of the match. He didn't stop the unsportsmanlike behaviour even when the referee warned him, constantly swore, used obscene words and insulted the referee.

### **IIHF RULE 117 – BENCH-MINOR**

DEFINITION: Conduct detrimental to the game or violation of the rules from the players' bench from either an identifiable or unidentifiable player or team official.

### **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.

Game-Misconduct Penalty - A player or team official who uses obscene, profane, or abusive language directed to an on-ice official for which he has been already been assessed a minor or bench-minor penalty. When this 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.

**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 competence or integrity.**

According to the establishment of the Disciplinary Committee the head coach behaved unsportsmanlike against the referee. Mutual respect of the ice hockey's participants is one of the cornerstones of sportsmanship. The head coach's behavior must be exemplary for the players and participants. Harmful behaviour has no place on the ice hockey.

**The Disciplinary Committee prohibits GILBERT Lee, head coach of Dunaujvarosi Acélbikák for 3 MOL Liga matches.**

The head coach will enforce this penalty at the next MOL League matches.

The prohibition applies only for MOL League matches, does not affect the Under Ages and Hungarian Cup matches.

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