



MOL LEAGUE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The Disciplinary Committee no.2016-17/030 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the MOL League game MOL 131 (DVTK Jegesmedvek - MAC Budapest) where Sean ESCOBEDO, player of MAC Budapest was being penalized 5 + 20 minutes for high sticking (HI-ST). The Disciplinary Committee made the following conclusion:

In the 52th minute of the match the player of MAC Budapest collided with the opponent player.

IIHF RULE 143 – HIGH-STICKING

DEFINITION: A player who carries his stick or any part of it above the height of his shoulders and who strikes an opponent with any part of it. A player who makes contact with an opponent with a high stick will be assessed at least a minor penalty. A player who injures an opponent by a careless high-sticking foul will be assessed either a major penalty and automatic game-misconduct penalty or a match penalty.

According to the Disciplinary Committee the MAC Budapest player hit on the face the opponent player with his stick, who was preparing to collide with him. The colliding players should take care for the opponent players, they shouldn't cause injuries. The stick of the player must be on the ice, he shouldn't lift it toward the opponent player's most vulnerable body part (the head and neck area) under no circumstances.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibited Sean ESCOBEDO, the MAC Budapest player for 1 MOL League matches.

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

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