



MOL LEAGUE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The Disciplinary Committee no.2016-17/039 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the MOL League game MOL 162 (Dunaujvarosi Acélbikak – Dunarea Galati) where Zoltan PAL player of Dunarea Galati was being penalized 10 + 20 minutes for unsportsmanlike behavior (MISC, GA-MI). The Disciplinary Committee made the following conclusion:

In the 20th minutes, the player of Dunarea Galati criticized the referee's activity in unsportsmanlike tone.

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.

According to the Disciplinary Committee's opinion, the player behaved unsportsmanlike against the referee.

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

12.29.2016, Budapest

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