



MOL LEAGUE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The Disciplinary Committee no.2016-17/066 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the MOL League game MOL 229 (DVTK Jegesmedvek – Ferencvarosi TC) where HIETAMAKI Juhamatti (Ferencvarosi TC) penalized 2+10 minutes (CHE-H, MISC). The Committee made the following conclusions:

The player of the Ferencvarosi TC collided with the opponent player in the 2th period of the match.

IIHF RULE 124 – CHECKING TO THE HEAD OR NECK

DEFINITION: A player who directs a hit of any sort, with any part of his body or equipment, to the head or neck of an opposing player or drives or forces the head of an opposing player into the protective glass or boards. This rule supersedes all similar actions regarding hits to the head and neck except those related to fighting.

There is no such thing as a clean hit to the head. Whether accidental or intentional, every direct hit to the head or neck of an opponent will be penalized.

A player who directs a check to the head or neck of an opponent will be assessed one of: (1) a minor penalty and misconduct penalty; (2) a major penalty and automatic game-misconduct penalty; (3) a match penalty.

According to the Disciplinary Committee's opinion, the player during the collision hit the opponent player in the neck area. The measure of the malpractice is equal that the referees have called.

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

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