



MOL LEAGUE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The Disciplinary Committee no.2016-17/075 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the MOL League game MOL 249 (DVTK Jegesmedvek - UTE) where Balazs GOZ player of DVTK Jegesmedvek was being penalized 5+20 minutes for spearing (SPEAR), and Ladislav SIKORCIN the player of UTE was penalized 5+20 minutes for slashing (SLASH). The Committee made the following conclusions:

At the 19th minute of the match after a minor penalty was imposed, two players spoke up. Balazs GOZ (DVTK Jegesmedvek) hit and pierce the opponent player's leg with his stick. Ladislav SIKORCIN (UTE) hit to the opponent player's body with his stick with a great force.

IIHF RULE 161 – SPEARING

DEFINITION: A player who stabs an opponent or attempts to stab an opponent with the end of the stick blade, whether or not the stick is being carried with one or both hands. Contact to the opponent is not necessary for the penalty to be assessed.

A player who spears an opponent will be assessed a major penalty and automatic game-misconduct penalty or match penalty.

IIHF RULE 159 – SLASHING

DEFINITION: A player who swings his stick, with one hand or two, at any part of an opponent's body or equipment. Contact to the opponent is not necessary for the penalty to be assessed.

A player who injures or recklessly endangers an opponent by slashing will be assessed a major penalty and game-misconduct penalty or a match penalty.

According to the Disciplinary Committee's opinion, the movement of Balazs GOZ was unsportsmanlike and unnecessary. Ladislav SIKORCIN's slashing at the first time, when he hit his opponent on his hand, and at the second time, when he hit the neck area, was also unnecessary and it was threatening injuries.

The Disciplinary Committee for Balazs GOZ approved the referee's judgement and do not use other sanctions.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibited Ladislav SIKORCIN 1 MOL League match for the high risk of injury slashing.

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

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