



# MOL LEAGUE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

## The Disciplinary Committee no.2016-17/076 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the MOL League game MOL 250 (MAC Budapest – Debreceni HK) where in the 1st minute Balazs SOMOGYI (MAC Budapest) penalized 2 minutes for elbowing (ELBOW). The Committee made the following conclusions:

The player of the MAC Budapest collided with the opponent player in the 1st minute of the match. During the collision, he hit the Debreceni HK player's head with his elbow.

### **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 injures or recklessly endangers an opponent as a result of checking to the head or neck will be assessed a match penalty.

According to the establishment of the Disciplinary Committee, the player hit the opponent player's head with his elbow. There is no regular impact to the head. The player of the MAC Budapest needlessly risked the physical safety of the fellow player by the collision.

**The Disciplinary Committee prohibited Balazs SOMOGYI, the MAC Budapest player for 1 MOL League match.**

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

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