



ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Decision

UTE

Josef Ingman
037/2025/2026
11 March 2026 Budapest

The Disciplinary Committee of the Erste Liga for a representative of the Budapest Jégkorong Akadémia HC team requested, reviewed the incident that occurred at the 19:27 mark of the Erste Liga game EL 147 (UTE - Budapest Jégkorong Akadémia HC), where player #6 Josef Ingman (UTE) collided with the player #88 Turbucz Martin Zoltán (Budapest Jégkorong Akadémia HC)

The referees did not impose a penalty in the situation. The BJA player was injured and did not continue the game.

IIHF RULE 50 KNEEING

Kneeing is the act of a Player leading with their knee and in some cases extending their leg outwards to make contact with their opponent.

IIHF 50.2. MINOR PENALTY

The Referee shall, at their discretion, assess a minor penalty, based on the severity of the infraction, to a Player guilty of “kneeing” an opponent.

IIHF 50.3. MAJOR PENALTY AND GAME MISCONDUCT PENALTY

The Referee, at their discretion, may assess a major penalty and an automatic game misconduct penalty if, in their judgment, the Player recklessly endangers their opponent by “kneeing” and the Player would not be sufficiently sanctioned by imposing a minor penalty. Such assessment of reckless endangerment shall be based on the severity of the infraction, severity of the contact, the degree of violence and the general reprehensibility involved.

IIHF 50.4. DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

If deemed appropriate, Supplementary Discipline can be applied by the Proper Authorities at their discretion.

Review of Incident:

During the 20th minute there is a face off in BJA's defending zone. BJA gains control of the puck and #88 Turbucz Martin Zoltán moves to the opposite side to his position near the boards. At this time, he receives the puck and UTE #6 Ingman Josef Israel comes from his defensive position near the blueline to check him. Turbucz Martin Zoltán seeing Ingman Josef Israel moves to his right to avoid the check and in doing so the contact is not made shoulder to chest but knee to knee.

The Committee Ruling:

- When approached prior to contact, Ingman Josef Israel is travelling at an acceptable speed and from an acceptable distance prior to the contact.
- They noted there was no movement by Ingman Josef Israel to stick his leg outward to make contact but forward to brace himself.
- The Committee observed that the contact was not late but did occur knee-on-knee due to the sudden movement of Turbucz Martin Zoltán to his right.
- The Committee felt the play met the criteria for a minor penalty for kneeing based on the circumstances but did not judge the play as a reckless endangerment.
- Due to the circumstance listed, they classified the infraction as Careless (0-3) but determined that a minor penalty was the correct call and that **no suspension** would be imposed for the play.

Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee