



Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee

no.2023-24/019 decree

The Disciplinary Committee of the Erste Liga for the request of the Chief of Referee, investigated the Erste Liga EL 57 (Corona Brasov - FEHA19) where in the 28th minute of the game Blackwater Judd (Corona Brasov) penalized 2 minutes for kneeling.

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 RULE 28.1. SUPPLEMENTARY DISCIPLINE

The Proper Authorities may, at their discretion, investigate any incident that occurs in connection with any game played under the jurisdiction of the IIHF, including any championship, pre-championship, practice or exhibition games and league games. The Proper Authorities may assess additional Disciplinary Measures for any offense committed during the course of a game or any aftermath thereof by a Player, Coach, or team personnel or Team executive, whether or not such offense has been penalized by the Referee(s).

The Committee made the following conclusions:

Judd Blackwater extended his lower body, and pushing his knee forward, at high speed, collided with his opponent. The Corona Brasov player held his stick high during the collision, he did not attempt to get the puck with his stick. The movement could easily have caused serious injury. It is the responsibility of the colliding player to control the position, speed, force of his colliding, and to avoid similar dangerous colliding.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Blackwater Judd, player of the Corona Brasov, for 3 games due to the particularly dangerous movement.

The player will spend down his sentence at the next Erste Liga games.

According the Erste Liga Competition Rules 72/B. § (1) the prohibition imposed an automatic fine on the Corona Brasov. The organization must pay a fine of EUR 400 according the 72/B. § (2).

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