



Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee

no.2023-24/029 decree

The Disciplinary Committee of the Erste Liga for the request of the Chief of Referee, investigated the Erste Liga EL 125 (FTC-Telekom - Budapest Jégkorong Akadémia HC) where in the 20th minute of the game Gergő Tóth (FTC-Telekom) kicked in the direction of his opponent. The referees did not remark the incident, and no penalty was called in connection with it.

The Committee made the following conclusions:

In the 20th minute of the game, in a situation near the boards, Gergő Tóth swung his leg in the direction of his opponent. Whether there was contact or not, it's a kicking move. It is very clear that, Gergő Tóth tried to kick the opponent.

RULE 49 KICKING

The action of a Player deliberately using their skate(s) with a kicking motion to propel the puck or to make contact with an 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 referees should have penalized the incident based on Rule 49 of the IIHF. Considering the force of the move and the outcome of the case, the Disciplinary Committee does not apply any sanctions against the player.

5. January 2024, Budapest

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