



## Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee

### no.2023-24/035 decree

The Disciplinary Committee of the Erste Liga for the request of the Chief of Referee, investigated the Erste Liga game EL 144 (Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák - DVTK Jegesmedvék) where in the 50th minutes Csaba Szabó (Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák) penalized 2+2 minutes for roughing.

#### **IIHF 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:

**At the 55th minute of the game, Csaba Szabó initiated a fight with his opponent. The Dunaújváros Acélbikák player acted particularly aggressively in the incident, throwing his gloves and hit his opponent. In this case, the Dunaújváros Acélbikák player tore off the head guard of his passive opponent. His behavior was particularly unsportsmanlike and risking injury.**

**The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Csaba Szabó, the player of Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák for 2 games due to the aggressive and unsportsmanlike behavior.**

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

**The Disciplinary Committee continues to draw attention to the fact that in cases where a player causes an intentional injury or exhibits behavior which especially suitable for it, -especially unilateral, aggressive actions - the Disciplinary Committee will investigate this as a matter of priority and impose a dissuasive sanction.**

*According the Erste Liga Competition Rules 72/B. § (1) the prohibition imposed an automatic fine on the Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák. The organization must pay a fine of EUR 250 according the 72/B. § (2).*

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