

## Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee no.2023-24/054 decree

The Disciplinary Committee of the Erste Liga for the request of the Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee's president, investigated the Erste Liga EL 253 (Gyergyói Hoki Klub - Corona Brasov) where in the 55th minute of the game Piche Sebastien (Corona Brasov) kicked in the direction of his opponent. The referees did not remark the incident, and no penalty was called in connection with it.

## **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 Committee made the following conclusions:

In the 55th minute of the game, Piche Sebastien kicked in the direction of his opponent, who was on the ice after a collision near the board. The kicking movement was a conscious, deliberate movement, it was made in the direction of the opponent's head.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Piche Sebastien, player of the Corona Brasov, for 1 Erste Liga game due to the high risk injury kicking motion.

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

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 150 according the 72/B. § (2).

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