



ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Decision

CSM Corona Brasov

Jonathan Racine-Clarke

FTC-Telekom

Tyson Helgesen

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The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 140 (CSM Corona Brasov - FTC-Telekom) where in the 47th minutes Jonathan Racine-Clarke (CSM Corona Brasov) penalized 5+20 minutes game misconduct penalty for illegal check to the head or neck, 5+20 minutes game misconduct penalty for kicking, 5+20 minutes game misconduct penalty for fighting, and Tyson Helgesen 5+20 minutes game misconduct penalty for fighting.

RULE 48 ILLEGAL CHECK TO THE HEAD OR NECK

There is no clean check to the head or neck. The Player delivering the hit must avoid hitting the opponent's head or neck. A hit resulting in contact with an opponent's head where the head was the main point of contact and such contact to the head was avoidable is not permitted. This rule supersedes all similar actions regarding hits to the head and neck.

IIHF 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 46 FIGHTING

"Fighting" is not part of international ice hockey's DNA. Players who willingly participate in a "brawl / fight", so-called "willing combatants", shall be penalized accordingly by the Referee(s) and may be ejected from the game. Further Supplementary Discipline may be imposed. A "fight" shall be deemed to have occurred when at least one (1) Player punches or attempts to punch an opponent repeatedly or when two (2) Players wrestle in such a manner as to make it difficult for the Linespersons to intervene and separate the combatants.

The Committee made the following conclusions:

In the 47th minute of the game, Jonathan Racine-Clarke jumped up from the ice, and holding his stick both hands, delivered a powerful hit to the neck of a defenseless opponent. He then kicked his opponent and got into a fight with Tyson Helgesen.

According to the disciplinary principles of the Disciplinary Committee, the suspension should be imposed in such a way that the level of the irregularity is adapted to the material gravity of the disciplinary offense, the degree of the offender's guilt, and mitigating and aggravating circumstances.

The Disciplinary Committee did not consider any mitigating circumstance during the investigation of the case. The irregularity seen in the footage of the incident was intended solely to cause injuries, which are in no way related to ice hockey and have no place in the sport.

The Disciplinary Committee condemns any attack that is unnecessary, avoidable and dangerous to the physical integrity of the participants.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Jonathan Racine-Clarke, player of the CSM Corona Brasov to 7 Erste Liga games due to his unworthy conduct in hockey.

The Disciplinary Committee upholds the penalty imposed by the referees on the game in the case of Tyson Helgesen, and will not impose any further sanctions against the player.

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

According the Erste Liga Competition Rules 72/B. § (1) the prohibition imposed an automatic fine on the the player of the CSM Corona Brasov. The club must pay a fine of EUR 1500 according the 72/B. § (2).

During the suspension, the maximum total points value of the team's players eligible for the match will be reduced by the points value of the suspended player or players. Only after the suspension or suspensions have expired will it reach the maximum set in the competition schedule again.

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