



ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Decision

DVTK Jegesmedvék

Garet Joseph Hunt

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The Disciplinary Committee of the Erste Liga for the request of the Gyergyói Hoki Klub pursuant according the Section 4 of the Erste League Disciplinary Rules investigated the Erste Liga EL 194 (DVTK Jegesmedvék - Gyergyói Hoki Klub) where in the 39th minutes Garet Joseph Hunt (DVTK Jegesmedvék) collided with his opponent. The referees penalized the player with a 2-minute penalty for high sticking.

IIHF RULE 60 HIGH-STICKING

A “high stick” is one which is carried above the height of the opponent’s shoulders. Players must be in control and responsible for their stick. However, a Player is permitted “accidental contact” on an opponent if the act is committed as a normal “windup or follow through” of a “shooting motion”, or “accidental contact” on the opposing center who is bent over during the course of a “face-off”.

IIHF 60.5. DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

If deemed appropriate, Supplementary Discipline can be applied by the Proper Authorities at their discretion.

The Committee made the following conclusions:

A DVTK Jegesmedvék player hit an opponent who was not in possession of the puck. Garet Joseph Hunt held his stick high, with both hands, and delivered a direct hit to the opponent's neck. This is an intentional checking to the head and neck.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Garet Joseph Hunt, the player of DVTK Jegesmedvék from 1 Erste Liga game due to an illegal chekh to the head or neck.

According the Erste Liga Competition Rules 72/B. § (1) the prohibition imposed an automatic fine on the DVTK Jegesmedvék. The organization must pay a fine of EUR 150 according the 72/B. § (2).

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

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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