



# ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

## Decision

### UTE

Jason Morgan

008/2024/2025

3 November 2024 Budapest

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 69 (UTE – Gyergyói Hoki Klub) where in the 45th minutes Jason Morgan (UTE) penalized 20 minutes game misconduct penalty for abuse of officials.

### IIHF RULE 39 ABUSE OF OFFICIALS

A Player, Coach or team personnel shall not challenge or dispute the rulings of an Official before, during or after a game, on or off the ice and any location while in the arena and its connected premises. A Player, Coach or team personnel shall not display "Unsportsmanlike Conduct" including, but not limited to, obscene, profane or abusive language or gestures, comments of a personal nature intended to degrade an Official or persist in disputing a ruling after being told to stop or after being penalized for such behavior.

### IIHF 28 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 12th minute of the game, Jason Morgan was given a 2-minute minor penalty by the referees for disputing the referee's decision. The Coach disputed the referee's decisions for the second time in the 45th minute of the game. Jason Morgan entered the ice, and argued with the referees, mocking them.**

**The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Jason Morgan, Coach of the UTE, for 1 Erste Liga game due to the insulting the referees.**

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

The suspended Coach may not have any contact with those on the bench, or on the rink from 45 minutes before the official start time of the game- including breaks - to 30 minutes after the end of the match, during which time he may not even enter the dressing room. During the game, the coach may not be within 20 m of the bench.

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

3. November 2024, Budapest

*Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee*