

Allgemeine Informationen / Informations générales

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Spiel / Match	HC Davos - HC Ajoie		
Liga / ligue	National League	Datum / date	18.02.2023

Spieler / Joueur

Spieler / Joueur	Jonathan Hazen	Rücknummer / Numéro du maillot	4	Club	HC Ajoie
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Aktion / Action

Zeit / temps	30:47	Strafe / Pénalité	none
Regel Nr. / No. de règle	IIHF 48	Regel Bezeichnung / Désignation de règle	Illegal Check to the Head or Neck

Zusammenfassung / Résumé

With the input of the Department of Player Safety and upon video review, **Jonathan Hazen** from HC Ajoie makes contact with an opponent deemed **“Illegal Check to the Head or Neck” – IIHF Rule 48.**

From the DPS’s perspective, Hazen’s actions require supplemental discipline.

As the video shows, after hard illegal check delivered by Nordstrom of Davos to TS Devos of Ajoie. #42 Nordstrom comes off the boards into the corner slightly off balance. Ajoie’s #4 Hazen is skating towards the puck as well. He sees #42 and checks him with his right arm/forearm directly to the back of the head. From **Corner 2** cam you can see; Hazen sees Nordstrom falling out towards him. He steps on to his left skate away from him. He then turns his head looks at him and reaches out checking him in the back of the head. The head is the initial and main point of contact. Devos does not try and get out of his way or minimize contact instead goes toward his opponent striking him in the head. Nordstrom does not have the puck, so he is not eligible to be check in this manner. The DPS deems this contact deliberate, not accidental.



PSO Report



The Department of Player Safety's recommendation is **Category 1 – a one game Suspension to HC Ajoie player Jonathan Hazen.**

To Summarize:

1. This is an Illegal Check to the Head or Neck, IIHF Rule 48
2. The main point of contact is the Head
3. Hazen sees his opponent in a vulnerable position leans in and checks him anyways in the back of the head
4. Contact as such could have been avoided or at the very least minimized

<https://cockpit.49ing.ch/public/game-action-reports/3fd30813-da7b-4e12-b758-d05b827f1246>