

Allgemeine Informationen / Informations générales

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Spiel / Match	EHC Biel-Bienne - Geneve-Servette HC		
Liga / ligue	National League	Datum / date	14.09.2022

Spieler / Joueur

Spieler / Joueur	Tino Kessler	Rücknummer / Numéro du maillot	89	Club	EHC Biel-Bienne
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Aktion / Action

Zeit / temps	12:39	Strafe / Pénalité	5 + 20
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, Tino Kessler from EHC Biel-Bienne makes contact with an opponent deemed **“Illegal Check to the Head or Neck” – IIHF Rule 48.**

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

As the video shows, #18 from Biel Stampfli flips the puck towards the Geneva zone from the red line. #81 from Geneva Lennstrom is backing up towards his own zone. When the puck passes the blue line in the air he begins to turn and look for it. Lennstrom, fully turns toward his own zone still looking to locate the puck, at that moment #89 Kessler steps in front of him making contact. Contact is made directly to the head of Lennstrom. Initial and main point of contact is the head of Lennstrom. #81’s head is down looking for the puck and the contact isn’t that forceful, but Kessler still has enough time to avoid such contact. The head of his opponent is down for some time and Kessler sees that. He does not need to step in front of his opponent and pick the head. It was reported that Lennstrom left the game and did not return.



PSO Report



The Department of Player Safety's recommendation is **Category 1 – a one game Suspension to EHC Biel player Tino Kessler.**

To Summarize:

1. This is an Illegal Check to the Head or Neck, IIHF Rule 48
2. Kessler steps in front of his opponent picking his head
3. Initial and main point of contact is the head
4. Contact could have been avoided or at the very least minimized

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