

Allgemeine Informationen / Informations générales

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Spiel / Match	HC Ambri-Piotta - HC Ajoie		
Liga / ligue	National League	Datum / date	30.01.2024

Spieler / Joueur

Spieler / Joueur	Fabio Arnold	Rücknummer / Numéro du maillot	61	Club	HC Ajoie
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Aktion / Action

Zeit / temps	20:15	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, **Fabio Arnold** from HC Ajoie makes contact with an opponent deemed **“Illegal Check to the Head or Neck” – IIHF Rule 48.**

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

As the video shows, the puck is dumped in to the Ambri zone at the start of the second period. Ambri #86 Pezzullo is skating back to retrieve the puck. He picks the puck up and goes around the back of his own net. As he exits on the other side, he is checked by #61 Fabio Arnold from Ajoie. Arnold skates in with speed on the forecheck and cuts across the front of the net to check Pezzullo on the other side. The initial and main point of contact is the head of Pezzullo. Arnold elevates upwards with his left shoulder and makes forceful contact with the head of #86. Arnold cuts across the front of Pezzullo and picks his head with his shoulder. It was reported that Pezzullo left the game and did not return.

The Department of Player Safety’s recommendation is **Category 2 – more than a one game Suspension to HC Ajoie player Fabio Arnold.**

To Summarize:

1. This is an Illegal Check to the Head or Neck, IIHF Rule 48
2. The initial and main point of contact is the head
3. Arnold elevates and picks the head of his opponent with his shoulder
4. Contact as such must be avoided or at the very least minimized

<https://cockpit.49ing.ch/public/game-action-reports/64a34dff-ebb8-49c3-b522-6d3cb320cb8a>



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