

### Allgemeine Informationen / Informations générales

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Spiel / Match	EHC Biel - Bienne - HC Ambri-Piotta		
Liga / ligue	National League	Datum / date	16.10.2022

### Spieler / Joueur

Spieler / Joueur	Mike Kunzle	Rücknummer / Numéro du maillot	73	Club	EHC Biel-Bienne
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### Aktion / Action

Zeit / temps	54:47	Strafe / Pénalité	5 + 20
Regel Nr. / No. de règle	IIHF 46	Regel Bezeichnung / Désignation de règle	Fighting

### Zusammenfassung / Résumé

With the input of the Department of Player Safety and upon video review, **Mike Kunzle** from EHC Biell -Bienne makes contact with an opponent deemed **"Fighting"** – IIHF Rule 46.

From the DPS's perspective, Kunzle's actions require supplemental discipline.

As the video shows, a scrum ensues after the whistle in front of Ambri's net. As the players separate Kunzle from Biel and Grassi from Ambri are tangled up and fall to the ice. Both linesmen try to separate the players with #6 being on the back of the players. After the altercation looks to be finished, Kunzle is being pulled of his opponent. He then throws a punch with his left arm with his forearm/glove making contact with Grassi face. Grassi's head is near the ice, he is in a vulnerable position and unsuspecting of contact. Considering Rule 46.5 this is dangerous punch "Sucker Punch" and not part of the sport of hockey. The DPS deems this act is worthy of supplemental discipline.

The Department of Player Safety's recommendation is **Category 1 – a one game Suspension to Mike Kunzle of EHC Biel-Bienne.**

To Summarize:

1. This is Fighting, IIHF Rule 46.5
2. Kunzle throws a punch to a player whos back is one the ice unsuspecting of contact
3. Grassi is in a vulnerable position his head close to the ice

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