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Spiel / Match	HC Ajoie - ZSC Lions		
Liga / ligue	National League	Datum / date	03.11.2022

Spieler / Joueur

Spieler / Joueur	Valentin Pilet	Rückennummer / Numéro du maillot	2	Club	HC Ajoie
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Aktion / Action

Zeit / temps	30:42	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, **Valentin Pilet** from HC Ajoie makes contact with an opponent deemed **“Illegal Check to the Head or Neck” – IIHF Rule 48.**

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

As the video shows, there is a faceoff at center ice. Ajoie's TS Devos wins the puck back on his backhand. #27 Schmutz steps towards the puck and plays it back towards his defenceman. At that moment #2 from Ajoie Pilet delivers a check to #91 Hollenstein. Initial contact is made to the head of #91 by the arm/elbow area of Pilet. Hollenstein does not have the puck, so he is not eligible to be checked. Pilet arrives with two hands on his stick, stick in the air. He elevates his arms upwards with force making contact with the head area of Hollenstein. From the one corner camera you can see the second the puck is dropped Pilet has his eyes on #91, he does not worry about the puck and delivers an illegal check to a player unsuspecting of contact. #91 has no way to protect himself from such contact. Contact as such much be avoided. It was reported that Hollenstein did not finish the game.

The Department of Player Safety's recommendation is **Category 2 – more than a one game Suspension to HC Ajoie player Valentin Pilet.**

To Summarize:

1. This is an Illegal Check to the Head or Neck, IIHF Rule 48
2. Initial contact is made to head area
3. Hollenstein does not have the puck he is not eligible to be checked
4. Pilet has no regard for the puck
5. Contact as such must be avoided

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