

**Allgemeine Informationen / Informations générales**

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Spiel / Match	HC Ajoie - Lausanne HC		
Liga / ligue	National League	Datum / date	13.10.2023

Spieler / Joueur

Spieler / Joueur	Eric Gelinas	Rücknummer / Numéro du maillot	86	Club	HC Ajoie
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Aktion / Action

Zeit / temps	01:10	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, **Eric Gelinas** from HC Ajoie contact with an opponent deemed **“Illegal Check to the Head or Neck” – IIHF Rule 48.**

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

As the video shows, #17 Jager from Lausanne gets picks up the puck on a chip out of his zone. He begins to carry the puck over the red line. He dumps the puck into the offensive zone between the red and blue line. He is then checked around blue line level by #86 from Ajoie Gelinas. Initial and main point of contact is to the head of Jager. Gelinas comes across the blue on an east west trajectory and picks the head of his opponent. Gelinas elevates slightly into the hit and extends his arm/forearm forwards to make contact. He does not stop and hit squarely through the middle of the body. Contact as such must be avoided or at the very least minimized. The fact that #17 helmet comes off may be due to the fact of not doing up his chin strap properly. Jager did not return to play after this hit.



PSO Report



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

To Summarize:

1. This is an Illegal Check to the Head or Heck, IIHF Rule 48
2. The initial and main point of contact is the head of Jager
3. Gelinás arrives on an east/west trajectory
4. Gelinás picks the head of his opponent
5. Contact as such must be avoided or at the very least minimized.

<https://cockpit.49ing.ch/public/game-action-reports/7f7fb860-d7f4-4afa-91aa-0572da0e0b4d>