

February 27th, 2015

Loose ends meeting/hearing for Michael Demmings appeal

Attendees:

Michael Demmings

Mike Walker (rules chair and Hawks captain as proxy)

Brad MacCallum (Leafs Captain)

Steve Oziemiec (Titans Captain)

Mark Thoun (secretary and IceHogs captain as proxy)

Marc St. Rose (Treasurer and Flams captains as proxy)

Jason Dale (president)

Sonny Brown (Bruins captain)

Michael Jenkins (Canucks captain)

Notes

-Michael has appealed the tentative 7 game suspension: Mike was apologetic, however he was clear on the fact that he did not in any way shape or form, intend to injure the referee by shooting the puck in his direction. He was merely trying to clear the puck out of his zone while being a man short. He was not aware of the final penalty and the league rule that states after 3 major penalties, the player must leave the ice.

-Ref in question (Bruce) has written an email outlining the various rules and recommended suspensions. 2 games for the intent to injure and an additional 1 game for refusing to leave the ice. This was Michael's 3rd penalty, so he was required to leave the ice.

-Vote results from the captains were in favor of the 3 game suspension for Michael Demmings.

-The remainder of the game between the Titans and Canucks, will be played in Mid March if it is required.

AOB: The concern with on ice calls vs the executives debating and agreeing to an appeal was tabled. We are making every effort to make the rules plainly black and white. We will ensure the refs call the games as per the GTHL rules and the LEHA additional regulations as well.