



March 6, 2015

To:

Nick Schopphoff, Tel Aviv Pioneers

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Tal Mordoch, Manager, Tel Aviv Pioneers

Dr. Rotem Giladi, Chairman of IFL Disciplinary Committee

Subject: Disciplinary action against Tel Aviv Pioneers player #55 Nick Schopphoff

Nick,

1. During the Tel Aviv Pioneers' vs. the Ramat HaSharon Hammers game (the "**Game**"), you were ejected by the head official for head-butting an opponent (the "**Ejection**").
2. An ejection during a game results in automatic discipline review by the Commissioner.
3. Following my review of the officials' Game report I find your conduct with respect to the Ejection to be in violation of sub sections c, j, m, and u of Chapter B, 3 of the League Regulations, which, inter alia, require each IFL player to:
 - " c) Represent their team, on and off the field, in the highest sportsmanlike manner.
 - j) Act with utmost respect towards coaches, referees, team mates, opposing team members and audience members, at all times.
 - m) Avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents.
 - u) Respect the rules & regulations of the IFL."
4. Therefore, by the powers vested in me as Commissioner, you are hereby placed on probation for one game over the next 5 Tel Aviv Pioneer games. In addition, you are required to submit a written apology to the Ramat HaSharon player whom you attacked (and CCed to the Commissioner) at least 48 hours before the next Pioneer game. Failure to comply will result in automatic suspension.

Betzalel Friedman
Commissioner
Israel Football League