



Re: How is fisher? ↵
Brendan Shanahan to: Gary Bettman

10/30/2011 08:19 PM

Want to talk?

From: Gary Bettman
Sent: 10/30/2011 08:00 PM EDT
To: "Cigarran, Tom" <Tom.Cigarran@healthways.com>
Subject: Re: How is fisher?

We have a rule against head "hits" but not head "contact" in conjunction with a "full body check." Let's discuss tomorrow.

Gary B. Bettman
Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 30, 2011, at 7:38 PM, "Cigarran, Tom" <Tom.Cigarran@healthways.com> wrote:

As I have tried to get across, ANY hit to the head MUST be a Major penalty and result in a suspension. We would be the last league to take this position so this is not a RADICAL concept. The cost of our delay is huge in financial terms and

In terms of damage to player careers as well.

I fully support Brendan's aggressive enforcement of player safety regs. Last night's hit on Mike Fisher according to our latest rules might have been Legal. This just demonstrates the need to Change the rules.

The "it will change the game" or "we will have our players wearing figure skates" stories show the thinking of the old timers. Our incremental approach to change to mollify them has gone on too long. I intend to bring this up at every owners meeting until the changes are made. Enough is enough.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: David Poile [mailto:DPoile@nashvillepredators.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 30, 2011 06:08 PM
To: Cigarran, Tom
Subject: Re: How is fisher?

Concussion. Beauchemin is playing tonight no suspension. Shanahan says it was a clean hit.

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On Oct 30, 2011, at 6:06 PM, "Cigarran, Tom" <Tom.Cigarran@healthways.com> wrote:

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