



OŚWIADCZENIE KLUBÓW

Dear Sir/Madam,

The match between ORLEN Wisła Płock and Industria Kielce, played on October 13th in Płock, sparked immense emotions. These emotions should be the essence of handball, especially when such outstanding teams face each other. Unfortunately, this time, we are discussing not only the sport and the match itself but also the post-match events, which have led to an ongoing, until today, media discussion that is unfavorable to our discipline.

The management boards and authorities of Iskra Kielce Sports Club and SPR Wisła Płock have remained in contact over the last 72 hours, conducting a thorough and meticulous analysis of all available materials, especially regarding the alleged incidents of racism. The analysis does not support the conclusion that any racist remarks or behaviors were directed at Dylan Nahi by the crowd. While we cannot completely rule out that an individual fan may have acted inappropriately, such behavior would have been isolated and should not reflect on all Płock fans.

As KS Iskra Kielce, we add that it was never our intention, nor that of our team members, to suggest that the crowd/ sport fans in Płock is racist. We will join SPR Wisła Płock in issuing the agreed statements and letters to the media and organizations that have reported on these events in recent days, to protect the reputation of Poland, Polish handball, and the players representing our clubs.

As SPR Wisła Płock and KS Iskra Kielce, we declare our respect for values such as equality, dignity, good reputation, and Fair Play. Neither club condones any instances of racist behavior.

We believe that regarding the incident between the coaches, only they themselves can fully recount the situation, as neither of our clubs possesses complete materials that accurately reflect the content of their conversations. This matter remains under the jurisdiction of the Superliga Commissioner and potential legal proceedings, which are in the hands of the parties involved. The gathered materials do not allow the management boards to conclude that racist or other inappropriate remarks were made during the post-match events.

Like SPR Wisła Płock, KS Iskra Kielce believes that while the match on October 13th will be remembered for a long time due to the intense emotions it evoked, there were no behaviors from the crowd that could be considered racist.

The Management Board of KS Iskra Kielce S.A.

The Management Board of SPR Wisła Płock