

IN THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE VOLTA REGIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

VRFA/DC/016/23

PANEL

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27th April, 2023

AQUAH FORCE FOOTBALL CLUB VRS SHARP SC

PROTEST IN RESPECT OF 2022/2023 ADONAI ESTATE VOLTA REGIONAL DIVISION LEAGUE MATCH PLAYED AT DATCO PARK.

PROCEEDINGS

In accordance with Article 56 of the GFA Statutes (2019) and 35(9) of the Regional Football Association (RFAS) Leagues Regulations, this Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter referred to as "The Committee") considered the deposition from Aquah Force Football Club (hereinafter referred to as "The Petitioner") with supporting attachments, and match reports from match officials.

SUMMARY OF FACTS

STATEMENT OF CASE OF AQUAH FORCE FOOTBALL CLUB

The Petitioner lodged a protest against Sharp **FC** (herein after referred to "**The Respondents**") for failing to honour a league match against the Petitioner without just cause during the Adonai Estate Volta Regional Division Two League match scheduled for 19th February 2023 at Datco Park Dambai contrary to Article 33(1)(f) of the GFA Regional Football Associations (RFAs) Leagues Regulations.

DEFENSE OF SHARP FC

The Respondent did not file any response to the case.

FINDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE AND GROUNDS OF DECISION

The Committee at its sittings makes the following findings

- 1. That protest was lodged in accordance with Article 35(1)(3) of the Regional Football Associations (RFAs) Leagues Regulations
- 2. That the protest was duly served on The Respondent in accordance with Article 35(4) of The Regional Football Associations (RFAs) League Regulations
- 3. That **SHARP SC** failed to honour the match between the Petitioner and Respondent scheduled for 26th February 2023 without just cause.

DECISION

It is the decision of The Committee that:

- 1. **The Petitioners**' case is hereby upheld and that 3 points and 3 goals shall be awarded to the Petitioner in accordance with Article 33(3) of the GFA (RFAs) Leagues Regulations.
- 2. **The Respondent** shall lose 3 points from its accumulated points from previous match in accordance with Article 33(5)(a))of the GFA Regional Football Associations (RFAs) Leagues Regulations.
- 3. **The Respondent** is hereby fine GH C 300.00 of which 50% of which shall be paid to the Petitioner in accordance to Article 33(5)(b) of the GFA Regional Football Associations (RFAs) Leagues Regulations.
- 4. The Respondent shall pay the fined in decision Three (3) above within ten(10) days in accordance with Article 37(8) of the GFA Regional Football Associations (RFAs) Leagues Regulations.
- 5. The Respondent shall be liable to the consequential effect of Article 37 (1)(b) and 37 (8)(c) if the club fails to pay the fine imposed on the club in decision Three(3) above.

Ernest Yao Gaewu (Justice)

Disciplinary Committee Chairman