

# IN THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE VOLTA REGIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

### VRFA/DC/012/23

#### PANEL

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		27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023

KRACHI ELEVEN BROTHERS FC VRS KPANDO ELEVEN WONDERS FC

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

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

In accordance with Article 56 of the GFA Statutes (2019) and 35(9) of the GFA Regional Football Associations (RFAs) Leagues Regulations, this Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter referred to as "The Committee") considered the deposition from Krachi Eleven Brothers FC (hereinafter referred to as "The Petitioner") and Kpando Eleven Wonders FC (hereinafter referred to as "The Respondent") with supporting attachments from both parties and match reports from match officials.

#### **SUMMARY OF FACTS**

## STATEMENT OF CASE OF KRACHI ELEVEN BROTHERS FC

The Petitioner lodged a protest against **Kpando Eleven Wonders FC** for fielding unqualified player during the Volta Regional Division Two League match played on 26th February 2023 at DATCO PARK contrary to articles 28(1)(a) and 28(2)(a)(b) of the GFA Regional Football Associations (RFAs) Leagues Regulations.

The Petitioner claims that the Respondent fielded unqualified player Gyingyi Kennedy who had already registered for Akposokobe Victory Stars FC in the FIFA Connect System. But registered with Kpando Eleven Wonder as Krakari Kennedy.

In support of their case, The Petitioners state Article 28 and seek relief that the match be declared null and void and that 3 points and 3 goals be awarded to The Petitioners.

The Petitioners attached the photographs of the said player and the team sheet of the Respondent Photographs of the player's records from the FIFA Connect System as evidence in support of their case.

## DEFENSE OF KPANDO ELEVEN WONDERS FC

The Respondent in response to the case stated the following;

- 1. That they never fielded unqualified player in the said match in this case.
- 2. That the player was duly registered and approved at the time the said match was played.

They attached the photocopies of the player's card in the FIFA Connect System, Health insurance card and Affidavit and plead with the Committee to dismiss the Petitioner's 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) Leagues Regulations
- 3. That from the Committee's check in the FIFA Connect System, Kennedy Krakari of the Respondent bears same photograph as Gyingyi Kennedy in the System of Akposokobo Victory Stars FC.
- 4. That the said player in this case is the sole guilty party of double registrations as there were no similarities in the Player's surname to help the Respondent realize the Player's earlier registration with another club.
- 5. That the said match ended 1:0 in favour of the Respondent

## **DECISION**

It is the decision of The Committee that;

- 1. The case of the Petitioner is hereby dismissed and that the results of the match shall stand.
- 2. That the said player Gyingyi Kennedy or Kenndy Krakari shall be suspended from participating in matches and competition organised by the GFA for one year in accordance with article 28(2)(c) of the GFA Regional Football Associations (RFAs) Leagues Regulations.

Ernest Yao Gaewu (Justice)

Disciplinary Committee Chairman