



**IN THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE
VOLTA REGIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

VRFA/DC/014/23

PANEL

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| 1. Ernest Yao Gaewu, (Justice) | Chairman |
| 2. Constant Dzakpasu | Member |
| 3. Felix Seloame | Member |
| 4. Kingsley Broni- Agbezuge | Secretary |

27th April, 2023

SPIDER FC VRS VICTORY FC

**PROTEST IN RESPECT OF 2022/ 2023 ADONAI ESTATE VOLTA REGIONAL
DIVISION TWO LEAGUE MATCH PLAYED AT HO SPORT STADIUM**

PROCEEDINGS

In accordance with Article 56 of the G.F.A Statutes (2019) and 35(9) of the GFA Regional Football Association (RFAs) Leagues Regulations, this Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter referred to as “**The Committee**”) considered the deposition from **Spider Fc** (hereinafter referred to as “**The Petitioner**”) and **Victory Stars 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 SPIDER FC

The Petitioner lodged a protest against **Victory Stars FC** for failing to honour a league match played against the Petitioner without a just cause during the Adonai Estate Volta Regional Division Two League match played on 25th February 2023 at Ho Sport Stadium

contrary to article 33(1)(f) of the GFA Regional Football Association (RFAs) Leagues Regulations.

DEFENSE OF VICTORY FC

The Respondent in response stated that they were informed by the organizing Committee that due to their distance they could not play their matches in the morning but in the afternoon.

The Respondent further stated that the said match was scheduled at 1:00pm and was duly posted on the RFA platform.

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) League 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 Victory Stars FC failed to report on time for the match between the Petitioner and The Respondent scheduled for 25th 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 Regional Football Associations (RFAs) League Regulations.
2. The Respondent is hereby fined GHC 300.00 of which 50% shall be paid to the Petitioner in accordance with Article 33(5)(b) of the GFA Regional Football Associations (RFAs) League Regulations.
3. The Respondent shall pay the fine in decision Two (2) above within ten (10) days in accordance with Article 37(8) of the GFA Regional Football Associations (RFAs) League Regulations

4. The Respondent shall be liable to the consequential effect of Article'37(1)(b) and 37 (8) if the club fails to pay the fine imposed on the club in decision Three (3) above.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ernest Yao Gaewu', is written over the printed name.

Ernest Yao Gaewu (Justice)

Disciplinary Committee Chairman