



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

VRFA/DC/030/23

PANEL

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

28th May, 2023

AKPINI STARS FC VS OTI UNITED FC

**PROTEST IN RESPECT OF 2022/2023 ADONAI ESTATE VOLTA
DIVISION TWO LEAGUE MATCH PLAYED AT KPANDO BISHOP
HERMAN 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 Akpini Stars Football Club (hereinafter referred to as “**The Petitioner**”) with supporting attachments, and match reports from match officials.

SUMMARY OF FACTS

STATEMENT OF CASE OF AKPINI STARS FC

The Petitioner lodged a protest against Oti United FC (hereinafter referred to as “**The Petitioner**”) for failing to honour a league match against the Petitioner without just cause during the Adonai Estate Volta Division Two League match scheduled for 5th March 2023 at Yadzo park contrary to Article 33(1)(f) of the GFA Regional Football Association (RFAs) Leagues Regulations.

DEFENSE OF OTI UNITED 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) League 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 OTI UNITED FC failed to honour the match between the Petitioner and Respondent scheduled on 5th March 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 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 (RFAs) Leagues 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 (RFAs) Leagues Regulations
4. 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