



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

VRFA/DC/027/23

PANEL

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

28th May, 2023

DYNAMO FC VS TAKLA ROYAL PPROFESSIOALS FC

**PROTEST IN RESPECT OF 2022/2023 VOLTA REGIONAL DIVISION TWO
LEAGUE MATCH PLAYED AT HO SPORTS STADIUM.**

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 DYNMAO FC (hereinafter referred to as “**The Petitioner**”) with supporting attachments, and match reports from match officials.

SUMMARY OF FACTS

STATEMENT OF CASE OF DYNAMO FC

The Petitioner lodged a protest against Takla Royal Professionals FC (hereinafter referred to as “**The Respondent**”) for fielding unqualified player during the Volta Regional Division Two League match between The Petitioner and The Respondent played on 13th May, 2023 at Ho Sports Stadium, contrary to article 33(1)(e), 33(2), 33(5), 28(2)(a) of the GFA Regional Football Association (RFAs) League Regulations.

The Petitioners claim that, The Respondents fielded unqualified players Isaac Mensah (10), Parfait Delasu (17), and Afanou Armstrong Deco (2)

The Petitioner further stated the following;

1. That the said player Isaac Mensah(10) was not duly registered in the FIFA Connect System
2. That Parfait Delasu (17) and Afanou Armstrong Deco are duly registered players of the Respondent.
3. That a different player with jersey (17) was used to play in place of Parfait Delasu.
4. That a different player with jersey (2) was used to play in place of Afanou Armstrong Deco.
5. That the Respondent impersonated the said duly registered players during the said player.

In support of their case, The Petitioners state Articles 28(2)(a), 33(5)(1)(e) and seek relief that the match be declared null and void and that 3 points 3 goals be awarded to The Petitioners.

The Petitioners attached the photograph of the said players and the team sheet of the Respondent as evidence in support of the case.

DEFENSE OF TAKLA ROYAL PROFESSIONALS FC

The Respondent did not file any statement of defense.

FINDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE AND GROUNDS OF DECISION

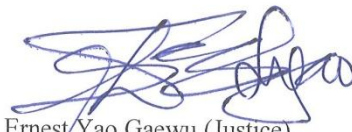
The Committee at its sittings makes the following findings

1. That protest was lodged in accordance with Article 35(1)(3) of the GFA Regional Football Associations (RFAs) League Regulations.
2. That the protest was duly served on The Respondent in accordance with Article 35(4) of the GFA Regional Football Associations (RFAs) League Regulations.
3. That from the Committee's check from the FIFA Connect system and the evidence provided by the Petitioner shows that the said players; Afanou Armstrong Deco and Parfait Delasu though duly registered for the Respondent but were impersonated during the said match. For the avoidance of doubt, The Respondent fielded different persons in place of Parfait Delasu and Afanou Armstrong Deco therefore not eligible to play in the said match in match.
4. That the said match ended in a 2 – 2 draw

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(2) of the GFA Regional Football Associations (RFAs) League Regulations.
2. The Respondent shall suffer 3 points deduction from accumulated point from the match the said players in this case featured in.
3. The Respondent is hereby fine GHC 300.00 of which 50% shall be paid to the Petitioner in accordance to Article 33(5)(b) of the GFA Regional Football Associations (RFAs)League Regulations.
4. The Respondent shall pay the fine in decision Three (3) above within ten(10) days in accordance with Article 37(8) of the GFA Regional Football Associations (RFAs)League Regulations
5. The Respondent shall be liable to the consequential effect of Article 37(1)(b) and 37(8)(c) of the GFA Regional Football Associations (RFAs)League Regulations if the club fails to pay the fine imposed on the club in decision Four (4) above.



Ernest Yao Gaewu (Justice)

Disciplinary Committee Chairman