



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

VRFA/DC/018/22

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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

HANDS ARE BLESSED FC VRS SPORTING ROVERS FC

**PROTEST IN RESPECT OF 2022/ 2023 VOLTA REGIONAL DIVISION TWO
LEAGUE MATCH PLAYED AT AKATSICO 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 Hands Are Blessed Football Club (hereinafter referred to as “**The Petitioner**”) Sporting Rovers FC (hereinafter referred to as “**The Respondents**”) with supporting attachments, and match reports from match officials.

SUMMARY OF FACTS

STATEMENT OF CASE OF HANDS ARE BLESSED FC

The Petitioner lodged a protest against for fielding unqualified player during the Volta Regional Division Two League match played on 17th March 2022 at Akatsico **Park** , contrary to article 33(1)(e) , 33(2), 28(2)(a) of the GFA Regional Football Association (RFAs) League Regulations.

The Petitioners claim that, The Respondents fielded an unqualified player Israel Duho (19) who had accrued yellow cards in five matches played before match day 6 against the Petitioner

In support of their case, The Petitioners state Articles 34(1)(e)33(2)33(5) (a) (c) (b) seek relief that the match be declared null and void 3 points 3goals be awarded to The Petitioners

The Petitioners attached the photography of the said player and the team sheet of as evidence in support of the case..

DEFENSE OF SPORTING ROVERS FC

The Respondent in response stated the following

1. That the claim by the Petitioner that Israel Duho was booked fives in five consecutive match is false

Respondent further referred the Disciplinary Committee to verify from the match reports..

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 from the Committee's check said the player Israel Duho was caution only once that was the match between the Respondent and Nugata FC before the said match in this case.

4. That the said player Israel Duho was caution for unsporting behaviour in the 25 mins during the match between the Respondent and Nugata FC played on 05/03/2023 which was before the match between the Respondent and the Petitioner.


5. That the said match ended 2-1in favour of the Respondent

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DECISION

It is the decision of The Committee that;

1. The case of the Petitioner is hereby dismissed the results of the match still stands.
2. That Petitioner is hereby fine GHC300.00 for misleading the Committee in legal relations.
3. The Petitioner 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 Two (2) above.



Ernest Yao Gaewu (Justice)
Disciplinary Committee Chairman