



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

VRFA/DC/022/23

PANEL

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

22nd May 2023

LIKPE FOOTBALL CLUB VRS LIKPE HEROES FC

**PROTEST IN RESPECT OF 2022/2023 AFE LOTTO VOLTA FA CUP
MATCH PLAYED AT LIKPE 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 Likpe Heroes FC (hereinafter referred to as “**The Petitioner**”) with supporting attachments, and match reports from match officials.

SUMMARY OF FACTS

STATEMENT OF CASE OF LIKPE HEROES FC

The Petitioner lodged a protest against Likpe FC (hereinafter referred to as “**The Respondent**”) for using unqualified players in the Afe Lotto Volta FA Cup match played on the 3rd March, 2022 at HEPSS Park. The Petitioner claim that the Respondent fielded Daniel Gbi (4) Wisdom Tretu (1) Courage Opoku (5) Clement Letsey (22) and Akakpo Jacob (7) The Petitioners further alleged that when the said players were asked to take pictures during the license inspection they declined

The Petitioners state Articles 28(2)(a) 28(2)(c) 33(1)(e) 33(2), 33(5)(b) and 33(5)(c) and seek relief that the match be declared null and void 3 points and 3goals be awarded to The Petitioners

The Petitioners attached the team sheet of the Respondent as evidence in support of their case.

DEFENSE OF LIKPE FC

The Respondent did not file any response to the case.

FINDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE AND GRO UNDS 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 33(4) of the GFA Regional Football Associations (RFAs) Leagues Regulations
3. That the said players Daniel Gbi, Wisdom Tretu, Courage Opoku, Clement Letsey, and Akakpo Jacob were not registered by Likpe FC for the 2022/2023 league season and therefore not eligible to play in the said match.

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 GHC300.00 of which 50% shall be paid to the Petitioner in accordance with Article 33(5)(b) of the GFA Regional Football Associations (RFAs) Leagues Regulations.
3. The Respondent shall pay the fine in decision Three (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 Four (3) above.



Ernest Yao Gaewu (Justice)
Disciplinary Committee Chairman