



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

VRFA/DC/28/23

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

10th May, 2023

VICTORY STARS FC VS VOLTA FREEDOM FIGHTERS

**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 Victory Stars FC (hereinafter referred to as “**The Petitioner**”), Volta Freedom Fighters (hereinafter referred to as “**The Respondents**”) with supporting attachments, and match reports from match officials.

SUMMARY OF FACTS

STATEMENT OF CASE OF VICTORY STARS FC

The Petitioner lodged a protest against The Respondent for fielding unqualified player during the Volta Regional Division Two League match played on 20th March 2023 at Ho Sports Stadium, contrary to Article 33(1)(a), 33(2)(a), 28(2)(a) of the GFA Regional Football Association (RFAs) League Regulations.

The Petitioners claim that, The Respondents fielded an unqualified players Patrick Tetteh 16Atsina Michael (17), Maxwell Amadi (13), (4) Daniel Danso (11) Obeng Isaac (5)

In support of their case, The Petitioners state Articles 28(1)(a)33(5)(a) (b) (c) (b) 37(8) (a) and (c) 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 players and the team sheet as evidence in support of the case.

DEFENSE OF VOLTA FREEDOM FIGHTERS FC

The Respondent in response stated that the said players were duly registered. The Respondent further attached license numbers of the said players in support of their 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 the said, players in this case Patrick Tetteh, Atsina Michael, Maxwell Amadi, Daniel Danso, Obeng Isaac, were duly registered by the Respondent for the season therefore eligible to play in the 2022/2023 league season..
4. That the Committee's check from FIFA Connect System shows Patrick Tetteh, Atsina Michael, Maxwell Amadi (13), (4)Daniel Danso (11) Obeng Isaac registration were approved and cards printed.
- 5 That the approval dates are as follows Patrick Tetteh 24/02/2023, Michael Atsina 02/11/2022 and card printed 09/11/22, Daniel Danso 24/02/2023 and Isaac Obeng 13/03/23
6. That the said match ended 0-0

DECISION

1. It is the decision of The Committee that the Petitioners' case is hereby dismissed and that the results of the match shall stand.
2. That Petitioner is hereby fine GHC 300.00 for misleading the Committee in legal relation
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 Petitioner 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 above within the period specified in decision Three (3) above.



Ernest Yao Gaewu (Justice)
Disciplinary Committee Chairman