



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

VRFA/DC/037/23

PANEL

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| 1. Ernest Yao Gaewu, (Justice) | Chairman |
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| 3. Felix Seloame | Member |
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5th June, 2023

DYNAMO FOOTBALL CLUB VRS MAFI-KUMASE SPIDERS 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 depositions from Ho Dynamo Football Club (hereinafter referred to as “**The Petitioner**”) together with the supporting attachments, and match reports from match officials.

SUMMARY OF FACTS

STATEMENT OF CASE OF HO DYNAMO FOOTBALL CLUB

The Petitioner, Dynamo FC, protested against the Respondent Mafi-Kumase Spiders FC for fielding unqualified player in the Person of Dzivor Samuel (Jersey Number 8) in their Adonai Volta Regional Division Two League match played on 27th May 2023 at Ho Sports Stadium between the two sides contrary to article 33(1)(a) ,33(2) (a), 28(2)(a) of the GFA Regional Football Association (RFAs) League Regulations.

It is the case of the Petitioners that, the said Dzivor Samuel was not duly and officially registered in FIFA Connect system.

The Petitioner further stated the said player Dzivor Samuel was not eligible feature in the said match against the Petitioner, Dynamo FC.

The Petitioner, Dynamo FC claims the Respondent Mafi Spiders commits an offence liable to forfeiture of the said match in accordance with Article 33(1)(e) and liable to the consequential effect of Article 33(2),and 33(5),(a)(b) of the GFA Regional Football Association Leagues Regulations

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 team sheet of the Respondent and photograph of the said player in this case, as evidence in support of the case.

DEFENSE OF SPIDERS FC

The Respondent did not respond 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 GFA Regional Football Association (RFAs) League Regulations.
3. That the said player in this case Dzivor Samuel was not duly registered by the Respondent Mafi Spiders FC for the 2022/2023 league season therefore not eligible to play.

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 (RFAs) Leagues Regulations.
2. The Respondent shall suffer 3 points deduction from accumulated points in all the matches the said player Dzivor Samuel 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 Association (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 (RFAs) Leagues 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 Association (RFAs) League Regulations if the club fails to pay the fine imposed on the club in decision Three (3) above.



Ernest Yao Gaewu (Justice)
Disciplinary Committee Chairman