

IN THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE VOLTA REGIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

VRFA/DC/037/23

PANEL

1. Ernest Yao Gaewu, (Justice) Chairman

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5th June, 2023

VOLTA FREEDOM FIGHTERS F/C VRS TSAME YOUNG STARS 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 Volta Freedom Fighters FC (hereinafter referred to as "**The Petitioner**") with supporting attachments, and match reports from match officials.

SUMMARY OF FACTS

STATEMENT OF CASE OF VOLTA FREEDOM FIGHTERS FC

The Petitioner lodged a protest against Tsame Young Stars **FC** (herein after referred to 'The Respondents) for failing to honour a league match played against the Petitioner without a just cause during the ADONAI ESTATE Volta Regional Division Two League match played on 27th May 2023 at Ho Sport Stadium contrary to article 33(1)(f) of the GFA Regional Football Association (RFAs) League Regulations.

DEFENSE OF TSAME YOUNG STARS FC

The Respondent did not file responds 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 Regional Football Associations (RFAs) League Regulations
- 3. That Tsame Young Stars F/C to honour match between the Petitioner and Respondent scheduled on 27th May, 2023 without just cause.

DECISION

It is the decision of the Committee that;

1The 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 GH C 300.00 of which 50% shall be paid to the Petitioner in accordance to Article 33(5)(b) of the GFA (RFAs) Leagues Regulations.

3The Respondent 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

4The 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 Three(3) above.

Ernest Yao Gaewu (Justice)

Disciplinary Committee Chairman