



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

VRFA/DC/016/25

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

21st February, 2025

NUKUNU FC VRS AGBOGBA FC

**PROTEST IN RESPECT OF 2024/2025 VOLTA REGIONAL DIVISION TWO
LEAGUE MATCH PLAYED AT DIAMOND CEMENT PARK.**

PROCEEDINGS

In accordance with Article 56 of the GFA Statutes (2019) and 35(9) of the Regional Football Association Leagues Regulations, this Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter referred to as “**The Committee**”) considered the deposition from Nukunu Football Club (hereinafter referred to as “**The Petitioner**”), with supporting attachments, and match reports from match officials.

SUMMARY OF FACTS

STATEMENT OF CASE OF NUKUNUFC

The Petitioner lodged a protest against **Agbogba FC** (hereinafter refers to as The Respondent”) for fielding unqualified players during Match Day Two played between the Petitioner and the Respondent

The Petitioner claims that the Respondent fielded unqualified players by name Amegah Emmanuel (1) Blebu Kenneth (14), Anani Abbey, Sebastian Apedo (7) who were not duly registered in the FIFA Connect System of the Respondent and therefore were not qualified to play in the said match for the Respondent during the Volta Regional Division two league played

between the Petitioner and the Respondent on 17th November, 2024 at **Diamond Cement Park** contrary to article 28(1)(a) of the GFA Regional Football Associations Leagues Regulations.

In support of their case, The Petitioner states Articles 28(1)(d) 28 (2)(c) 33(1)(e), 33(2), 33(a)(b) and 33(5)(b), and seeks relief that the match be declared null and void and that 3 points and 3 goals be awarded in favour of The Petitioner.

The Petitioner refer the Disciplinary Committee to the team sheet of the respondent but did not attach any pictorial evidence to support their case.

STATEMENT OF DEFENSE OF AGBOGBA FC

The Respondent did not file any response 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 GFA Regional Football Associations Leagues Regulations.
2. That the protest was duly served on The Respondent in accordance with Article 33(4) of GFA Regional Football Associations League Regulations.
3. That the said players Amegah Emmanuel currently registered in the system of Downtown while Sebastian Apedo is not duly registered for the Respondent, and therefore not qualified to participate in the 2024/2025 league season, therefore not eligible to play the said match.

DECISION

1. It is the decision of The Committee that 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 Regional Football Associations League Regulations
2. The Respondent shall suffer 3 points deduction from accumulated points in accordance with article 33(5) (a) of the GFA Regional Football Associations Leagues Regulations.
3. The Respondent is hereby fined GHC 500.00 of which 50% shall be paid to the Petitioner in accordance with Article 33(5)(b) of the GFA Regional Football Associations Leagues 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 Regional Football Associations League Regulations

5.The Respondent shall be liable to the consequential effect of Article 37 (8)(c) of GFA Regional Football Associations Leagues Regulations if the club fails to pay the fine imposed on the club in decision Four (4) above.



Ernest Yao Gaewu (Justice)
Disciplinary Committee Chairman