



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

VRFA/DC/001/26

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| 1. Ernest Yao Gaewu, (Justice) | Chairman |
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| 3. Eric Ekpah | Member |
| 4. Otis Ahorse | Member |
| 5. Kingsley Broni-Agbezuge | Secretary |

11th February, 2026

**AKPINI STARS FC VRS WODOME YOUNG STARS FC
PROTEST IN RESPECT OF 2025/2026 VOLTA REGIONAL DIVISION TWO
LEAGUE MATCH PLAYED AT KPANDO TORKOR M.A SCHOOL PARK.**

PROCEEDINGS

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

SUMMARY OF FACTS

STATEMENT OF CASE OF AKPINI STARS FC

The Petitioner lodged a protest against Wodome Young Stars FC (hereinafter referred to as “**The Respondent**”) for fielding unqualified players during the Volta Regional Division Two League Match Day 5 played on 21st December, 2025 at Kpando Torkor M.A School Park, contrary to article 28(2)(a),33(1) of the GFA Regional Football Associations Leagues Regulations.

The Petitioners claim that, the Respondent fielded several unqualified players by names; Nkansah Isaac, Agbanyo Michael, Atigah Abraham, Amekudo Nyatefe, Saho Benjamin, Dasenu Mawuko, Amani Delali, Kunjam Samuel, Ego Gideon who are not registered in the FIFA Connect System of the Respondent.

The Petitioner prays this Committee to invoke the following articles 33(5)(a)(b)(c), 28(2)(a) of the GFA Regional Football Associations Leagues Regulations against the Respondent.

The Petitioner seeks relief that the said match be declared null and void and that 3 points and 3 goals be awarded to The Petitioner.

The Petitioner prays this Committee to confirm their claim from the reports of the Match Commissioner and report from the Referee appointed for the said match and also attached the team sheet of the Respondent in support of their case.

DEFENSE OF WODOME YOUNG STARS FC

The Respondent did not file Statement of Defense to the case.

FINDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE AND GROUNDS OF DECISION

The Committee at its sittings makes the following findings;

1. That the protest was lodged in accordance with Article 35(1)(3) of the GFA Regional Football Associations League Regulations.
2. That the protest was duly served on The Respondent in accordance with Article 35(4) of the GFA Regional Football Associations Leagues Regulations.
3. That this Committee confirmed from the IT Officer of the RFA and the FIFA Connect System of the Respondent that the said players; Nkansah Isaac, Agbanyo Michael, Kunjam Samuel and Ego Gideon were not registered by the Respondent as at the time of the said match in this case, and therefore not eligible to play the said match.


DECISION

1. It is the decision of The Committee that the Petitioner's case is hereby upheld, the Respondent shall be declared loser of the said match in this case 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 Leagues Regulations.
2. The Respondent shall suffer 3 points deductions 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 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 Associations Leagues Regulations if the club fails to pay the fine imposed on the club in Three (3) above within the period specified in decision Four (4) above.

6. The said players; Nkansah Isaac, Agbanyo Michael, Kunjam Samuel and Ego Gideon shall be suspended from participating in matches and competition organised by the GFA/RFA until such a time that their registration is regularized.



Ernest Yao Gaewu (Justice)
Disciplinary Committee Chairman