



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

VRFA/DC/013/26

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| 1. Ernest Yao Gaewu, (Justice) | Chairman |
| 2. Constant Dzakpasu | Member |
| 3. Eric Ekpah | Member |
| 4. Otis Ahorseay | Member |
| 5. Kingsley Broni-Agbezuge | Member/Secretary |

27th February, 2026

DISCIPLINARY DECISION ON ABUTIA PRESTIGE FC FOR MISCONDUCT

SUMMARY OF FACTS AND CHARGES ABUTIA PRESTIGE FC

Reference to the Match Officials Reports, the Charge Sheet in respect of Volta Regional Division Two League match to be played at the Ho Sports Stadium between Abutia Prestige FC and Lokoe Diamond FC on 15th February, 2026. The Secretary of the Disciplinary Committee of the RFA charged Abutia Prestige (hereinafter referred to as “**The Respondent**”) on the 16th February, 2026 for misconduct and the case was referred to the Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter referred to as “**The Committee**”) **Abutia Prestige FC** was charged for misconduct on the following counts;

1. That **Abutia Prestige FC** breached Article 16(1) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019
2. That Abutia Prestige, during Volta Regional Division Two League match played at Ho Sports Stadium between Abutia Prestige FC FC and Lokoe Diamond FC on the 15th February, 2026 breached provisions of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 for misconduct. An action which amounts to unsporting behaviour and misconduct.
3. That **Abutia Prestige FC** breached Article 34(1)(b) of the GFA Regional Football Association Leagues Regulations

4. That Abutia Prestige FC failed to provide uniform security which led to violence and misconduct after the said match. An action which amounts to unsporting behaviour and misconduct.

5. That Abutia Prestige FC was given up to Thursday 19th February, 2026 to respond to the charge.

STATEMENT OF DEFENSE ABUTIA PRESTIGE FC

Abutia Prestige FC pleaded **GUILTY** to all the charges

FINDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE AND GROUNDS OF DECISION

The Committee at its sittings makes the following findings

1. That in accordance with article 34(1)(b) of the GFA Regional Football Association Leagues the Disciplinary Committee is satisfied with the evidence before it that conduct of Abutia Prestige FC amounts to a breach of the Regulations and shall accordingly apply the necessary the sanctions against Abutia Prestige FC.

2. That it must be noted that the situation caused by Abutia Prestige FC affects the image of the Division Two League and Ghana football.

3. That the failure of Abutia Prestige FC to provide uniform security led to the violence misconduct by the players and supporters of the club after the said match


4. That Abutia Prestige FC misconduct were unnecessary and served to undermine the integrity of the Volta Regional Division Two League.

5. That the Committee finds Abutia Prestige FC **guilty** of the charges.

DECISION

This Committee that; having satisfied itself that the evidence adduced before it supports the charges of misconduct against the club and hereby finds Abutia Prestige FC guilty of all the charges in accordance with Article 16(1) of the GFA Disciplinary Code (2019), and 34(1)(b) of the GFA Regional Football Associations Leagues Regulations and therefore makes the following decisions;

1. That the Respondent Abutia Prestige FC is hereby fined GHC 1000.00 (ONE Thousand Ghana Cedis) to be paid to the RFA within fourteen (14) days upon receipt of this ruling.
2. That Abutia Prestige 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 decision One (1) above within the period specified in decision One (1) above.
3. The Abutia Prestige FC is warned to be of good behavior in subsequent matches, failing which a more severe punishment will be imposed.



Ernest Yao Gaewu (Justice)
Disciplinary Committee Chairman