



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

VRFA/DC/009/26

PANEL

1. Ernest Yao Gaewu, (Justice)	Chairman
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11th February, 2026

SONS OF THUNDER FC VRS OTI UNITED FC

**PROTEST IN RESPECT OF 2025/2026 VOLTA REGIONAL DIVISION TWO
LEAGUE MATCH PLAYED AT BODADA RC SCHOOL 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 Sons of Thunder Football Club (hereinafter referred to as "**The Petitioner**") with supporting attachments, and match reports from match officials.

SUMMARY OF FACTS

STATEMENT OF CASE OF SONS OF THUNDER FC

The Petitioner lodged a protest against Oti United FC (hereinafter referred to as "**The Respondent**") for fielding unqualified players to during the Volta Regional Division Two League match Day One played on 16th November, 2025 at BODADA RC School Park, contrary to article 28(2)(a), of the GFA Regional Football Associations Leagues Regulations.

The Petitioners claim that, The Respondent fielded unqualified players Kaidabi Francis (1), Samanhyia Felix (15) Martin Kumodzi (12) Thomas Agbanavor (13) Isaac Afram (14) Oliver Brown (17) Asiedu John (3) Promise Nyarko (9) Richard Akoto (8) Emmanuel Amponsah (21) Ntem Edward Lawson (6) and Albert Mensah (16). Who not registered by the Respondent. Therefore, not eligible to play for the Respondent in the said match.

The Petitioners pray this Committee to invoke the following articles 33(5) (a) (b) (c) against the Respondent.

The Petitioner seeks relief that 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 the Referee appointed for the said match and also attached the the team sheet of the Respondent and Photograph of the said players from the match in support of their case.

The Petitioner prays this Committee to punish the Respondent in accordance with article 33(5)(a) (b)(c) of the GFA Regional Football Associations Leagues Regulations.

DEFENSE OF OTI UNITED 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 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 35(4) of The GFA Regional Football Associations League Regulations.
3. This Committee confirmed from the IT Officer of the RFA that the said players; Kaidabi Francis, Samanhyia Felix, Martin Kumodzi, Thomas Agbanavor, Isaac Afram, Oliver Brown, Asiedu John, Promise Nyarko, Richard Akoto , Emmanuel Amponsah, Ntem Edward Lawson ,and Albert Mensah were not duly registered in the FIFA Connect System of the Respondent for the 2025/2026 therefore not eligible to play the said match in this case.

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 Leagues Regulations.
2. The Respondent shall suffer 3 points deductions from accumulated points from the matches the said players Kaidabi Francis, Samanhyia Felix, Martin Kumodzi, Thomas Agbanavor, Isaac Afram, Oliver Brown, Asiedu John, Promise Nyarko.Richard Akoto, Emmanuel Amponsah, Ntem Edward Lawson, and Albert Mensah in this case featured in.

3. The Respondent is hereby fined GHC500.00 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 Kaidabi Francis, Samanhyia Felix, Martin Kumodzi, Thomas Agbanavor, Isaac Afram, Oliver Brown, Asiedu John, Promise Nyarko, Richard Akoto, Emmanuel Amponsah, Ntem Edward Lawson, shall be suspended from participating in matches and competitions organised by the GFA until such time that their registration is regularized.



Ernest Yao Gaewu (Justice)
Disciplinary Committee Chairman