



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

VRFA/DC/013/26

PANEL

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

19th March, 2026

**SOGAKOPE CULE FC VS ALKE FC
PROTEST IN RESPECT OF 2025/ 2026 VOLTA REGIONAL DIVISION TWO
LEAGUE MATCH PLAYED AT BATTOR RC PARK.**

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 Sogakope Cule FC (hereinafter referred to as “**The Petitioner**”) with supporting attachments, and match officials reports.

SUMMARY OF FACTS

STATEMENT OF CASE OF SOGAKOPE CULE FC

The Petitioner lodged a protest against Alke FC (hereinafter refers to as “**The Respondent**”) for fielding unqualified prayers during the Volta Regional Division Two League match day 6 between The Petitioner and The Respondent played on 10th January, 2026 at Battor RC Park contrary to Article 28(1)(a), 28(2)(a) 33(1)(e), 33(2)(a), 33(5) of the GFA Regional Football Associations Leagues Regulations.

The Petitioner’s case is that; the Respondent fielded unqualified prayers by names John Koomson, Ahu David, Maxwell, Sosi, Sosi Kingsley, Ignacious Sabbah, and Michael Ofoe who were not registered in the FIFA Connect System of the Respondent as at the time of the match.

The Petitioner claims that majority of the players fielded by the Respondent are found in the FIFA Connect System of other clubs.

Petitioner states Articles 28(2)(a), 33(2) of the GFA Regional Football Associations Leagues Regulation and seeks relief that the match be declared null and void and that 3 points and 3 goals be awarded to The Petitioner.

The Petitioners attached photographs officially taken at the said match, a printout containing the registration details of the said players in the FIFA Connect System, and a hand written team sheet of Alke FC as evidence in support of the case.

STATEMENT OF DEFENCE OF ALKE FC

The Respondent did not file Statement of Support 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 League 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; John Koomson was a registered player of ADA CITY FC and therefore not eligible to play for the respondent during the said match in this case.
4. This Committee confirmed from the IT Officer of the RFA that **Michael Kofi Ofoe** was a registered player of Hyzty Shooting Stars FC and therefore not eligible to play for the respondent during the said match in this case.
5. This Committee confirmed from the IT Officer of the RFA that **Kinsely Asamoah Sosi** was a registered player of Ada City FC and therefore not eligible to play for the respondent during the said match in this case.
6. This Committee confirmed from the IT Officer of the RFA that **Maxwell Tetteh Sosi** was a registered player of Guarda Desportiva SC and therefore not eligible to play for the respondent during the said match in this case.

7. This Committee confirmed from the IT Officer of the RFA that **Ahu David** was a registered player of Guarda Desportiva SC and therefore not eligible to play for the respondent during the said match in this case.

8. This Committee confirmed from the IT Officer of the RFA that **Ignacious Sabbah** was no a registered player of the Respondent and therefore not eligible to play for the respondent during 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 lose 3 points from the Club's 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 Regulation.

5. The 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 (3) above within the specified time in decision four (4).

6. The said players shall be suspended from participating in matches and competition organised by the GFA/RFA until such time that their registration is regularized



Ernest Yao Gaewu (Justice)
Disciplinary Committee Chairman