



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

VRFA/DC/018/26

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

19th March, 2026

**LOKOE DIAMOND FC VS SELION FC
PROTEST IN RESPECT OF 2025/ 2026 VOLTA REGIONAL DIVISION TWO
LEAGUE MATCH PLAYED AT HO SPORTS STADIUM**

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

SUMMARY OF FACTS

STATEMENT OF CASE OF LOKOE DIAMOND FC

The Petitioner lodged a protest against Selion FC (hereinafter refers to as “**The Respondent**”) for failing to provide uniform security prayers during the Volta Regional Division Two League match Day 12 scheduled between The Petitioner and The Respondent to be played on 1st March, 2026 at Ho Sports Stadium, contrary to article 14(2) of the GFA Regional Football Associations Leagues Regulations.

The Petitioner’s case is that:

1. The Petitioner and the Respondent went through the pre-match formalities and the Respondent assured them of providing adequate uniform security but failed to do so.

2. The unsafe conditions prevailing at the venue could not allow the match officials to commence the said match without the uniform security.

The Petitioner states Article 16(1) of the GFA Disciplinary Code (2019) and seeks relief that the match be declared null and void and that 3 points and 3 goals be awarded to The Petitioners.

The Petitioner refers the Committee to the reports of the match officials appointed for the said match in this case.

STATEMENT OF DEFENCE OF SELION 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 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. That both teams were at the match venue and went through the pre-match formalities.
4. This Committee confirmed from the Match Commissioner and match officials reports that the Respondent failed to provide uniform security breaching Articles 16(1) of the GFA Disciplinary Code (2019) and 14(2) of the GFA Regional Football Associations Leagues Regulations
4. That the Respondent position itself in such a way that the said match could not be played pursuant to Article 33(1)(b) of the GFA Regional Football Association Leagues Regulations.

DECISION

1. It is the decision of this Committee that; the Respondent shall be considered having lose the match and that 3 points and 3 goals shall be awarded to the Petitioner, in accordance with Article 33(3) of the GFA Regional Football Associations Leagues Regulations.
2. The Respondent shall deducted 3 points from its accumulated points in accordance with Article 33(5)(a) of the GFA Regional Football Associations Leagues Regulations.
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 decision (3) above within the specified time in decision four (4).



Ernest Yao Gaewu (Justice)
Disciplinary Committee Chairman