



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

VRFA/DC/20/26

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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

**VORA SC VS ABUTIA PRESTIGE 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 GFA Regional Football Association Leagues Regulations, this Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter referred to as “**The Committee**”) considered the deposition from Vora SC (hereinafter referred to as “**The Petitioner**”) and Abutia Prestige FC (hereinafter refers to as “**The Respondent**”) with supporting attachments, and match officials reports.

SUMMARY OF FACTS

STATEMENT OF CASE OF VORA SC

The Petitioner lodged a protest against Abutia Prestige FC for fielding unqualified player during the Volta Regional Division Two League match day 13 between The Petitioner and The Respondent played on 9th and 10th March, 2026 at Ho Sports Stadium, contrary to article 28(1)(a) and 28(2)(a) of the GFA Regional Football Associations Leagues Regulations.

The Petitioner’s case is that; the Respondent fielded unqualified player by name Emmanuel Avexo (jersey number 7) with FIFA ID number 1NX88U3.

The Petitioner claims that the actual player who played the said match for Emmanuel Amexo in the said match for the Respondent is a registered player in the FIFA Connect System for Anfoega

Power Stars FC by name Bismark Dzah with FIFA ID 13M8DZ9.

Petitioner states Articles 28(1)(a) and 28(2)(a) of the GFA Regional Football Associations Leagues Regulations and seeks relief that the match be declared null and void and that 3 points and 3goals be awarded to The Petitioners

The Petitioner attached the following as evidence in support of the case;

1. An official photograph from the said match that includes the captain of the Petitioner, the Match Official who officiated the said match and the number 5, 7, and 8 shirted players of the Respondent in the said match in this case.

2. Team sheet of the Respondent for the said match

3. A print out from the FIFA Connect System showing the picture and the registration details of the Emmanuel Avexo.

4. A print out from the FIFA Connect System showing the picture and the registration details of the Bismark Dzah.

The Petitioner states Article 28(1)(a) and 28(2)(a) of the GFA Regional Football Associations Leagues Regulations as evidence in support of their case.

STATEMENT OF DEFENCE OF ABUTIA PRESTIGE FC

The Respondent in response to the case claims that the Petitioner equally fielded an unqualified player by name Christian Djata Y. during the said match in this case.

The respondent further claims that it is against sporting principle that the Petitioner will rely on the same regulation the Petitioner has breached to gain advantage, and also the Articles of the provisions of the regulations quoted by the Petitioner does not correspond and therefore the Petitioners case is legally inconsistent and defective.

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 Regional Football Associations Leagues Regulations
2. That the protest was duly served on the Respondent in accordance with Article 35(4) of The Regional Football Associations Leagues Regulations.
3. This Committee confirmed from the IT Officer of the RFA that **Christian Yaw Djata** is a registered player of the Petitioner whose registration in the FIFA Connect System is valid until the end of the 2025/2026 league season and therefore eligible to play in the said match in this case.
4. This Committee confirmed from the IT Officer of the RFA that **Emmanuel Avexo** is a registered player of the Respondent whose registration in the FIFA Connect System is valid until the end of the 2025/2026 league season and therefore eligible to play in the said match in this case.
4. This Committee confirmed from the IT Officer of the RFA that **Bismark Dzah** is a registered player of Anfoega Power Stars FC with FIFA ID 13M8DZ9 whose registration in the FIFA Connect System has not been renewed for the 2025/2026 league season.
5. Considering the evidences provided by the Petitioner and the records from the RFA IT Officer from the FIFA Connect System, this Committee is emphatically clear that the jersey number 7 shirted player of the Respondent is Bismark Dzah who is a registered player for Anfoega Power Stars FC with FIFA ID 13M8DZ9.
6. Considering the evidences provided by the Petitioner and the records from the RFA IT Officer from the FIFA Connect System, this Committee is emphatically clear that Emmanuel Avexo whose name appeared on the team sheet of the Respondent is not the player who actually played in the said match for the Respondent but rather Bismark Dzah who is a registered player for Anfoega Power Stars FC with FIFA ID 13M8DZ9 is the player that played in the said match in case for the Respondent.
7. This Committee established that Bismark Dzah is therefore not qualified to play in the said match in this case. It is therefore the ruling of this Committee that the Respondent fielded an unqualified player in the said match in this case.

DECISION

1. It is the decision of The Committee that the Petitioner's 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 of the club 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 to 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 Bismark Dzah shall be suspended from participating in matches and competition organised by the GFA/RFA until such time that his registration is regularized.



Ernest Yao Gaewu (Justice)

Disciplinary Committee Chairman