



GHANA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (GFA) CHARGE SHEET

25/03/2021

Case ID No: GFA-CI-21-DC-014

MUSAH RABI
PROFESSIONAL PLAYER(FOOTBALL)

CHARGES AGAINST MUSAH RABI

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IN RELATION TO PHYSICAL AND VERBAL ABUSE OF REFEREE FAIZATU JAKPA (CENTER REFEREE)

CHARGE(S)

COUNT 1

Statement of Offence

Musah Rabi is hereby charged for a breach of Article 11(1) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 in respect to verbal and Physical abuse of Referee Faizatu Jakpa

Particulars of the Offence

Musah Rabi; Player of Fabulous Ladies: You, on 27th of February 2021, during a match between Kumasi Sports and Faboulus Ladies at the Ejisu Okese Park and whiles still on the pitch of the stadium did verbally and physically abuse referee Faizatu Japka, an act which is in gross disregard to the laws of the game and regulations of the association.

COUNT 2

Statement of Offence

Musah Rabi is hereby charged for a breach of Article 12(1)i of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 in respect to unsporting behavior towards a match official.

Particulars of the Offence

Musah Rabi; Player of Fabulous Ladies: You, on 27th of February 2021, during a match between Kumasi Sports and Faboulus Ladies at the Ejisu Okese Park and whiles still on the pitch of the stadium, did insult and abuse the center referee, Faizatu Jakpa.

COUNT 3

Statement of Offence

Musah Rabi is hereby charged for a breach of Article 12(1)j of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 in respect to intimidation of a match official.

Particulars of the Offence

Musah Rabi; Player of Fabulous Ladies: You, on 27th of February 2021, during a match between Kumasi Sports and Faboulus Ladies at the Ejisu Okese Park and whiles still on the pitch of the stadium did intimidate the referee by verbally and physically assaulting the center referee and stating that you will not agree for a penalty kick to be taken.

COUNT 4

Statement of Offence

Musah Rabi is hereby charged for a breach of Article 12(1)k of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 in respect to physical assault of a match official.

Particulars of the Offence

Musah Rabi; Player of Fabulous Ladies: You, on 27th of February 2021, during a match between Kumasi Sports and Faboulus Ladies at the Ejisu Okese Park and whiles still on the pitch of the stadium did physically assault the center referee by hitting her on the forehead resulting in an injury.

PUNISHMENT

To be determined by the GFA Disciplinary Committee.

YOUR STATEMENT OF DEFENCE

In your Statement of Defence you must choose one of the following options:

1. I am pleading **GUILTY** to the Charge(s) and I WAIVE MY RIGHT TO PERSONAL HEARING, but I hereby submit Written Statement for mitigation and supporting Evidence to be considered by the Player Status Committee
2. I am pleading **NOT GUILTY** to the Charge(s) and I WAIVE MY RIGHT TO PERSONAL HEARING, but I hereby submit Written Statement of Defence and supporting Evidence to be considered by the Player Status Committee.
3. I am pleading **NOT GUILTY** to the Charge(s) and I REQUEST PERSONAL HEARING to defend myself against the charge(s).

NOTES

Please note that should the Prosecution be successful of your breach of the GFA Disciplinary Code,2019, the Prosecution shall pray the Disciplinary Committee for the imposition of the **maximum sanction(s)** as set out by the GFA Disciplinary Code,2019 should you choose for the personal hearing of this matter.

The Prosecution intends to rely on the evidence in the reports of the Referee, the Match Commissioner, any witness(es) and video of the match.

REPLY DATE

Kindly, submit your written Statement of Defence to the charge(s) by **close of work, Tuesday, March 30, 2021** on or before **5pm at the GFA Secretariat** or through email address of the GFA, dc@ghanafa.org failing which the Disciplinary Committee shall proceed to adjudicate the case without your Statement of Defence.

PERSONAL HEARING (IF ANY)

Should you choose Defence Options 3 (Personal Hearing) in your Statement of Defence, the Disciplinary Committee shall communicate to you the date and time to appear before the Disciplinary Committee to answer to the charge(s), failing which the Disciplinary Committee shall proceed to adjudicate the case in your absence.

Signed by:



SUPT. SOLOMOM KORLI

(GFA PROSECUTOR)

cc: THE CHAIRPERSON, DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE
THE GFA GENERAL SECRETARY
GFA COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT