

25/03/2021

Case ID No: GFA-CI-21-DC-019

CLUB SECRETARY NSOATREMAN FC

CHARGES AGAINST NSOATREMAN FC IN RESPECT TO DIVISION ONE LEAGUE, ZONE ONE MATCH BETWEEN NSOATREMAN FC AND REAL TAMALE UNITED PLAYED AT TWUMASI SPORTS COMPLEX ON THE 7TH FEBRUARY 2021.

CHARGE(S)

COUNT 1

Statement of Offence

Nsoatreman FC is hereby charged for a breach of Article 34(6)a of the Division One League Regulations, 2019 in respect to violations of the rules and regulations of the association.

Particulars of the Offence

Nsoatreman FC: You, on 7th February 2021 during a match between your club and Real Tamale United played at the Twumasi Sports Complex, did breach provisions of Division One League Regulations, 2019 and the Disciplinary Code.

COUNT 2

Statement of Offence

Nsoatreman FC SC is hereby charged for a breach of Article 16(1)c of the GFA Disciplinary Code,2019 in respect to violations of the rules and regulations of the association.

Particulars of the Offence

Nsoatreman FC: You, on 7th February 2021 during a match between your club and Real Tamale United played at the Twumasi Sports Complex, did not ensure the safety of the match officials and playersas fans were seen throwing stones and water sachets at match officials and the goalkeeper of Real Tamale United.

COUNT 3

Statement of Offence

Nsoatreman FC is hereby charged for a breach of Article 16(1)e of the GFA Disciplinary Code,2019 in respect to violations of the rules and regulations of the association.

Particulars of the Offence

Nsoatreman FC: You, on 7th February 2021 during a match between your club and Real Tamale United played at the Twumasi Sports Complex, did not ensure law and order in and around the stadium as fans were seen physically and verbally abusing by insulting and throwing objects at players, club officials and match officials in the inner perimeters of the stadium.

COUNT 4

Statement of Offence

Nsoatreman FC is hereby charged for a breach of Article 16(2)a of the GFA Disciplinary Code,2019 in respect to violations of the rules and regulations of the association.

Particulars of the Offence

Nsoatreman FC: You, on 7th February 2021 during a match between your club and Real Tamale United played at the Twumasi Sports Complex, failed to prevent fans from invading the field of play as fans were seen on the field of play attacking match officials and players which poses a threat to their lives.

COUNT 5

Statement of Offence

Nsoatreman FC is hereby charged for a breach of Article 16(2)c of the GFA Disciplinary Code,2019 in respect to violations of the rules and regulations of the association.

Particulars of the Offence

Nsoatreman FC: You, on 7th February 2021 during a match between your club and Real Tamale United played at the Twumasi Sports Complex, did not ensure safety at the venue as fans were seen throwing stones and other objects at the match officials and players injuring them in the process.

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 <u>GUILTY</u> 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 Premier League Regulations,2019, the Prosecution shall pray the Disciplinary Committee for the imposition of the **maximum sanction(s)** as set out by the GFA Premier League Regulations,2019 should you choose for the personal hearing of this matter.

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, <u>dc@ghanafa.org</u> 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. SOLOMON KORLI

(GFA PROSECUTOR)

cc: THE CHAIRPERSON, DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

THE GFA GENERAL SECRETARY

GFA COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT