



# GHANA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (GFA) CHARGE SHEET

23/03/2021

Case ID No: GFA-CI-21-DC-011

**SAMUEL ARTHUR**  
PROFESSIONAL PLAYER(FOOTBALL)

## CHARGES AGAINST SAMUEL ARTHUR

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IN RELATION TO PHYSICAL AND VERBAL ABUSE OF REFEREE ERIC OWUSU PREMPEH

### CHARGE(S)

#### COUNT 1

##### Statement of Offence

Samuel Arthur is hereby charged for a breach of Article 34(3)c of the GFA Premier League Regulations, 2019 in respect to verbal abuse of Referee Eric Owusu Prempeh.

##### Particulars of the Offence

Samuel Arthur; Player of Elmina Sharks FC: You, on 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2021, after a match between Elmina Sharks and Medeama SC at the Nduom Sports Complex, and while still in the inner perimeter of the stadium did verbally attack referee Eric Owusu Prempeh.

#### COUNT 2

##### Statement of Offence

Samuel Arthur is hereby charged for a breach of Article 12(1)i of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 in respect to unsporting behavior towards Referee Eric Owusu Prempeh.

##### Particulars of the Offence

Samuel; Player of Elmina Sharks FC: You, on 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2021, after a match between Elmina Sharks and Medeama SC at the Nduom Sports Complex, and while still in the inner perimeter of the stadium did verbally and physically abuse the center referee by insulting the said referee.

### **COUNT 3**

#### **Statement of Offence**

Justice Mensah is hereby charged for a breach of Article 12(1)j of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 in respect to threats and intimidation of Referee Eric Owusu Prempeh.

#### **Particulars of the Offence**

Justice Mensah; Player of Elmina Sharks FC: You, on 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2021, after a match between Elmina Sharks and Medeama SC at the Nduom Sports Complex, and while still in the inner perimeter of the stadium did physically and verbally attack referee Eric Owusu Prempeh by raining insults on the referee.

### **COUNT 4**

#### **Statement of Offence**

Justice Mensah is hereby charged for a breach of Article 12(1)j of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 in respect to threats and intimidation of Referee Eric Owusu Prempeh.

#### **Particulars of the Offence**

Justice Mensah; Player of Elmina Sharks FC: You, on 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2021, after a match between Elmina Sharks and Medeama SC at the Nduom Sports Complex, and while still in the tunnel of the stadium did threaten and intimidate referee Eric Owusu Prempeh by trying to punch the said referee.

### **COUNT 5**

#### **Statement of Offence**

Justice Mensah is hereby charged for a breach of Article 12(1)k of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 in respect to physical abuse of Referee Eric Owusu Prempeh

#### **Particulars of the Offence**

Justice Mensah; Player of Elmina Sharks FC: You, on 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2021, after a match between Elmina Sharks and Medeama SC at the Nduom Sports Complex, and while still in the inner perimeter of the stadium did physically Referee Owusu Prempeh by holding and pulling his attire.

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### **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).

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### 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.

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.

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### REPLY DATE

Kindly, submit your written Statement of Defence to the charge(s) by **close of work, Friday, March 26, 2021** on or before **5pm at the GFA Secretariat** or through email address of the GFA, [dc@ghanafa.org](mailto:dc@ghanafa.org) failing which the Disciplinary Committee shall proceed to adjudicate the case without your Statement of Defence.

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### 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.

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Signed by:



SUPT. SOLOMOM KORLI

**(GFA PROSECUTOR)**

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