



IN THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE GHANA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Misconduct Case: No. M 26–2021

IN THE MATTER OF A MISCONDUCT CHARGE AGAINST WASSAMAN FC

IN RESPECT OF THE DIVISION ONE LEAGUE MATCH PLAYED BETWEEN WASSAMAN FC AND STAR MADRID FC AT THE OKESE PARK, EJISU

PROCEEDINGS AND FINDINGS

The Chairman of the GFA Disciplinary Committee sitting alone in accordance with Article 53 of the GFA Disciplinary Code and Article 36(2) of the Division One League Regulations, considered the charges against the Club, the Defence, reports of the Match Officials and watched a video of the match.

The following findings were made:

1. That Wassaman FC breached Article 16(1)(e) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 and Article 34(2) of the GFA Division One League Regulations, 2019 during a match between the club and Star Madrid FC at the Ejisu Okese Park.
2. That Wassaman FC breached Article 16(2)(a) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 for failing to prevent fans from invading the field of play as fans and officials of your club attacked the match officials on the field of play.
3. That Wassaman FC breached the provisions of the GFA Matchday COVID-19 Protocols on Zone 1 and 2 (the test Zones) for failing to prevent fans from invading the field of play and the bench area.
4. That Wassaman FC failed to ensure law and order in and around the stadium as fans physically and verbally assaulting Match officials by beating, mishandling and insulting the match officials in the inner perimeter.
5. That Wassaman FC breached Article 16(1)(c) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 and Article 34(4) of the GFA Division One League Regulations, 2019 for failing to ensure the safety of the match officials as club officials and supporters attacked the match officials.

DECISION

The Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee having satisfied himself that the evidence adduced before it supports the Charges against Wassaman FC, therefore, makes the following decisions:

1. That a fine of One Thousand Ghana Cedis (GH¢1,000.00) is imposed on Wassaman FC in accordance with Article 37(1)(b) of the Division One League Regulations.
2. That Wassaman FC is banned from playing six home matches of the club (beginning from Matchday 8) at the Okese Park in Ejisu where the incident happened until Matchday 17.
3. That having played all the home matches away from the Okese Park since Matchday 8 to Matchday 17, Wassaman FC is deemed to have served its home ban.
4. That Wassaman FC and the club supporters are warned that any future misconduct shall receive a more severe punishment.
5. That should Wassaman FC be dissatisfied with this Ruling, the club has two (2) days of being notified of this Ruling to appeal to the Appeals Committee.



**CHAIRMAN
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE
Monday, April 26, 2021**