

**DECISION OF GFA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE
IN THE MISCONDUCT CASE AGAINST JUSTICE MENSAH- PLAYER OF ELMINA SHARKS FC IN
RESPECT OF THE GHANA PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH PLAYED AT THE NDUOM SPORTS
COMPLEX ON THE 21ST FEBRUARY 2021**

The full record shall be made available if the Club wishes to appeal against the decision.

QUORUM

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| 1. Ms. Carla Olympio (Esq.) | ~ | Vice Chairman |
| 2. Mr. Shaibu Ali | ~ | Member |
| 3. Dr. David Okyere | ~ | Member |
| 4. Mr. Justice Yeboah | ~ | Member |
| 5. Mr. Nurudeen Alhassan | ~ | Member |

SUMMARY AND FINDINGS

The GFA Disciplinary Committee considered the charges against Justice Mensah, a Player of Elmina Sharks, the Statement of Defence and watched a video of the match. Upon consideration of the evidence before it, the Committee made the following findings:

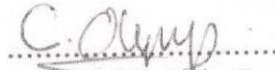
1. That Justice Mensah, Player Number 18 of Elmina Sharks breached Article 34.4(c) of the GFA Premier League Regulations, 2019 by verbally abusing Referee Eric Owusu Prempeh after a match between Elmina Sharks and Medeama SC at the Nduom Sports Complex
2. That the Player breached Article 12(1)(i) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 by acting in an unsporting manner towards Referee Eric Owusu Prempeh.
3. That the Player further breached Article 12(1)(j) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 by verbally and physically threatening and intimidating Referee Eric Owusu Prempeh.
4. That the player Justice Mensah also breached Article 12(1)(k) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 by physically assaulting Referee Eric Owusu Prempeh.

DECISION

The Committee having satisfied itself that the evidence adduced before it supports the Charges against Justice Mensah, therefore, makes the following decisions:

1. That a fine of GHc5000 is hereby imposed on Justice Mensah, player of Elmina Sharks for breaching Article 34.3(c)
2. That Justice Mensah, player of Elmina Sharks FC is hereby suspended for the next four (4) matches in accordance for breaching Article 12(1)(i) of the GFA Disciplinary Code (2019)
3. That Justice Mensah, player of Elmina Sharks FC is suspended for ten(10) matches for breaching Article 12.1(j) of the GFA Disciplinary Code (2019)
4. That Justice Mensah, player of Elmina Sharks FC is suspended for 15 matches for breaching Article 12.1(k) of the Disiplinary Code (2019).

5. That Justice Mensah, player of Elmina Sharks FC shall serve the all the suspensions above concurrently.
6. That Justice Mensah, player of Elmina Sharks FC is hereby warned to be of good behaviour and that should he be found guilty of any further misconduct, the Disciplinary Committee shall impose a more severe sanction against him.
7. That should Justice Mensah be dissatisfied with this Ruling, the player has one (1) day after being notified of this Ruling to appeal to the Appeals Committee

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Carla Olympio, Esq.
Vice Chairman, Disciplinary Committee
Monday, April 26, 2021