



**DECISION OF GFA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE  
IN THE MISCONDUCT CASE AGAINST SAMUEL ARTHUR- 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.

**PANEL**

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| 1. Ms. Carla Olympio (Esq.) | ~ | 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 Samuel Arthur, a Player of Elmina Sharks, the Statement of Defence and watched a video of the match. After having considered all the evidence before it, the Committee made the following findings:

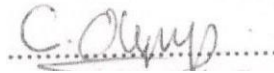
1. That Player Number 19 of Elmina Sharks Samuel Arthur breached Article 34(3)(c) of the GFA Premier League Regulations, 2019 by verbally abusing Referee Eric Owusu Prempeh after a match between Elmina Sharks and Medeama SC at the Nduom Sports Complex
2. That the Player breached Article 12(1)(i) of the 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 acting in an intimidating manner towards Referee Eric Owusu Prempeh.
4. That the player Samuel Arthur 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 Samuel Arthur, therefore, makes the following decisions:

1. That a fine of GHc5000 is hereby imposed on Samuel Arthur, player of Elmina Sharks for breaching Article 34.3(c)
2. That Samuel Arthur, player of Elmina Sharks FC is hereby suspended for the next four (4) matches for breaching Article 12(1)(i) of the GFA Disciplinary Code (2019)
3. That Samuel Arthur, 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 Samuel Arthur, player of Elmina Sharks FC is suspended for fifteen (15) matches for breaching Article 12.1(k) of the Disciplinary Code (2019).
5. That Samuel Arthur, player of Elmina Sharks FC is additionally suspended for 10 matches for another breach of Article 12.1(j) of the GFA Disciplinary Code
6. That the Samuel Arthur, player of Elmina Sharks FC shall serve the all the suspensions above concurrently.
7. That Samuel Arthur 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.
8. That should Samuel Arthur be dissatisfied with this Ruling, the player has one (1) day after being notified of this Ruling to appeal to the Appeals Committee.



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