



GHANA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (GFA) CHARGE SHEET

31/03/2021

Case ID No: GFA-CI-21-DC-021

STEPHEN GURAH

ASSISTANT COACH – WAMANAFI MIGHTY ROYALS

CHARGES AGAINST STEPHEN GURAH

IN RELATION TO PHYSICAL AND VERBAL ABUSE OF MATCH OFFICIALS

CHARGE(S)

COUNT 1

Statement of Offence

Stephen Gurah is hereby charged for a breach of Article 12(1)(i) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 and Article 34(6)(d) of the GFA Division One League Regulations, 2019 in respect to unsporting behavior towards a match official.

Particulars of the Offence

Stephen Gurah; Official of Wamanafo Mighty Royals: You, on 28th of March 2021, after a match between Wamanafo Mighty Royals FC and Bofokwa Tano at the Wamanafo Community Park and while still on the pitch of the stadium, did insult and assault the match officials resulting in severe injuries.

COUNT 2

Statement of Offence

Stephen Gurah is hereby charged for a breach of Article 12(1)(j) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 and Article 34(3)c of the GFA Division One League Regulations, 2019 in respect to intimidation of a match official.

Particulars of the Offence

Stephen Gurah; Official of Wamanafo Mighty Royals: You, on 28th of March 2021, during and after a match between Wamanafo Mighty Royals FC and Bofokwa Tano at the Wamanafo Community Park and while still on the pitch of the stadium did threaten and intimidate the match official by making offensive meant to abuse the match officials.

COUNT 3

Statement of Offence

Stephen Gurah is hereby charged for a breach of Article 12(1)(k) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 in respect to physical assault of a match official.

Particulars of the Offence

Stephen Gurah; Official of Wamanafo Mighty Royals: You, on 28th of March 2021, after a match between Wamanafo Mighty Royals FC and Bofoakwa Tano at the Wamanafo Community Park and while still on the pitch of the stadium did physically assault the referees by beating them resulting in severe injuries.

COUNT 4

Statement of Offence

Stephen Gurah is hereby charged for a breach of Article 34(3)(c) of the GFA Division One League Regulations, 2019 in respect to verbal assault of a match official.

Particulars of the Offence

Stephen Gurah; Official of Wamanafo Mighty Royals: You, on 28th of March 2021, after a match between Wamanafo Mighty Royals FC and Bofoakwa Tano at the Wamanafo Community Park and while still on the pitch of the stadium did verbally assault the referees by insulting and threatening them.

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).

NOTES

Please note that should the Prosecution be successful of your breach of the GFA Disciplinary Code,2019, the Prosecution shall pray the Disciplinary Committee for the imposition of the **maximum sanction(s)** as set out by the GFA Disciplinary Code,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.

REPLY DATE

Kindly, submit your written Statement of Defence to the charge(s) by **close of work, Friday, April 2, 2021** on or before **5pm at the GFA Secretariat** or through email address of the GFA, dc@ghanafa.org 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. SOLOMOM KORLI

(GFA PROSECUTOR)

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