



GHANA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (GFA) CHARGE SHEET

31/03/2021

Case ID No: GFA-CI-21-DC-020

CLUB SECRETARY

WAMANAF0 MIGHTY ROYALS FC

CHARGES AGAINST WAMANAF0 MIGHTY ROYALS FC IN RESPECT TO DIVISION ONE LEAGUE, ZONE ONE MATCH BETWEEN WAMANAF0 MIGHTY ROYALS FC AND BOFOAKWA TANO FC PLAYED AT THE WAMANAF0 COMMUNITY PARK ON 28TH MARCH 2021.

CHARGE(S)

COUNT 1

Statement of Offence

Wamanafo Mighty Royals FC is hereby charged for a breach of Article 16(1)(b) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 in respect to violations of the rules and regulations of the association.

Particulars of the Offence

Wamanafo Mighty Royals FC: You, on 28th March 2021, before a match between your club and Bofaokwa Tano FC at the Wamanafo Community Park, did fail to comply with the existing Matchday COVID 19 protocols put in place by the Ghana Football Association (GFA) and the Government of Ghana by allowing unapproved persons being supporters into the stadium and on the field of play which defies the directives of the Executive Council of the GFA issued on the 13th of February, 2021 for all football matches to be played behind closed doors and failing to observe Covid 19 Protocols.

COUNT 2

Statement of Offence

Wamanafo Mighty Royals FC is hereby charged for a breach of Article 16(1)(c) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 and Article 34(4) of the GFA Division One League Regulations, 2019 in respect to violations of the rules and regulations of the association.

Particulars of the Offence

Wamanafo Mighty Royals FC: You, on 28th March 2021, during and after a match between your club and Bofaokwa Tano FC at the Wamanafo Community Park, did fail to ensure the safety of the match officials, as fans were seen beating up the referees, throwing stones at them and injuring them in the process.

COUNT 3

Statement of Offence

Wamanafo Mighty Royals FC is hereby charged for a breach of Article 16(1)(e) of the GFA Disciplinary Code,2019 and Article 34(2) of the GFA Division One League Regulations,2019 in respect to violations of the rules and regulations of the association.

Particulars of the Offence

Wamanafo Mighty Royals FC: You, on 28th March 2021, during and after a match between your club and Bofaokwa Tano FC at the Wamanafo Community Park, did fail to ensure law and order in and around the stadium as fans were seen physically and verbally assaulting Match officials by beating, mishandling and insulting them.

COUNT 4

Statement of Offence

Wamanafo Mighty Royals FC is hereby charged for a breach of Article 16(2)(a) of the GFA Disciplinary Code,2019 in respect to violations of the rules and regulations of the association.

Particulars of the Offence

Wamanafo Mighty Royals FC: You, on 28th March 2021 during a match between your club and Bofaokwa Tano FC at the Wamanafo Community Park, did fail to prevent fans from invading the field of play as fans and officials of your club were seen on the field of play attacking match officials, threatening them, beating and injuring them and players, a conduct which poses threat to their lives.

COUNT 5

Statement of Offence

Wamanafo Mighty Royals FC is hereby charged for a breach of Article 16(2)(b) of the GFA Disciplinary Code,2019 and Article 34(4) of the GFA Division One League Regulations in respect to violations of the rules and regulations of the association.

Particulars of the Offence

Wamanafo Mighty Royals FC: You, on 28th March 2021, on or about the 73rd minute of the match between your club and Bofaokwa Tano FC at the Wamanafo Community Park, did fail to ensure safety at the venue as fans were seen throwing stones and other objects at the match officials injuring them in the process.

COUNT 6

Statement of Offence

Wamafo Mighty Royals FC is hereby charged for a breach of Article 34(1)(c), 42(6) and 42(7) of the GFA Division One League Regulations, 2019 in respect to violations of the rules and regulations of the association.

Particulars of the Offence

Wamafo Mighty Royals FC: You, on 28th March 2021, during a match between your club and Bofaokwa Tano FC at the Wamafo Community Park, your fans prevented video coverage of some parts of the game.

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 Division One League Regulations,2019, the Prosecution shall pray the Disciplinary Committee for the imposition of the **maximum sanction(s)** as set out by the GFA Division One Regulations,2019 should you choose for the personal hearing of this matter.

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:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Solomon Korli', written in a cursive style.

SUPT. SOLOMON KORLI

(GFA PROSECUTOR)

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