

## DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

### MISCONDUCT DECISIONS

Full written decisions shall be made available to parties who wish to appeal against the Decisions.

#### PANEL

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| 1. | Osei Kwadwo Adow, Esq.          | ~ | Chairman  |
| 2. | Lorraine A. Crabbe Ababio, Esq. | ~ | Member    |
| 3. | Ms. Elsie Nana Acheampong       | ~ | Member    |
| 4. | Mr. Emmanuel Nikoi              | ~ | Member    |
| 5. | Mr. Nathaniel Laryea            | ~ | Member    |
|    | William Bossman                 | ~ | Secretary |

N o	CLUB	REGULATION BREACHED AND INCIDENTS	PLEA/ COMMENTS	SANCTIONS
1	CHARGES AGAINST UNITY FC	<p>Unity FC was charged on three counts of misconducts for breaching Article 16(1)(c), Article 16(1)(e) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019, Article 34(2) and Article 34(4) of the GFA Division One League Regulations, 2019.</p> <p>During their Division One League match against Steadfast FC at the Kenyase Town Park, Unity FC did fail to ensure the safety of the match officials, as your supporters were seen throwing stones at match officials.</p> <p>After the match Unity FC failed to ensure law and order in and around the stadium as supporters of the club were seen throwing stones at match officials and verbally assaulting them.</p>	<p>Unity FC pleaded not guilty to the charges and claimed that it did not see any stones thrown at the match officials.</p> <p>Unity FC also stated that the club applied all the security requirements before and during the match</p>	<p>Unity FC is found guilty of the Charges. The Committee therefore, hereby makes the following decisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. That a fine of GHc2,000 is imposed on Unity FC in accordance with Article 6.1(c) of the GFA Disciplinary Code on all three counts of misconduct</b></li><li><b>2. That the fine imposed on Unity FC shall be paid to the GFA within 14 days failing which the GFA shall apply Article 15 of the Disciplinary Code.</b></li></ol>

2	<p>CHARGES AGAINST NKORANZA WARRIORS FC</p>	<p>Nkoranza Warriors FC was charged on four counts of misconduct for breaching Article 16(1)(b), Article 16(1)(c), Article 16(1)(e) and Article 16(2)(a) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019. The Club also breached Article 2 and Article 3 of the GFA Matchday COVID-19 Protocols and Article 34(2) of the GFA Division One League Regulations, 2019 in respect to violations of the Rules and Regulations of the Association.</p> <p>Before and during a match against Young Apostles FC at the Nkoranza Children’s Park, Nkoranza Warriors FC failed 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. This act defied the directives of the Executive Council of the GFA for all football matches to be played behind closed doors and failing to observe COVID-19 Protocols.</p> <p>Nkoranza Warriors FC failed to ensure the safety of the players, as fans were seen throwing stones and sachets of water at a player and also physically attacked the center referee.</p> <p>The Club also failed to ensure law and order in and around the stadium as fans were seen physically assaulting match officials and players.</p>	<p>Nkoranza Warriors FC pleaded guilty to all charges and pleaded for leniency.</p>	<p>Nkoranza Warriors FC is found guilty of the Charges. The Committee therefore, makes the following decisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That a fine of GHc2,000 is imposed on Nkoranza Warriors FC for the misconducts in accordance with Article 6(1)(c) of the GFA Disciplinary Code.</li> <li>2. That a fine of GHc1,000 is also imposed on Nkoranza Warriors FC in accordance with Article 6.1.1 of the GFA Matchday Covid 19 Protocols.</li> <li>3. That the total fine of GHc3,000 shall be paid to the GFA within 14 days failing which the GFA shall apply Article 15 of the Disciplinary Code.</li> </ol>
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3	<p>CHARGES AGAINST SEKONDI HASAACAS FC</p>	<p>Sekondi Hasaacas FC was charged on two counts of misconduct for breaching Article 16(1) (c) and Article 16(2)(a) of the GFA Disciplinary Code</p> <p>In their Division One League match against Venomous Vipers at the Gyandu Stadium, Sekondi Hasaacas did fail to prevent a supporter of the Club from invading the field of play.</p> <p>Also the Club did fail to ensure the safety of match officials as a supporter was seen threatening match officials with metal chains on the field of play.</p>	<p>Sekondi Hasaacas FC pleaded guilty to all two charges and pleaded for leniency from the Committee.</p>	<p>Secondi Hasaacas FC is found guilty of the Charges. The Committee therefore, makes the following decisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That a fine of GHc2,000 is hereby imposed on Sekondi Hasaacas FC for the misconducts in accordance with Article 6.1(c) of the GFA Disciplinary Code.</li> <li>2. That the fine of GHc2,000 shall be paid to the GFA within 14 days failing which the GFA shall apply Article 15 of the Disciplinary Code.</li> </ol>
4	<p>CHARGES AGAINST KINTAMPO FC</p>	<p>Kintampo FC was charged on four counts of misconduct for breaching Article 16(1) (b), Article 16(1) (c), Article 16(1)(e) and Article 16(2)(a) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019. The Club was also charged for breaching Article 1 and Article 3, of the GFA Matchday COVID 19 Protocols.</p> <p>Kintampo FC failed 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 fans in the inner perimeter of the stadium to attack referees.</p> <p>The Club also failed to ensure the safety of the match officials, as its supporters were seen invading the inner perimeter and threatening match officials.</p> <p>Kintampo FC did fail to ensure law and order in and around the stadium as fans were seen invading field of play and did fail to prevent fans from invading the field of play</p>	<p>Kintampo FC pleaded guilty to the charges and offered some explanations</p>	<p>Kintampo FC is found guilty of the Charges. The Committee therefore, makes the following decisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That a fine of GHC 2,000 is hereby imposed on Kintampo FC for the misconducts in accordance with Article 6.1(c) of the GFA Disciplinary Code</li> <li>2. That a fine of GHc1,000 is also imposed on Kintampo FC in accordance with Article 6.1.1 of the GFA Matchday Covid 19 Protocols</li> <li>3. That the total fine of GHc3,000 shall be paid to the GFA within 14 days failing which the GFA shall apply Article 15 of the Disciplinary Code.</li> </ol>

5	<p>CHARGES AGAINST COLLINS NKURMAH (BYFA)</p>	<p>Collins Nkrumah, an official of Bekwai Youth Football Academy was charged on two counts of misconduct for breaching Article 33 of the GFA FA Cup Regulations, Article 12(1)(i) and Article 12(1)(k) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019</p> <p>At the end of the MTN FA Cup match between BYFA and Asante Kotoko SC at the Nana Gyamfi Park, and while in the tunnel of the stadium, Collins Nkrumah did angrily kick the leg of the Center Referee, Appiah Bismark; an act which amounts to unsporting behavior towards a match official.</p> <p>Again, Collins Nkrumah did physically assault the Center Referee, Appiah Bismark by kicking his leg.</p>	<p>The Charge sheet was sent to Collins Nkrumah via BYFA's official email address.</p> <p>He however failed to respond to the charges.</p>	<p>Collins Nkrumah is found guilty of the Charges. The Committee therefore, makes the following decisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>That Collins Nkrumah is found guilty of the Charges.</b></li> <li>2. <b>A fine of GHc1,000 is hereby imposed on Collins Nkrumah, to be paid to the GFA within 14 days failing which the GFA shall apply Article 15 of the Disciplinary Code</b></li> <li>3. <b>That Collins Nkrumah is hereby handed a ten-match suspension in accordance with Article 6(2)(a) of the GFA Disciplinary Code.</b></li> <li>4. <b>That Collins Nkrumah is warned that any future misconduct shall receive a more severe punishment.</b></li> </ol>
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 Chairman, Disciplinary Committee  
 Saturday, August 28, 2021