

## MISCONDUCT DECISIONS

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### PANEL

1. Osei Kwadwo Adow, Esq. ~ Chairman
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4. Mr. Emmanuel Nikoi ~ Member
5. Mr. Nathaniel Laryea ~ Member

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NO	CLUB	REGULATION BREACHED AND INCIDENTS	PLEA/ COMMENTS	SANCTIONS
1	KARELA FC	<p>Karela FC was charged on three counts of misconduct in their MTN FA Cup match against Medeama at the Aiyinase CAM park. Karela FC was charged for breaching Article 33 of the GFA FA Cup regulations, Article 16(1)(c), Article 16(2)(b) and Article 16(2)(f) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019.</p> <p>In the said match, Karela FC was charged for failing to ensure the safety of the match officials and players as supporters of club were seen throwing stones at referees, throwing stones at Medeama Players, and also throwing stones at Medeama SC's bus.</p>	<p>At a personal hearing, Karela FC represented by the Club's CEO Elloeny Amande pleaded not guilty to all charges. He further explained the incidents that occurred at the Aiyinase CAM Park before, during and after the said match</p>	<p>Karela FC is found guilty of the Charges. The Committee therefore, makes the following decisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>That after watching the video recording of the match and examining the reports of the match officials, Karela FC is found guilty of the Charges.</b></li> <li>2. <b>That a fine of GHc5,000 is hereby imposed on Karela FC in accordance with Article</b></li> </ol>

		The Club was also charged after supporters of the club were seen throwing stones and causing damage to the glass windows of Medeama SC's bus.		<p><b>6.1(c) of the GFA Disciplinary Code</b></p> <p><b>3. That Karela FC shall pay for the full cost of repair of the broken glass of Medeama SC's team bus</b></p> <p><b>4. That the indefinite ban imposed on the Aiyinase CAM Park is hereby lifted</b></p> <p><b>5. That Karela FC is warned that any future misconduct shall receive a more severe punishment.</b></p> <p><b>6. That the fine imposed on Karela FC shall be paid to the GFA within 14 days failing which the GFA shall apply Article 15 of the Disciplinary Code</b></p>
2	WA SUNTAA	Wa Suntaa as charged on three counts of misconduct for breaching Article 16(1) (c), Article 16(2)(a), Article 16(2) (b) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 and Article 34(4) of the GFA Division One League Regulations, 2019.	Wa Suntaa pleaded guilty to the charges and rendered apologies to the match officials and to the GFA	<p>Wa Suntaa FC is found guilty of the Charges. The Committee therefore, makes the following decisions:</p> <p><b>1. That a fine of GHC 2000 is hereby imposed on Wa Suntaa FC in</b></p>

		<p>In the Division One League match against RTU in Wa, Wa Suntaa failed to ensure the safety of the match officials, as supporters of the Club were seen throwing bottles and sachets water at referee, Jacob Bababu Babatwe-Amo Aduntera and also assaulting match officials on the field of play around the 87th minute.</p> <p>Wa Suntaa failed to prevent its supporters from invading the field of play to assault the assistant referee one, Eric Ndebugri.</p> <p>The Club also failed to ensure safety at the venue as supporters of the club were seen, throwing bottles and sachets of water at the match officials when they were walking onto the field of play to resume the second half.</p>		<p><b>accordance with Article 6.1 (c) of the GFA Disciplinary Code on all three counts of misconduct</b></p> <p><b>2. That the fine imposed on Wa Suntaa FC shall be paid to the GFA within 14 days failing which the GFA shall apply Article 15 of the Disciplinary Code</b></p>
3	TAMALE CITY	<p>Tamale City FC was charged on four counts of misconduct in their Division One League match against Berekum Arsenal.</p> <p>Tamale City FC breached Article 16(1) (c), Article 16(1)(e), Article 16(2) (a), Article 16(2) (b) of the GFA Disciplinary Code and Article 34(2) of the GFA Division One League Regulations,2019</p> <p>The Club failed to ensure the safety of the match officials as supporters of the club were</p>	<p>Though a charge sheet was sent to Tamale City FC on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021, the Club failed to respond to the charges.</p>	<p>Tamale City FC is found guilty of the Charges. The Committee therefore, makes the following decisions:</p> <p><b>1. That a fine of GHC3000 is hereby imposed on Tamale City FC in accordance with Article 6.1 (c) of the GFA Disciplinary Code on all</b></p>

		<p>seen invading the inner perimeter and threatening match officials with sticks while the players were also seen assaulting match officials.</p> <p>Tamale City FC also failed to ensure law and order in and around the stadium as supporters of the Club were seen invading field of play and throwing stones at match officials.</p>		<p><b>three counts of misconduct</b></p> <p><b>2. That the fine imposed on Tamale City FC shall be paid to the GFA within 14 days failing which the GFA shall apply Article 15 of the Disciplinary Code</b></p>
4	VLADISLAV VIRIC (DREAMS FC)	<p>Vladislav Viric was charged for breaching Article 34(6)(d) of the GFA Premier League Regulations, Article 12(1)(b) and Article 12(1)(h) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019.</p> <p>The Head Coach of Dreams FC did exhibit improper behavior towards an opponent (Abu Hanan) around the dressing room area, a conduct which in the opinion of the association is ungentlemanly and likely to bring the game into disrepute.</p> <p>Viric also exhibited unsporting behavior towards Abdul Hanan-Abu, Assistant Coach of Berekum Chelsea by punching and slapping him.</p>	Coach Vladislav Viric pleaded guilty to the charges and asked for leniency from the Committee	<p>Vladislav Viric is found guilty of the Charges. The Committee therefore, makes the following decisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. That Vladislav Viric is found guilty.</b></li> <li><b>2. That a four-match suspension is hereby imposed on Vladislav Viric beginning from the start of the 2021/22 football season</b></li> <li><b>3. That a GHc5000 fine is hereby imposed on Vladislav Viric</b></li> <li><b>4. That Vladislav Viric is warned that any future misconduct shall receive a more severe punishment.</b></li> </ol>

5	ALPHONSO ATIAPA(REFE REE)	<p>Alphonso Atiapa was charged for breaching Articles 27(1), Articles 27(2) and Articles 29(1) of the GFA Code of Ethics, 2019.</p> <p>Alphonso Atiapa was charged on two counts for accepting hotel accommodation offered by the home team (Techiman Eleven Wonders), an act which can influence decisions on the field of play.</p> <p>Additionally, he was charged for accepting lunch organized by the home team after the technical meeting at the Ohene Ameyaw Park.</p>	<p>Alphonso Atiapa pleaded not guilty to the charges and explained that his accommodation was paid for by his senior colleague Desmond Abbey and he paid for his lunch himself</p>	<p>The Committee therefore, makes the following decisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>That the Committee finds Alphonso Atiapa not guilty of the charges against him</b></li> <li>2. <b>That Alphonso Atiapa is cleared off all charges.</b></li> </ol>
6	JOHN NYAVOR	<p>John Nyavor was charged for breaching Articles 27(1), Articles 27(2) and Articles 29(1) of the GFA Code of Ethics, 2019.</p> <p>John Nyavor was charged for accepting hotel accommodation offered to you by the home team (Techiman Eleven Wonders), an act which had the tendency of influencing your decisions on the field of play.</p>	<p>John Nyavor pleaded not guilty to the charges and stated that he did not receive any hotel accommodation from any team official(s) of Techiman Eleven Wonders</p>	<p>The Committee therefore, makes the following decisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>That the Committee finds John Nyavor not guilty of the charges against him</b></li> <li>2. <b>That John Nyavor is cleared off all charges.</b></li> </ol>



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