



DECISION OF THE MATCH REVIEW PANEL OF THE GHANA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Match Review Case 2 of 2021/2022

ASHANTIGOLD VS. KARELA UNITED (MATCH DAY ONE)

Per the video watched in the match between Ashantigold and Karela United, the Panel observed that in the 37th minute of the game, the referee (Mahama Ewuntoma) awarded a penalty to Karela United after player No. 3 of Karela kicked the ball against his own hand.

Per the Laws of the Game regarding hand ball in soccer, the player cannot be guilty of any offence if the ball is coming from any part of body against his own hand.

REFEREE'S OFFICIAL RESPONSE/DEFENCE

Referee Mahama Ewuntoma admitted to the Panel that he erred in that his decision in awarding a penalty.

DECISION

Referee Mahama Ewuntoma is therefore suspended for the technical error he committed which changed the results of the game for six (6) matchdays effective from the date communications.

Dr. Francis Eyiah Bediako
Chairman, Match Review Panel