



DECISION OF THE MATCH REVIEW PANEL OF THE GHANA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Match Review Case 1 of 2021/2022

HEARTS OF OAK SC VS. LEGON CITIES FC (MATCH DAY ONE)

The panel watched the match in question and noticed the confusion that ensued between the Referee, Assistant Referee 1 and the Fourth Referee during substitutions.

Per the current regulations multiple substitutions should be done at a go and not one after the other. When the team that wants to effect the substitution bring 2 or more players, the 4th Referee is obliged to effect same in one substitution window.

Per the video watched by the Panel, it was observed that, that was not what happened on the match day.

DECISION

The Panel viewed the situation as unprofessional and therefore caution (first game of the season) the referees for that game to be up and doing and not to repeat same.

All Referees are cautioned to effect substitutions as presented by the clubs to enable clubs to fully utilize their opportunity of five substitutes if the wish to do so.

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