

## MISCONDUCT DECISIONS

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### PANEL

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| 3. | MR. SHAIBU ALI        | ~ | MEMBER   |
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| 5. | MR. JUSTICE YEBOAH    | ~ | MEMBER   |

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NO	CLUB/OFFICIAL	REGULATION BREACHED AND INCIDENTS	PLEA/ COMMENTS	SANCTIONS
1	KOFORIDUA SUHYEN SC	<p>Koforidua Suhyen SC was charged for a breach of Article 26(6), Article 28(2)(b) and Article 28(2)(c) of the GFA Regional Football Association League Regulations, 2021, Article 21(1) and Article 21(2) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 in relation to double registration on the FIFA Connect Platform.</p> <p>According to the charge sheet, Koforidua Suhyen SC, knowingly and intentionally, registered player Koomson Biney for the club on 31st October, 2020 with documents of a new date of birth with the following details; Date of Birth: 15th December 2002;</p>	<p>At a Personal hearing, Koforidua Suhyen FC represented by the Club's CEO Eric Alagidede pleaded not Guilty to the charges.</p> <p>According to the CEO, Koforidua Suhyen was not aware that the player had any double identity. He explained that the player was spotted at a justifier was registered with the documents and identity given to the Club by the player. He added that the Club did its due diligence to the best of its ability.</p>	<p>The Committee therefore, makes the following decisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In accordance with Article 6.1(b) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, Koforidua Suhyen SC is hereby warned to ensure that going forward it does more careful, best practice due diligence on players before registering them.</li> <li>2. That Koforidua Suhyen SC is warned that although the Committee was not able to</li> </ol>

		Joshua Kwame Rhule, now having double identity on the FIFA Connect Platform		establish that the club wilfully and knowingly registered a player who was already registered, they will expect the Club in future to do everything to ensure that such an incident does not occur again. Any such future incidents shall receive a more severe punishment.
2	JOSHUA RHULE	<p>Joshua Rhule was charged for a breach of Article 28(2)(b) and Article 28(2)(c) of the GFA Premier League Regulations, 2019, Article 21(2) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 in relation to double registration on the FIFA Connect Platform.</p> <p>According to the Charge Sheet, Joshua Rhule registered as a player for Teshie Zinap FC on 1st August 2010 with the following particulars:  Name: Koomson Biney  Date of Birth: 15th May 1998; with an assigned passport picture of yourself.  That Joshua Kwame Rhule, knowingly and intentionally, registered as a player for Koforidua Suhyen SC on 31st October 2020 with a new name and date of birth as particularized below;  Name: Joshua Kwame Rhule</p>	<p>At a personal hearing, Joshua Rhule pleaded Guilty to charge 1 &amp; 2 on the Charge sheet and put in a plea for mitigation.</p> <p>Joshua Rhule pleaded with the Committee to be lenient in its ruling considering the number of months he has already served the temporary ban placed on him by the GFA.</p>	<p>The Committee therefore, makes the following decisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In accordance with Article 6.2(c) of the Disciplinary Code, a one-year ban is imposed on Joshua Rhule from all football-related activities. The Committee notes that this one-year ban is inclusive of the time Mr. Rhule has already spent on suspension, and not in addition to it.</li> <li>2. That Joshua Rhule is warned that any future misconduct shall receive</li> </ol>

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3	ADUANA STARS FC	<p>Aduana Stars FC is charged for a breach of Article 16(1) (c), (1)(e) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 and Article 34(4) of the GFA Premier League Regulations, 2019.</p> <p>Aduana Stars failed to ensure the safety of the match officials, as supporters prevented match officials from entering the dressing room until security personnel and some few executives of the team intervened and allowed the referees to enter the dressing room.</p> <p>The Club also failed to ensure law and order in and around the stadium as supporters were seen in the tunnel of the stadium threatening to attack the referees.</p>	<p>At the personal hearing, Aduana Stars represented by its Director Isaac Koomson, pleaded Not Guilty to both charges.</p> <p>He stated that Aduana Stars FC did not prevent the officials from entering the dressing room and that the Club's officials ensured that the Match Officials entered their dressing room.</p>	<p>The Committee therefore, makes the following decisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. In accordance with Article 34.3(c) of the GFA Premier League Regulations and Article 6.1(c) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, a fine of GHc5000 is imposed on Aduana Stars FC.</b></li> <li><b>2. That Aduana Stars FC is warned that any future misconduct shall receive a more severe punishment.</b></li> </ol>



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