

**DECISION OF THE APPEALS COMMITTEE* ON THE APPEAL
ASSISTANT REFEREE PROSPER AVINOU AGAINST THE DECISION
OF THE MATCH REVIEW PANEL.**

DATE: 3rd FEBRUARY, 2022.

This is an Appeal by the Assistant Referee Prosper Avinou against the decision of the Match Review Panel relating to the match played between Bibiani Goldstars and Bechem United.

We have reviewed the decision of the Panel and considered the submissions of the Appellant. We note from the decision of the Committee that even though the Centre Referee was giving a hearing by the Panel, there is no evidence of the Appellant being granted a hearing. Secondly, the Appellant has stated categorically that the incident subject matter of the decision did not occur in his area on the field of play. This fact has not been challenged by the Football Association.

In the circumstances we allow the appeal and set aside the decision of the Panel. We order the Ghana Football Association to refund to the Appellant all reasonable expenses incurred in pursuing this appeal including the filing fees paid.



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