



**IN THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE
GHANA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

**IN THE MATTER OF A MISCONDUCT CHARGE AGAINST REAL TAMALE UNITED FC
IN RESPECT OF THE GHANA PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH PLAYED BETWEEN REAL
TAMALE UNITED FC AND ADUANA FC
AT THE ALIU MAHAMA STADIUM IN TAMALE**

CORAM

1. Mr. Osei Kwadwo Adow (Esq.)	-	Chairman
2. Mr. Justice Yeboah	-	Member
3. Mr. Nathaniel Laryea	-	Member
4. Ms. Elsie Nana Acheampong	-	Member
5. Mr. Emmanuel Nikoi	-	Member
William Bossman	-	Secretary

CHARGES

COUNT 1

Statement of Offence

Real Tamale United FC, is hereby charged for a breach of Article 16(1)(b) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019.

Particulars of the Offence

Real Tamale United FC: You, on 20th March, 2022, after the match between your club and Aduana FC the Tamale Sports Stadium, did fail to comply and implement all existing safety rules by allowing unauthorized persons in the inner perimeter of the stadium to assault the center referee (Emmanuel Quansah).

COUNT 2

Statement of Offence

Real Tamale United FC, is hereby charged for a breach of Article 16(1)(c) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019.

Particulars of the Offence

Real Tamale United FC: You, on 20th March, 2022, after the match between your club and Aduana FC the Tamale Sports Stadium, did fail to ensure the safety of the match officials as your supporters were seen invading the field of play to assault match officials.

COUNT 3

Statement of Offence

Real Tamale United FC, is hereby charged for a breach of Article 16(2)(a) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019.

Particulars of the Offence

Real Tamale United FC: You, on 20th March,2022, after the match between your club and Aduana FC the Tamale Sports Stadium, your supporters were seen invading the field of play to physically assault the center referee (Emmanuel Quansah).

COUNT 4

Statement of Offence

Real Tamale United FC, is hereby charged for a breach of Article 16(2)(b) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019.

Particulars of the Offence

Real Tamale United FC: You, on 20th March,2022, after the match between your club and Aduana FC the Tamale Sports Stadium, your supporters were seen throwing bottles of water and other objects at other persons on the field of play.

RESPONSE TO CHARGE SHEET

In their response, Real Tamale United FC described the incident as unpalatable and repudiated the actions of the Club's supporters. The Club disassociated itself from the actions of its supporters and mentioned that it had taken steps to avoid such future occurrences. It added that it had apologized to the referees who were attacked.

Real Tamale United FC also apologized to the GFA and all stakeholders of the game and assured all that additional safety measures will be put in place to avert such incidents during matches.

Real Tamale United FC also indicated that the club has helped the Police to cause the arrest of the perpetrators who are currently being prosecuted in court.

FINDINGS

The GFA Disciplinary Committee considered the charges against the Club, the Statement of Defence from Real Tamale United FC, reports of the Match Officials and watched a video of the match. Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee made the following findings:

That the Committee finds that Real Tamale United FC breached Article 16(1)(b) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019, during the Ghana Premier League match between Real Tamale United FC against Aduana FC played at the Aliu Mahama Stadium failing to comply and implement all existing safety rules by allowing unauthorized persons in the inner perimeter of the stadium to assault the Center Referee (Emmanuel Quansah).

That the Committee also found that Real Tamale United FC breached Article 16(1)(c) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 for failing to ensure the safety of the match officials as your supporters were seen invading the field of play to assault match officials.

That the Committee also found that Real Tamale United FC breached of Article 16(2)(a) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 after supporters of the Club were seen in the video recording of the match invading the field of play to physically assault the center referee (Emmanuel Quansah).

That the Committee also found that Real Tamale United FC violated Article 16(2)(b) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, your supporters were seen throwing bottles of water and other objects at other persons on the field of play.

DECISION

The Committee having satisfied itself that the evidence adduced before it supports the Charges against Real Tamale United FC, therefore, makes the following decisions:

- 1. That this Committee notes and commends Real Tamale United for its role in the arrest of the supporters who were involved in the attack on the match officials.**
- 2. That a fine of Ten Thousand Ghana Cedis (GH¢10,000.00) is imposed on Real Tamale United FC in accordance with Article 37(1)(b) of the GFA Premier League Regulations.**
- 3. That the fine of Ten Thousand Ghana Cedis (GH¢10,000.00) stated Decision 2 above is payable to the GFA within fourteen (14) days upon receipt of this Ruling, failing which the GFA shall apply Article 15 of the Disciplinary Code.**
- 4. That the club is further banned from playing two (2) matches at their home venue. The Committee notes that Real Tamale United FC had already served the two matches ban:
 - a. RTU vrs King Faisal FC at Techiman – MTN FA Cup Round of 16 match**
 - b. RTU vrs Berekum Chelsea FC at Kumasi – Ghana Premier League match****
- 5. In effect, the temporary home ban imposed on Real Tamale United FC is hereby revoked.**
- 6. That Real Tamale United FC and the club supporters are warned that any future misconduct shall receive a more severe punishment.**
- 7. That should Real Tamale united FC be dissatisfied with this Ruling, the club has one(1) day of being notified of this Ruling to appeal to the Appeals Committee.**



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Chairman, Disciplinary Committee
Monday, April 11, 2022**