

MISCONDUCT DECISIONS

NO	CLUB/OFFICIAL	REGULATION BREACHED AND INCIDENTS	PLEA/ COMMENTS	SANCTIONS
1.	PAUL TANDOH – HEARTS OF OAK	Paul Tandoh was charged for breaching Article 11(2) (b), Article 11(2)(d) Article 12(1)(i) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 and Article 34(3)(c) & 34(6)(d) of the Ghana Premier League Regulations According to the Charge sheet, on or about the 51st minute of the match between West African Football Academy (WAFA) and Accra Hearts of Oak SC, Paul Tandoh did use offensive language at the Center Referee, Philip Arthur Forson. Paul Tandoh also resisted being sent out of the inner perimeter after receiving a red card, a behavior which brought the game into disrepute.	In his response, Paul Tandoh pleaded not Guilty to the charges. He stated that he did not use abusive language on the referee but rather complained about a red card which had been given to a player of Hearts of Oak SC. He denied resisting being sent out of the inner perimeter and stated that he was only walking over to the Goalkeeper's trainer to hand over his records book.	Per evidence adduced from the Referee's report and the video recording of the match, Paul Tandoh is found Guilty of the charge by the Committee. The Committee hereby makes the following decisions: 1. one (1) match ban 2. Fined Two Thousand Ghana Cedis (GHc2,000)
2.	AKOSOMBO KRYSTAL PALACE FC	Akosombo Krystal Palace FC was charged for breaching Article 16(1)(c) and Article 16(2)(b) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019. Per the charge sheet, or about the 39 th minute of the match between Krystal Palace FC and Accra Young Wise FC at the Akotex Park, the Club failed to ensure the safety of match officials as supporters of the club were seen throwing stones and other materials at Assistant Referee 2, injuring his wrist as a result.	Akosombo Krystal Palace FC pleaded not Guilty to the charges. In its defence the Club stated that after the match was halted, the Assistant Referee was asked to identify the fan who threw the stone at him. The Club added that the identified fan was then arrested by the police. The Club included a Police report to back its claim.	Per evidence adduced from the Referee's report and the video recording of the match, Akosombo Krystal Palace FC is found Guilty of the charge by the Committee. The Committee hereby makes the following decisions: 1. Fined Two Thousand Ghana Cedis (GHc2,000) 2. Warning

3	SHAIBU IBRAHIM TANKO - RTU	Shaibu Ibrahim Tanko, Head Coach of Real Tamale United (RTU) was charged for breaching Article 12(1)(i) of the GFA Disciplinary Code(2019). According to the charge sheet, after the match between RTU and Aduana FC at the Tamale Sports Stadium, threw a blow at the center referee (Emmanuel Quansah) while he was being manhandled by supporters of your club.	In his defence, Shaibu Ibrahim Tanko denied throwing a blow at the Centre referee.	The video of the match was not conclusive whether the coach was protecting the referee or attacking the referee. The hereby makes the following decisions: 1. Warning
4	BASAKE HOLY STARS	Basake Holy Stars FC was charged for a breach of Article 12(1)(c), Article 12(2)(a) and Article 12(2)(b) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019. In the Division One League against Ebusua Dwarfs FC, Basake Holy Stars FC failed to ensure the safety of match officials as the club officials and supporters were seen physically and verbally assaulting the match officials by throwing stones at them during the match and beating them after the match. Officials and supporters of the club also invaded the field of play to physically assault the center referee, assistant referee one and assistant referee two.	Basake Holy Stars FC pleaded not Guilty to all three charges. The Club stated that it ensured the safety of all the match officials, before, during and after the game. The Club also added that a few people who were dissatisfied with the abysmal performance of the match officials tried to attack them but the management and security who were on duty ensured it did not happen.	Per evidence adduced from the Referee's report and the video recording of the match, Basake Holy Stars FC is found Guilty of the charges by the Committee. The Committee hereby makes the following decisions: 1. Fined Three Thousand Ghana Cedis (GHc3000) 2. Warning
5	SOLOMON BOSOMTWE ESSOA – TEAM MANAGER (BASAKE HOLY STARS FC)	Solomon Bosomtwe Essoa was charged for a breach of Article 12(1)(i) and Article 12(4) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019. According to the charge sheet, the team manager instigated supporters of the club to assault the match officials by ordering for the gates of the inner perimeter of the stadium to be open for supporters to get	Solomon Bosomtwe Essoa pleaded not Guilty to the charges. He stated that he did not instigate supporters to assault the match officials by ordering for the gates of the inner perimeter of the stadium to be opened for supporters to get access into the	Per evidence adduced from the Referee's report and the video recording of the match, Solomon Bosomtwe Essoa –Team Manager of Basake Holy Stars FC is found Guilty of the charges by the Committee. The Committee hereby makes the

	access into the area to physically assault match officials	area to physically assault match officials.	following decisions:
			1. Fined GHc2000
			2. Two match home ban

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