



IN THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE
GHANA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

MISCONDUCT DECISIONS

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PANEL

1. Osei Kwadwo Adow, Esq. ~ Chairman
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3. Mr. Emmanuel Nikoi ~ Member
4. Mr. Nathaniel Laryea ~ Member

William Bossman ~ Secretary

NO	CLUB/OFFICIAL/ PLAYER	REGULATION BREACHED AND INCIDENTS	PLEA/COMMENTS	SANCTIONS
1	MARIANO BARETO (Head Coach of Asante Kotoko SC)	<p>Mariano Barreto was charged for a breach of Article 38(8)(c) and 34(6)(d) of the GFA Premier League Regulations, 2019 in respect of violations of the Associations Regulations.</p> <p>After the match between Legon Cities FC and Asante Kotoko, Mariano Barreto made allegations against the referees by stating that Asante Kotoko SC played 11 against 15.</p> <p>Also, Coach Bareto made verbal offensive statements about the performance of the referees by stating that the referee only makes mistakes against Asante Kotoko SC, a statement made without proof and brings the game into disrepute.</p>	<p>Pleaded NOT GUILTY and stated that his comments were misconstrued because he was referring to the 11 players and the 3 substitutes players of Legon Cities FC who played the match.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. That the Committee found the evidence of Mariano Barreto not convincing.2. That Mariano Barreto is found guilty of the Charges.3. A fine of GHc3,000 is hereby imposed on Mariano Barreto in accordance with Article 6.1(c) of GFA Disciplinary Code4. That Mariano Barreto, Head Coach of Asante Kotoko SC is hereby handed a two-match suspension in accordance with Article 6(2)(a) of the GFA Disciplinary Code.5. Mariano Barreto is warned that any future misconduct shall receive a more severe punishment.

2	Emmanuel Gyamfi (player of Asante Kotoko SC)	<p>Emmanuel Gyamfi was charged for a breach of Article 34(6)(d) of the GFA Premier League Regulations, 2019.</p> <p>During the match between Inter Allies FC and Asante Kotoko at the Theatre of Dreams, Emmanuel Gyamfi stamped player number 45 of Inter Allies (Andy Okpe) in an off-ball situation around the 65th minute of the game, an action which in the opinion on the association is improper and likely to bring the game into disrepute.</p>	PLEADED GUILTY with an explanation. Gyamfi was reactionary.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Emmanuel Gyamfi is found guilty of the Charges. 2. A fine of GHc1,000 is hereby imposed on Emmanuel Gyamfi in accordance with Article 6.1(c) of the GFA Disciplinary Code 3. That Emmanuel Gyamfi is hereby handed a one-match ban in accordance with Article 12(b) of the GFA Disciplinary Code. 4. Emmanuel Gyamfi is warned that any future misconduct shall receive a more severe punishment.
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Chairman, Disciplinary Committee
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