

Terms
OF THE
Decision
OF THE
FUFA Competitions Disciplinary
Panel
AT FUFA HOUSE, MENGO ON

16TH March 2021

In the case of:
KCCA FC

(Decision: CDP No.007 of 2021)

Regarding
Acts of Hooliganism by Fans

Note relating to terms of the decision:

The Judicial Bodies have decided to communicate only the terms of the decision. Any request for the grounds or the entire decision must be sent in writing to the FUFA Secretariat within seven (7) days of receipt of the decision. Such a request does not affect the terms of the decision, which come into force with immediate effect.

Circumstances of the case

Disciplinary proceedings were opened against, the management of KCCA FC following KCCA fans hurling threats to the assistant referee and persistently standing in a sitting area whilst the game was in progress on the match that was played on Tuesday 23rd February 2021 at Kabaka-Kyabaggu stadium which caused stoppage of the match for about six minutes contrary to FUFA Competitions Rules.

The Competitions Disciplinary Panel considered KCCA FC defence and made the following findings;

Legal framework

Article 30(8) provides that 'clubs in a competition are responsible for order and security both inside and outside the stadium before, during and after matches.

Article 30(8)(f)(ii) further establishes composition of a club and states that the club shall also comprise of the fans that support the club during the match by colours and insignia of the club or by actions of logic.

Article 30(8)(c) provides that if during game time, as defined in the FCR that acts of hooliganism and violence are committed but the match is completed, the results of the match will be upheld. For a league format competition, the defaulting club as found guilty by the CDP of FUFA Disciplinary committee will lose two(2) points and two(2) goals from those already accumulated while for a knock out format the defaulting club will be fined 1,000 UAS or excluded from that particular competition the following season or both sanctions. If the defaulting club is the winner of the match and does not pay the fine of 1,000 UAs before the next knock-out match, it will be eliminated from the competition.

Decision

In the present case, the Competitions Disciplinary Panel identified and took into account the fact that;

1. There were indeed acts of Hooliganism by a Kcca fan pursuant to provisions of Article 80(8)(f)(ii)
2. The game succefully continued after the six minutes stoppage pursuant to the KCCA FC efforts to calm down the fans.

Accordingly, CDP hereby;

1. **CAUTIONS** KCCA FC against Hooliganism and implores KCCA to further sensitize the club fans about the misgivings of the same and the sanctions thereto.
2. Should the acts of hooliganism continue to occasion, the CDP shall be constrained to sanction KCCA FC as provided under Article 30(8) (c) mentioned herein above.



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