

## CLUB LICENSING COMMITTEE

## DECISIONS OF MATCH VENUES



## GHANA PREMIER LEAGUE – 2021/22 LICENSE APPLICATION PROCESS

S/L	NAME OF CLUB	MAIN VENUE	RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE INSPECTION	CURRENT SITUATIONAL REPORT / RECOMMENDATIONS	DECISIONS
1	ACCRA HEARTS OF OAK	ACCRA SPORTS STADIUM	Club were to ensure the following before the inspection visit;  - Keeping the pitch green and devoid of weeds.  -The dressing rooms must be tidied up and leakage repaired  - The floodlight must be tested and fixed to ensure it meets a minimum lux of 800.  - The wall that links the dressing room area and the Car Park B needs to be extended with a wire mesh of 8 ft.  - A gate must be created in front of the safe zone from the car park B area.	The following were the observations were made at the visit;  The pitch looks greener than before. Needs to be further improved and maintained.  The dressing rooms  Looks neat and in good shape.  The spectator washrooms looks better than before. Club must ensure its always clean before and after matches.  The wall that links the dressing room area and the Car Park B needs to be extended with a wire mesh/any stronger material of 8 ft.  A gate must be created Infront of the safe zone from the car park B area.  The above must be fixed before the start of the 2nd round.	VENUE IS CONDITIONALLY APPROVED Club has until the start of 2nd round of the League to fix all defects identified.
2	ACCRA GREAT OLYMPICS FC	ACCRA SPORTS STADIUM	Club were ensure the following before the inspection visit;	The following were the observations were made at the visit;	VENUE IS CONDITIONALLY APPROVED

			<ul> <li>Keeping the pitch green and devoid of weeds.</li> <li>The dressing rooms must be tidied up and leakage repaired</li> <li>The floodlight must be tested and fixed to ensure it meets a minimum lux of 800.</li> <li>The wall that links the dressing room area and the Car Park B needs to be extended with a wire mesh of 8 ft.</li> <li>A gate must be created in front of the safe zone from the car park B area.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The pitch looks greener than before. Needs to be further improved and maintained.</li> <li>The dressing rooms Looks neat and in good shape.</li> <li>The spectator washrooms looks better than before. Club must ensure its always clean before and after matches.</li> <li>The wall that links the dressing room area and the Car Park B needs to be extended with a wire mesh/any stronger material of 8 ft.</li> <li>A gate must be created Infront of the safe zone from the car park B area.</li> <li>The above must be fixed before the start of the 2nd round.</li> </ul>	Club has until the start of 2nd round of the League to fix all defects identified.
3	ACCRA LIONS' FC	ACCRA SPORTS STADIUM	Club were to ensure the following before the inspection visit;  - Keeping the pitch green and devoid of weeds.  -The dressing rooms must be tidied up and leakage repaired  - The floodlight must be tested and fixed to ensure it meets a minimum lux of 800.  - The wall that links the dressing room area and the Car Park B needs to be extended with a wire mesh	The following were the observations were made at the visit;  The pitch looks greener than before. Needs to be further improved and maintained.  The dressing rooms Looks neat and in good shape.  The spectator washrooms looks better than before. Club must ensure its always clean before and after matches.  The wall that links the dressing room area and the Car Park B needs to be extended with a wire mesh/any stronger material	VENUE IS CONDITIONALLY APPROVED Club has until the start of 2nd round of the League to fix all defects identified.

			of 8 ft.  - A gate must be created in front of the safe zone from the car park B area.	of 8 ft.  - A gate must be created Infront of the safe zone from the car park B area. The above must be fixed before the start of the 2nd round.	
4	LEGON CITIES FC	EL – WAK STADIUM	Club were to do the following before October 18, 2021 before re — inspection; - The pitch needs to be improved massively especially in the centre area Club must extend the inner perimeter fencing to 10 ft tall Club must reconstruct the stands behind the goal post since they are weak Club must construct a new main camera stands at the central point of the pitch close to the VIP area. The floor of the stand must be at the same level as the VIP roofing Club must construct two additional camera stands to be situated at the two18-yard lines left and right of the main stand.	The following were the observations at the time of the visit;  - The pitch is still being worked on, requires at least two weeks to be fully ready for physical activity.  - The club indicates that a construction of temporal inner permitter is in place.  - The club indicates that the camera stands are being constructed.  - The club indicates that the tunnel is under construction of site.  - The Dressing rooms needs to be painted and further cleaned.  - The club must construct a main camera stand at the central position and two additional ones for the 18-yard line.	VENUE IS CONDITIONALLY REJECTED  Club has until November 15, 2021 to fix all the defects identified.  A physical re – inspection is required at a cost of GH500.00 to be paid by the club to the GFA before November 10, 2021.  Club must play its home matches at its alternative venue (Accra Sports Stadium) until a final decision is taken on El – WAK.  Club is to take note that the final decision at El – WAK shall be final and not revisited until the start of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> round.
5	DREAMS FC	THEATRE OF DREAMS, DAWU	Club were to ensure the following before October 28, 2021 before re –	The following were the observations made at the time of the visit;	VENUE IS CONDITIONALLY REJECTED Club has until November 15,

inspection;		2021 to fix all the defects
	- The State of the pitch looks	identified.
- The State of the pitch looks	very bad. Needs to be	A physical re – inspection is
very bad. Needs to be	repaired. The stamp weeds must be	required at a cost of GH800.00 to
repaired.	removed from the grass.	be paid by the club to the GFA
-Inner Perimeter Fencing	-Inner Perimeter Fencing	before November 10, 2021.
needs to be re – enforced	needs to be re – enforced &	
reconstructed to 10 ft.	reconstructed to 10 ft.	Club must play its home
- The club must construct a	- The substitute bench was still	matches at its alternative venue
substitute bench.	under construction. Needs to be	(Accra Sports Stadium) until a
-The weak structure	finished.	final decision is taken on the
between the VIP stand and	-The weak structure	Theatre of Dreams.
the Media stand must be	between the VIP stand its being	Club is to take note that the final
demolished.	refurbished. Needs to be completed.	decision at the Theatre of Dreams.
- The club must construct a	- The support bar for the tunnel	Shall be final and not revisited
support bar for the tunnel	stairs were not in place. Needs	until the start of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> round.
stairs.	fixing.	
- The tunnel needs to be	- The tunnel needs to be	
covered half way to the	covered half way to the	
first landing.	first landing.	
- The club must construct a	- The club must construct a	
door to block the dressing	door to block the dressing	
room circulation area from	room circulation area from	
flooding during rainfall.	flooding during rainfall.	
- The Away dressing room	- The Away dressing room	
must be improved.	must be improved.	
- The Road leading to the	- The Road leading to the	
dressing rooms must be	dressing rooms must be	
improved by creating	improved by creating	
drains to divert rain water	drains to divert rain water	
which leads to the erosions	which leads to the erosions	
of the road.	of the road.	
- The road must be filled	- The road must be filled	
with chippings to make it	with chippings to make it	
more motorable.	more motorable.	
- Club must put a signage at	- Club must put a signage at	
the main junction.	the main junction.	

			Club must fix all the openings at the press center with windows.	Club must fix all the openings at the press center with windows.	
6	WAFA	WAFA PARK, SOGAKOPE	Club were supposed to send pictured of evidence of the following by October 18, 2021;  - the competitions area must be well secured to avoid intrusion of unapproved persons.  - The tunnel must be covered / sealed with an aluminum foil all round. A new VIP entrance must be created to the stands and not through the tunnel. In effect no one should cross the tunnel area. The gates must be joined to the tunnel completely.  - Club must have signages at the junction of the stadium.  - The dressing rooms must be painted.  - The wire meshing material at the safe zone must be increased to 10 ft tall or re constructed with a brick.	Club failed to update the Licensing manager with the said pictures on the said date.	VENUE IS CONDITIONALLY APPROVED Club must submit updated pictures to prove evidence the infractions mentioned have been corrected before the start of the league.
7	ELMINA SHARKS FC	NDOUM SPORTS STADIUM	Club were supposed to send pictured of evidence of the following by October 18, 2021;  - Club should increase the height	The following were the observations were made at the visit; - The pitch looks greener than before. Needs to be further improved and maintained.	VENUE IS CONDITIONALLY APPROVED Defects must be fixed before the start of the 2nd Round.

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			of the entire inner perimeter fence to 10 ft tall to make them visible and more protective.  - Club should increase the height of the wire mesh at the safe zone entrances and reinforce them with concertina wire.  - Club should improve pitch condition to make it conducive for football  - Club should continue with its construction spectator stands	<ul> <li>the environment looks weedy. Club must clear all weeds in the stadium.</li> <li>Club must complete the construction / covering of the safe zone before the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round.</li> </ul>	
8	KARELA UNITED FC	C.A.M PARK, AIYINASE	Club were supposed to send pictured of evidence of the following by October 18, 2021;  - the camera stands opposite the VIP with galvanized pipes for TV production was to be completed.  - The inner perimeter fence was to be extended.  - The safe zone was to be improved with steel and wire mesh to a height of 10ft tall.  - Club were to increase the height of the main gate at the entrance	The following were observations made at the inspection; - the safe zone needs to be further covered and extended. The current state is manageable but has to be fully completed. Finishing of the safe zone -press conference room needs to be painted and better ceiling fixedroom furnishing(painting) of the dressing rooms needs to be completed before the start of the league.	VENUE IS CONDITIONALLY APPROVED  Defects must be fixed before the start of League.

			to the VIP section by ft from the current height  - Club were to add 2 additional locks to mentioned gate to secure it firmly Club were to fence both sides of the popular stand to a height of 8ft with an entrance to prevent spectators from getting asses to the dressing room area.		
9	MEDEAMA SC	AKOON PARK	Club were to ensure the following before inspection;  -Reconstruction of the safe zone with a metallic materialThe main camera stand must be re constructed above the VIPThe officials dressing room must be expandedThe gates at the right side of the tunnel must be completely blockedThe club must complete the construction of the press conference areaThe pitch must be improved.	The following were observations made at the inspection;  - The Referees room has been expanded and furnished.  - The pitch has been improved. Requires more watering and fertilisation. All sandy and non — grassed area must be covered.  - The camera stand must be completed.  - The press conference room must be fully furnished.  - The inner peri — meter fencing needs to be	VENUE IS CONDITIONALLY REJECTED Club has until November 15, 2021 to fix all the defects identified. A physical re – inspection is required at a cost of GH1200.00 to be paid by the club to the GFA before November 10, 2021.  Club must play its home matches at its alternative venue (Cape Coast Sports Stadium) until a final decision is taken on the Theatre of Dreams. Club is to take note that the final decision at the Akoon Park shall be final and not revisited until the start of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> round.

				extended especially behind the goal post.	
10	BIBIANI GOLD STARS FC	BIBIANI DUN'S PARK	Club were to ensure the following before the inspection;  The grass needs to be improved with more watering however to reach appreciable height.  pitch must be re — measured to ensure that its 5 metres from the dugout bench, and 5 metres from all the other sides of the fencing.  the construction of the inner perimeter must be mcompleted.  the construction of the following must be completed before the next inspection;  VVIP and VIP stands  New Tunnel  Safe Zone  Press Conference room  Camera Stands  Dressing room furnishing  Entry and Exit gates  Media Tribune / stand	The following were observations made at the inspection;  - The pitch has improved massively and re — measured.  - The inner perimeter fencing was near completion.  - The safe zone is near completion. Club must fix the main gate before the start of the league.  - The tunnel is completed. Club must fix an artificial carpet on the floor before the start of the league.  - Club must complete construction of the camera stands.  - Club must complete the furnishing of the press conference room and dressing rooms.  - Club must fix all exit and entry gates before the start of the league.	VENUE IS CONDITIONALLY APPROVED  Defects must be fixed before the start of League.
11	ASHANTIGOLD SC	LEN CLAY STADIUN	Club were to ensure the following before the inspection;	Club has sent evidence indicating the following;	VENUE IS APPROVED Standards Must Be Maintained Throughout the Season

			<ul> <li>Removing all granite around the pitch oval</li> <li>covering it with an artificial turf.</li> <li>Collapsing or misfunctioning the stairway situated in the safe zone to the VIP.</li> <li>Extending the inner perimeter to 10 ft tall.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Collapsing or misfunctioning the stairway situated in the safe zone to the VIP.</li> <li>The granite around the inner perimeter has been cleared.</li> </ul>	
12	KING FAISAL FC	BABA YARA SPORTS STADIUM	Club were to ensure the following before the inspection; - to ensure that the pitch is improved to a desirable level the dressing room is cleaned and fixing proper foam seats and lockers as well as air conditioning to create a safe zone area within the vicinity of the dressing rooms. Club must construct a make shift safe zone around the dressing room area with brick or metal fencing The retractable tunnel must be fixed Club were advised to change the position of the technical bench to ensure its 5 metres from the touchline.	The following were observations made at the inspection;  - The pitch has improved to a desirable level.  - The dressing rooms were undergoing major facelifts at the time of visit. Club must ensure its completed before the start of the league.  - The mixed zone has been agreed to be improvised as a safe zone but for longer buses, there shall be improvised perimeter created at the outside to serve as an extension.  - The technical benches must be designed to be movable on match days and placed 5 metre from the touchline.  - The concrete slaps designed on the existing	CONDITIONALLY APPROVED Defects must be fixed before the start of the League.

13	ASANTE KOTOKO SC	BABA YARA SPORTS STADIUM	Club were to ensure the following before the inspection;  to ensure that the pitch is improved to a desirable level.  the dressing room is cleaned and fixing proper foam seats and lockers as well as air conditioning.  to create a safe zone area within the vicinity of the dressing rooms. Club must construct a make shift safe zone around the dressing room area with brick or metal fencing.  The retractable tunnel must be fixed.  Club were advised to change the position of the technical bench to ensure its 5 metres from the touchline.	dugout must be collapsed and filled with soil and covered with natural or artificial grass.  The following were observations made at the inspection;  - The pitch has improved to a desirable level.  - The dressing rooms were undergoing major facelifts at the time of visit. Club must ensure its completed before the start of the league.  - The mixed zone has been agreed to be improvised as a safe zone but for longer buses, there shall be improvised perimeter created at the outside to serve as an extension.  - The technical benches must be designed to be movable on match days and placed 5 metre from the touchline.  The concrete slaps designed on the existing dugout must be collapsed and filled with soil and covered with natural or artificial grass.	CONDITIONALLY APPROVED Defects must be fixed before the start of the League.
14	TECHIMAN ELEVEN WONDERS FC	NANA AMEYAW PARK	Club were to ensure the following before the inspection;  - The pitch needed to be improved immensely before the inspection.  - Club must reconstruct the	The following were observations made at the inspection; - The pitch has been improved immensely but requires further rolling. The club must create extra	CONDITIONALLY APPROVED Defects must be fixed before the start of the League.

inner perimeter to 10 ft tall from the ground and tightened.
- The wire mesh used as the

- The wire mesh used as the safe zone must be replaced with brick completely.
- The safe zone area must be cleared with a grader machine and filled with chippings or quarry dust to allow for easy parking of vehicles.
- Venue must be cleared of all weeds and debris.
- A new camera stand must be constructed at the centre line of the pitch and big enough as instructed.
- Extra camera stands for the 18-yard line must be constructed.
- The dressing room requires extra showers and toilets.
- Dressing rooms seats and lockers must be reconstructed as instructed.
- Club must complete the construction of the media stand and a new press conference area.

drain gutters around the pitch to avoid flooding during rains.

- the inner perimeter extension is near completion. Club must complete the construction.
- The wire mesh used as the safe zone has been replaced with a brick wall.
- The safe zone area must be cleared with a grader machine and filled with chippings or quarry dust to allow for easy parking of vehicles.
- Venue must be cleared of all weeds and debris.
- A new camera stand must be constructed at the centre line of the pitch and big enough as instructed has been completed.
- Extra camera stands for the 18-yard line has been constructed.
- The dressing room requires extra showers and toilets.
- Dressing rooms seats and lockers must be reconstructed as instructed.
- Club must complete the construction of the media stand and a new press conference area before the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

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15	BECHEM UNITED FC	NANA FOSU GYEABOUR	Club were to ensure the	The following were	CONDITIONALLY
		PARK	following before the	observations made at the	APPROVED
			inspection;	inspection;	Defects must be fixed before the
			- The pitch needed to be	- The pitch has been improved	start of the League.
			improved immensely before	immensely but requires further	
			the inspection.	rolling.	
			- Club must reconstruct the	- the inner perimeter extension is	
			inner perimeter to 10 ft tall	completed.	
			from the ground and	- The wire mesh used as the	
			tightened.	safe zone has been replaced with a	
			- The wire mesh used as the	brick wall and the area blocked	
			safe zone must be replaced	from the VIP.	
			with brick completely.	- The safe zone area must be	
			- The safe zone area must be	cleared with a grader	
			cleared with a grader	machine and filled with	
			machine and filled with	chippings or quarry dust to	
			chippings or quarry dust to	allow for easy parking of	
			allow for easy parking of	vehicles. The back of the dressing	
			vehicles.	room leading to the right side of the	
			- A new camera stand must	VIP stands must be blocked as	
			be constructed at the	instructed.	
			centre line of the pitch and	- Venue must be cleared of	
			big enough as instructed.	all weeds and debris.	
			- Extra camera stands for the	- A new camera stand must	
			18-yard line must be	be constructed at the	
			constructed.	centre line of the pitch and	
			- Dressing rooms seats and	big enough as instructed has been	
			lockers must be	completed.	
			reconstructed as	- Extra camera stands for the	
			instructed.	18-yard line has been	
			•	constructed.	
				- Dressing rooms seats and	
				lockers must be	
				completed before the start of the	
				league.	

16	BEREKUM CHELSEA FC	BEREKUM GOLDEN CITY	Club were to ensure the	The following were	CONDITIONALLY
		PARK	following before the	observations made at the	APPROVED
			inspection;	inspection;	Defects must be fixed before the
			- The pitch needed to be	- The pitch has been improved	start of the League.
			improved immensely before	immensely but requires further	-
			the inspection.	rolling.	
			- Club must reconstruct the	- the inner perimeter extension	
			inner perimeter to 10 ft tall	must be completed before the start	
			from the ground and	of the league.	
			tightened.	- The wire mesh used as the	
			- The wire mesh used as the	safe zone has been replaced with a	
			safe zone must be replaced	brick wall and the area blocked	
			with brick completely.	from the STANDS.	
			- The safe zone area must be	- The safe zone area must be	
			cleared with a grader	cleared with a grader	
			machine and filled with	machine and filled with	
			chippings or quarry dust to	chippings or quarry dust to	
			allow for easy parking of	allow for easy parking of	
			vehicles.	vehicles.	
			- Dressing rooms seats and	- Venue must be cleared of	
			Lockers must be complete.	all weeds and debris.	
			- The west end of the	- Dressing rooms seats and	
			inner	lockers must be	
			perimeter must be blocked	completed before the start of the	
			to avoid entering from the	league.	
			back of the goal area.	- The west end of the inner	
			-	perimeter block is ongoing.	
				- CLUB MUST CREATE	
				A NEW GATE	
				THROUGH THE	
				ALREADY EXISITNG	
				STORES AT THE LEFT	
				SIDE OF THE	
				DRESSING ROOM TO	
				LEAD STRAIGHT TO	
				ALLOW VEHICULAR	
				ENTRANCE TO THE	
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				LEFT SIDE OF THE DRESING ROOM BEFORE THE START OF THE 2 <sup>ND</sup> ROUND OF THE LEAGUE.	
17	ADUANA FC	NANA AGYEMANG BADU I PARK	Club were to ensure the following before the inspection; -The state of the pitch needed to improve. Required constant watering and fertilisation Club was advised strongly to desist from training on the playing field Club were to reconstruct the inner perimeter to 10 ft tall from the ground and tightened Club were advised to find a better alternative for the passage way for the press to the conference centre The wire mesh used as the safe zone was to be replaced with brick or stronger material The club were construct an exclusive gate for the safe zone The entrance to the dressing room must be created at the back Venue were to be cleared of all weeds and debris Club were to reconstruct the central camera stand at the	The following were observations made at the inspection; -The state of the pitch has improved massively. Requires constant watering and fertilisation to further improve it before the start of the league the inner perimeter extension to 10 ft tall and tightening was near completion Club is advised to find a better alternative for the passage way for the press to the conference centre The wire mesh used as the safe zone has been replaced with galvanised sheets The club must construct an exclusive gate for the safe zone close to the dressing room area before the start of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> round Venue must be cleared of all weeds and debris The dressing room seats and lockers must be reconstructed as instructed with hanger stands	CONDITIONALLY APPROVED Defects must be fixed before the start of the League.

			centre line and at 12 ft tall to occupy two tripod stands.  - The dressing room seats and lockers must be reconstructed as instructed with hanger stands.		
18	REAL TAMALE UNITED FC	ALIU MAHAMA SPORTS STADIUM	Club were to ensure the following before the inspection;  - Club were to ensure that the dressing rooms are refurbished with modern furniture's; seats, lockers  - Club were to construct a tunnel from the entrance of the dressing room.	Club must ensure the following are in place before the start of the League; -Club must ensure that the dressing rooms are refurbished with modern furniture's; seats, lockers -Club must construct a tunnel from the entrance of the dressing room.	CONDITIONALLY APPROVED Defects must be fixed before the start of the League.

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