



THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE OF 35TH NATIONAL GAME 2025

Decision passed on 11th of December, 2025

COMPOSED OF

ACTING CHAIRPERSON

Mr. Ali Akram

Complaint No. (001/National Games/2025)

In the case of:

In a Match Between Pakistan Army Football Team vs Pakistan WAPDA Football Team

Decision:

After evaluating the match commissioner's report submitted by Mr. Muhammad Anwar and exercising the authority vested in this Committee in accordance with the Technical Regulations of the 35th National Games 2025- Karachi, read in conjunction with the PFF Disciplinary & Ethics Code (2006), the following decision is passed which include the suspension on players and officials:

A. The Pakistan WAPDA Players:

- i. Ghazanfar (Jr#17)
- ii. Waqas (Jr#12)
- iii. Adeel (Jr#13)
- iv. Zain Ul Abidin (Jr#08)
- v. Arbab Basit (Jr#14)
- vi. Shayak Dost (Jr#11)
- vii. M. Bilal (Jr#04)

B. The Pakistan Army Football Team Players:

- i. Muzammal (Jr#13)
- ii. Atif (Jr#14)



- iii. Shahzad (Jr#02)
- iv. Rahman (Jr#05)
- v. Usman (Jr#17)

Furthermore, it has been noted that officials from WAPDA, namely Nadeem Abdul Rahman and Assistant Coach Mr. Zahid Hameed, have also been suspended from further participation in the tournament. It is important to clarify that the current committee does not possess the authority to invoke the provisions of Articles 47, 48, or 49 of the PFF Disciplinary & Ethics Code, nor Article 67 of the PFF Constitution (2025) at this stage. However, the committee is empowered to impose appropriate sanctions that do not compromise the integrity of the tournament, especially given the absence of explicit provisions in this regard.

The tournament Regulation No. 18(iii) explicitly prohibits violence and promotes good conduct throughout the tournament. In the absence of clear applicability of other specific rules, Regulation No. 25 states that the final authority to interpret these regulations rests with the PFF. Accordingly, this matter is being referred to the PFF Disciplinary & Ethics Committee, with recommendations to proceed against the aforementioned individuals in accordance with the provisions of the PFF Disciplinary & Ethics Code (2006) and the PFF Constitution (2025). The case will then be assessed by the competent authority following the appropriate procedures in accordance with the PFF, FIFA and AFC statutes.

Regarding the facts of the case, the video footage and recordings from the match clearly show that players and officials targeted the match officials, creating an environment of hostility and aggression. The footage reflects instances where players engaged in physical altercations, and officials from both teams were involved in provoking or participating in clashes. The referees and match commissioner's report, which was thoroughly reviewed and examined, documents these incidents and supports the conclusion that the behavior of the players and officials was unacceptable and led to disruptions during the match.

It is also important to note that the match commissioner's report regarding the suspension of players from football-related activities is deemed implausible, as he does not possess judicial authority. Judicial decisions are to be made solely by the designated judicial bodies in accordance with the PFF statutes. Furthermore, the video recordings indicate that referees were deliberately targeted, which raises serious concerns about the integrity and fairness of the match. Any objections or concerns regarding the



referees' performance should be raised through the proper channels and before the appropriate forum, rather than through unilateral actions or public outbursts.

This decision is hereby issued and shall apply solely to the current tournament. Any further proceedings regarding the conduct of the players and all involved delinquents shall be exclusively adjudicated by the competent authority of the PFF through its independent Judicial Bodies.

**Ali Akram
Chairperson
Tournament Disciplinary Committee**

