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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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PODCAST FEATURING
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FIFPRO DIVISION AFRICA WORKSHOP IN GHANA

The FIFPRO Africa Workshop on Communication and Administration, held in Accra from October 20–24, 2025, brought together football union representatives from across the continent to strengthen their digital communication and administrative capabilities. Sessions covered social media strategy, digital marketing, and content management, highlighting how unions can boost visibility, share compelling player stories, and better engage audiences.

The workshop created a collaborative environment where unions exchanged experiences and best practices, helping build collective capacity. With a strong focus on innovation and unified messaging, the event reinforced the importance of strategic storytelling and communication in supporting the growth of African football and improving service delivery to players.



NA GOD VISIT

The Professional Footballers Association of Ghana (PFAG) has reaffirmed its commitment to player welfare with a compassionate visit to Na God FC at their clubhouse in Kwabenya on Tuesday, October 28, 2025.

The visit follows the unfortunate road accident involving the team at Aboasa, and was aimed at offering both emotional and psychological support as the players continue their recovery journey.

The session began with an interaction led by a clinical psychologist, Sharon Anang Aseweh, who engaged the players in an hour-long group discussion focusing on trauma recovery, coping mechanisms, and mental resilience. The psychologist emphasized the importance of acknowledging emotional pain while drawing strength from unity, teamwork, and shared experiences.

Highlights



Black Queens' Historic WAFCON 2026 Qualification.

The Professional Footballers Association of Ghana (PFAG) congratulates the Black Queens on qualifying for the 2026 Women's Africa Cup of Nations in Morocco.

A 4-0 win over Egypt in Accra sealed a 7-0 aggregate victory, the team has once again shown their quality, unity and determination.

The PFAG celebrates this achievement and stands proudly with the Queens as they aim for glory in Morocco.



Antoine Semenyo Appointed to FIFPRO Global Player Council (2025–2027)

Ghanaian forward Antoine Semenyo has been named to the FIFPRO Global Player Council for the 2025–2027 term, representing Ghana and African players. The Council gives active footballers a voice on key issues affecting their careers and the game worldwide. The (PFAG) congratulates Semenyo on this achievement and is confident he will represent Ghanaian players with pride and purpose.



GS OF PFAG VISITS BLACK PRINCESS

The General Secretary of the Professional Football Association of Ghana (PFAG) made an important visit to the Black Princess as they prepared for their upcoming match against Tunisia.

This visit took place in the lead-up to the crucial game scheduled for Sunday, September 28, 2025. The General Secretary's visit was aimed at boosting the team's morale and offering support as they geared up for the challenge ahead.

During the visit, he discussed strategies with the coaching staff and encouraged the players to give their best performance. The Black Princess, known for their determination and skill, were eager to showcase their talents and secure a victory in this significant match.



Breast Cancer Awareness

This month of October, PFAG ran breast cancer awareness campaigns to encourage players and the general public to prioritize their health. The initiative focused on education, early detection, and community support, reminding everyone that breast cancer can affect anyone and that regular checks and open conversations are key to saving lives.



PFAG Congratulates the Black Stars

The PFAG congratulates the Black Stars, including the coach, players, technical team, and management, on securing Ghana's fifth FIFA World Cup qualification. This milestone reflects the team's dedication and unity. PFAG expresses pride in their achievement and pledges full support as they prepare to represent Ghana and Africa on the global stage.



Gordon Kusi Brooklyn VRS Enyimba FC

This month, we featured an insightful conversation with Gordon Kusi Brooklyn, who shared his journey resolving a contractual dispute with Enyimba FC. With the support of the Association, his issue was successfully settled, allowing him to refocus on his career.

He also spoke about his renewed ambitions and the lessons learned through the process, reinforcing the importance of players seeking timely assistance when facing club-related challenges.

Gordon also spoke passionately about his renewed focus and future ambitions following the settlement. He expressed gratitude for the guidance he received and discussed how the experience has strengthened his awareness of the value of seeking assistance when challenges arise. His story serves as an encouraging reminder that players are not alone—and that with the right support, they can overcome setbacks and continue to thrive.

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GORDON KUSI



PFAG Secures Justice for Francis Adjetey in Landmark Case

The Professional Footballers Association of Ghana (PFAG) has successfully supported player Francis Adjetey in his long-standing dispute with Accra Hearts of Oak S.C. over unpaid entitlements. After the Ghana Football Association (GFA) initially declined jurisdiction, the PFA-G pursued the case on Adjetey's behalf to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).

In February 2025, CAS ruled in favour of the player, ordering Hearts of Oak and

the GFA to pay over GHS 106,000 plus interest and legal costs.

Following the ruling and FIFA's intervention, Hearts of Oak settled the amount in July 2025, leading to the lifting of a transfer ban placed on the club.

This case marks a significant victory for player rights and reinforces PFAG's commitment to protecting and advocating for the welfare of all professional footballers in Ghana.

Welcome to the Player Relations tab, your resource for updates on current cases.

CLOSED CASES

Nana Yaw Afriyie OF RTU

Case closed

Thomas Darlington of SAMATEX

Case closed

PENDING CASES

Baba Kushibo OF RTU

Claim to be filed to the PSC

Sadat Mohammed OF RTU

Claim to be filed to the PSC

Mustapha Fuseini OF RTU

Settlement agreement achieved.

Abdul Fatawu Sayibu OF RTU

Settlement agreement achieved.

Ronald Augustine Frimpong OF RTU

Settlement agreement achieved.

Francis Addo OF LEGON CITIES

The committee decided, but the club hasn't paid yet, imposing a transfer ban.

Michel Otoo OF LEGON CITIES

The committee decided, but the club hasn't paid yet, imposing a transfer ban.

Vincent Gyamfi OF LEGON CITIES

The committee decided, but the club hasn't paid yet, imposing a transfer ban.

RESPECT THE GAME, RESPECT THE OFFICIALS

DEAR PLAYERS

As professionals and role models, it is important that we always uphold the values of respect, discipline, and fair play in every match we play.



Recent observations in the Ghana Premier League have shown instances of players confronting referees and expressing frustration in ways that do not reflect the spirit of the game.

We would like to remind all players that:

- Only the team captain should communicate with the match officials on behalf of the team.
- All concerns or clarifications during the match should be channeled through the captain in a calm and respectful manner.
- Verbal abuse, aggressive gestures, or dissent towards referees or officials will not be tolerated. Such behavior tarnishes the image of our league and the reputation of players.
- As leaders and ambassadors of Ghanaian football, we must set a positive example for younger players and fans.

Let us continue to play with passion, but always with professionalism and respect for the laws of the game.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to improving our game.

In unity and respect,

The Professional Footballers Association of Ghana (PFAG)



PLAYERS' PERSPECTIVE TAB

IN THIS EPISODE OF THE PLAYERS' PERSPECTIVE, GHANAIAN MIDFIELDER GLADSON AWAKO SHARES HIS REMARKABLE FOOTBALL JOURNEY — FROM PLAYING COS FOOTBALL TO RISING INTO THE PROFESSIONAL RANKS. HE REFLECTS ON MISSING OUT ON SELECTION FOR THE U-19 WORLD CUP SQUAD AND THE EMOTIONS THAT CAME WITH WATCHING HIS PEERS LIFT THE TROPHY. AWAKO ALSO OPENS UP ABOUT THE INJURY HE SUFFERED IN HIS PLAYING CAREER AND HOW IT RESHAPED HIS MINDSET. HE FURTHER DISCUSSES HIS GROWTH OVER THE YEARS AND HIS PLANS AS HE PREPARES FOR LIFE BEYOND FOOTBALL.

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