

ZIFA APPOINTS COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO SHEASHAM FC MATTER

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The Zimbabwe Football Association (ZIFA) has appointed a Commission of Inquiry to investigate the withdrawal of Sheasham FC from the Central Region Division One League amid concerns of officiating and administrative irregularities.

This decision follows resolutions of the ZIFA Executive Committee meeting held on 9 October 2025, acting upon recommendations from the ZIFA Legal and Player Status Committee convened on 8 October 2025. Acting under Article 55 of the ZIFA Statutes, the Commission has been tasked to establish facts, assess procedural compliance, and recommend measures to strengthen fairness, integrity, and transparency within league management.

Commission Members

- **Mr. Ringisai Kudzanai Hillario Mapondera** – Chairperson, Legal and Governance Expert
- **Mr. Jabulani Mpofu** – Athletic Director, Lupane State University
- **Ms. Morelet S. Mathema** – Vice President (Technical & Development), Zimbabwe Volleyball Association
- **Mr. Andrew Pamire** – Former Referee

Mandate

1. Investigate the circumstances surrounding Sheasham FC's withdrawal from the ZCRSL, including any related complaints;
2. Determine whether Sheasham FC exhausted all internal remedies available under the ZIFA Statutes and ZCRSL regulations prior to withdrawal;
3. Assess the response of the ZCRSL to any complaints lodged by Sheasham FC; and
4. Submit a written report of findings and recommendations to the ZIFA Executive Committee within seven (7) working days from the date of appointment.
5. ZIFA reiterates that this is a corrective and reformative measure, aimed at restoring trust, integrity, and accountability in football administration. All stakeholders are urged to cooperate fully with the inquiry to ensure a transparent and constructive outcome.

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