



**CENTRAL PARK FOOTBALL CLUB**  
20 Ang Mo Kio Industrial Park 2A  
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ROS No.0159/2004



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To the Organising Committee  
Football Association Singapore  
100 Tyrwhitt Road  
#01-02 Jalan Besar Stadium  
Singapore 207542

Dear Sir,

RE: FAILING TO PLAY YOUR POSPONED MATCH AGAINST ELIAS PARK FC

We refer to your letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> December.

The management wishes to apologise unreservedly on behalf of the club to Elias Park Football Club who were scheduled to take part in the re-scheduled match on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2006, the Organising committee who was involved to painstakingly make the arrangement possible and to the officials who were present on the day.

Pertaining to the no-show of the said fixture, the management of the club was unaware of the match taking place on the said date until a call to Mr. Zulkifli M Dali was made by [REDACTED] on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2006.

We understand from [REDACTED] that a letter which was dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 2006, containing details of the fixture was sent to our official address (20 Ang Mo Kio Industrial Park 2A, #04-06 Ang Mo Kio Techlink, Singapore 567761). Till date, we have yet to receive it. This was the only instance where mails did not arrive at our address.

Though we understand the predicament of such a situation and it's the prerogative of the club involved to ensure when the fixtures are taking place, we have acted in the best interest of the game and on top of that, we have exhausted all available avenues which include making calls to [REDACTED] on one occasion during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Dec (18-23 December) to enquire on the reschedule details which wasn't provided during the conversation. Proof of the call made to [REDACTED] after the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, while it may not reveal the contents of the conversation, is indicative of our efforts. It is pertinent to mention that there is no other reason to contact [REDACTED] other than ascertaining the fixtures. We have thus submit a request to Singtel to acquire a detailed history of calls made after [REDACTED] have denied ever receiving a call from the club which we view it seriously as it questioned the integrity of our club management. Hence, by extension, it is also the responsibility of the [REDACTED] to ensure that the release of rescheduled fixture information is received by all the relevant parties involved in the league, especially since they have not posted the information up on a public medium for clubs to refer to. The contractual understanding of receipt is predicated on the recipient anticipating the package. In our case, we have not received any indication that we should be anticipating any information from neither [REDACTED] nor FAS via a letter and therefore, it is wrong – on [REDACTED] part – to assume receipt and not have ensured it by courtesy calling.

The club is currently in a good position to be promoted to the mainstream competition next year and while some may feel that we are taking it lightly since we only need a point from the final 2 games including this match, we can assure you that we have acted in good faith. In any dispute pertaining to contract between two parties, motive is imperative. We have no logically discernible motive for abandoning the game against Elias Park in view of sanctions which will be imposed to teams which was clearly spelt out in the Tournament Regulations before the start of the tournament.

We understand that the Organising Committee views this incident seriously and the club understands the need to uphold the integrity of the league which was marred by this incident. In view of club's infancy stage as a Member of FAS and the combination of all of the above, we hope that we are not further penalized other than the game is being awarded against us.

Thank you.

Kind Regards

Zulkifli M Dali  
Chairman  
Central Park Football Club

Copy to

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FAS Vice President

Mr Quah Kim Song  
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