

10th AFC Appeal Committee on 27 Sep 2017

No	Competition	Appellant	Matter	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
1	AFC Futsal Club Championship Vietnam 2017 Naft Al-Wasat (IRQ) vs. Thai Son Nam FC (VIE) on 27 July 2017	Naft Al-Wasat (IRQ) Player, Mr. Farhad Tavakoli Roozbahani	Bringing the game into disrepute Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Appellant used insulting language questioning the integrity of the Referees appointed by the AFC during the post-match flash interview.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The appeal filed by Mr. Farhad Tavakoli Roozbahani against the decision 20170821DC11 is partially upheld as the Appeal Committee did not find the highly insulting language utilized by the Appellant and the reputational damage to the AFC, the AFC referees, the competition and Asian Futsal in general as aggravating factors, since these factors are inherent to the charge itself. 2. The decision 20170821DC11 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee dated 21 August 2017 is amended. 3. Mr. Farhad Tavakoli Roozbahani is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (Code). 4. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code. 5. The appeal fee of USD1,000/- shall be reimbursed in full to Mr. Farhad Tavakoli Roozbahani in accordance with Article 126.3 of the Code. 6. Mr. Farhad Tavakoli Roozbahani is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions will be met with more severe punishment. 7. Mr. Farhad Tavakoli Roozbahani shall bear all of his own legal and other costs incurred in connection with the appeal. 	VTC 20170927DC01