



EFF CONDEMNS ACTIONS AGAINST COACH PITSO MOSIMANE BY MAMELODI SUNDOWNS FANS

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The EFF condemns in the strongest terms, the unruly behaviour and violent scenes by Mamelodi Sundowns fans towards Al Ahly Coach Pitso Mosimane on Saturday, 22 May 2021 after the CAF Champions League match at the Lucas Moripe Stadium. This is after fans were seen in a video footage hurling insults at Mosimane after the game.

Coach Pitso Mosimane is an exceptional African coach who has taken a new challenge and is already flying the South African flag high. He has done good for South African soccer and is among the best football coaches in African continent and the world. As such, for Coach Pitso, management, and his players to require such an escort is distasteful.

The Sundowns has shown the highest form of self-hate horrendous to watch; worse Pitso Mosimane's mother was dragged into verbal assault that was obviously premeditated to bring Mosimane.

Mosimane does not owe Sundowns anything, he built Sundowns and won all possible trophies and if anything Sundowns should be celebrating him. In sports code that never gives black coaches room to strive Pitso Mosimane has managed to achieve the unthinkable from the dusty streets of South Africa to the best coach in Africa.

It is worse for a team like Mamelodi Sundowns to drag Mosimane when their very own former President of Sundowns Patrice Motsepe is meant to bring unity and cohesion in the sport as President of the Confederation of African Football.

The EFF calls on the SAFA and CAF to fine Mamelodi Sundowns and those fans to be fined and handed punishments for the incident which took place in order to curb this kind of hooliganism and unsportlike behavior.

Moreover, we cannot afford to wait for individuals to be physically harmed or killed before decisive action is taken. The EFF will write to the CAF and SAFA demanding appropriate action be taken against Sundowns.

The EFF is proud of Coach Pitso Mosimane and continues to rally with excitement his successful career at the top level. Coach Pisto Mosimane must not be discouraged by this, may he remain strong and know that as the EFF we are very proud of him.

Viva Pitso Mosimane Viva!!!

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