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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Greetings to you all and I pray your all well and keeping safe during this Pandemic.

Ugandan Youth football is steadily being brought into disrepute by none other than the very people who are at the top echelons of football. There is need to arrest this situation and cause the offenders to be disciplined.

We were awoken to a list published by the **Uganda Youth Football Association** on their Social media pages, omitting our academy from the registered academies in Uganda yet we met all the requirements and paid all the annual subscription fees.

We take exception to this politically motivated primitive diatribe which is purely originated to demonize our youth football programs of uplifting football talents in Ugandan Urban slums that we have done successfully for the last 15years. Even before the Uganda Youth Football Association Existed. **The Uganda Youth Football Association and its leadership** ought to know that such kind of conduct is very unbecoming of a **federation of Uganda Football associations Member of its status.**

We have been bombarded by phone calls and other queries from rightful thinking members of the football community who understood it to mean that the academy never met the registration requirements but on contacting the CEO of UYFA - Shafiq Kigongo he says that one member **Farouk Kigongo queried our academy name being similar to that of the Youth Association?**

This **political Persecution and malicious move**, is reckless, inconsistent which is aimed at injuring the reputation of our academy.

We are restraining ourselves from making a conclusion to this effect because we still believe in community sports discipline and we shall pursue all the necessary legal means to get justice for the future of all the football children involved in our football programs

I remain at your Disposal

Yours faithfully,

**IVAN KAKEMBO**

**Academy Founder & Country Director**

