SAFF Disciplinary and Ethics Committee Meeting on 12 November 2026

No.	Competition	Defendant(s)	Matter	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
A01	SAFF Championship 2026 – Sri Lanka vs. Bhutan, 8 November 2026.	Mr. Abdullah M F M S Almutairi, Head Coach, Sri Lanka National Team.	Bringing the game into disrepute – Articles 49.1 and 49.2.1; conduct likely to tarnish the reputation of South Asian football – Article 69.4, SAFF Disciplinary and Ethics Code, Edition 2022.	The Defendant made public statements at the official post-match press conference imputing bias to the Match Officials and SAFF in favour of the host association and India.	1. The Defendant was found guilty of bringing the game into disrepute. 2. The Defendant was fined USD 500, payable to SAFF within 30 days of notification. The Football Federation of Sri Lanka is jointly and severally liable for payment. 3. The Defendant was issued a formal warning, with any further similar infringement to be treated more severely and as an aggravating circumstance.	SAFF-26/LEG/104/TK/NOV/DEC