

COLLEGE OF ST. BENILDE BLAZERS FILE CHARGES AGAINST JRU'S JOHN AMORES BEFORE SAN JUAN CITY'S PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

CSB cagers formally filed a complaint against John Amores of Jose Rizal University today, November 11, 2022 for assaulting and throwing punches on the Blazers' bench hitting at least 4 of CSB players, Mark Sangco, Jimboy Pasturan, Taine Davis and Migs Oczon.

Pasturan and Davis, who were hit on the face, charged Amores with physical injuries before the San Juan City's Office of the Prosecutor. They were accompanied by their coach, Charles Tiu and their lawyers.

In his statement, San Juan City Mayor expressed his disappointment on the incident and said, "As Mayor and a former athlete and basketball player, I strongly condemn the violence that happened which is contrary to the spirit and camaraderie fostered by sporting events such as this".



“Regardless of the intense emotions from the game and provocation from others, athletes are expected to maintain proper decorum at all times and show grace under pressure,” he added.

Amores’ rampage ensued during the dying minutes of the NCAA’s CSB and JRU game last October 8, 2022 at the Filoil Flying V Arena in San Juan City. The game was stopped by the NCAA officials to avoid further untoward incidents with 3:22 minutes left and declared the Blazers as winner with 71-51 score.



San Juan Police Officers were quick to respond to the brawl and remained available at the scene ensuring safety and security and everything would be under control.

“The NCAA has its own by-laws and follows a strict code of conduct for its players, officials and staff. They also have a set of operational procedures for any occurrences. By convention, incidents like this in a sporting event are resolved by the teams and the organizers,” the Mayor said.

“Now that formal charges were already filed against Amores, I ask all those involved to let the rule of law take its course, rest-assured that the law shall prevail in our Makabagong San Juan!” he furthered.

