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INFORM: Sports Law

The latest edition of the 'Inform: Sports Law' publication endeavours to provide a synopsis of key developments in sports, esports, and gaming laws in India and across the world, as well as to engage with stakeholders in these fields.

New Chapter in Indian Football: AIFF Adopts SC-Approved Constitution

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Updates



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MeitY's Draft Online Gaming Rules: Key Highlights

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has released draft rules outlining the procedural framework for implementing the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025.

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Formula-E Case: Telangana Anti-Corruption Bureau Submits Report

In a latest development in the Formula-E race case, the Telangana Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) submitted its investigation report to the state government on September 9, 2025, after a nine-month probe. ACB has reportedly discovered...

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Selection Criteria for 2026 Asian Games Notified

The Ministry of Youth Affairs has issued the selection criteria for individual and team participation in the 2026 Asian Games, the 2026 Para-Asian Games, and other multi-sport events. These instructions establish a transparent and...

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Cricket Australia Introduces Trial Rules Allowing Injury Replacements

Cricket Australia recently introduced trial rules allowing injury replacements in this season's domestic Sheffield Shield, with plans to develop a proposal to implement at Test level. Teams are allowed to replace a player injured up until...

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Chelsea Hit with 74 Charges by the Football Association

The Football Association has charged Chelsea Football Club with breaches of FA Football Agents Regulations, FA Regulations on Working with Intermediaries, and FA Third Party Investment in Players Regulations.

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USA Cricket Files for Bankruptcy Minutes Before ACE Court Hearing

On October 1, 2025, USA Cricket filed for bankruptcy ahead of its preliminary-injunction hearing in its dispute with American Cricket Enterprises (ACE). The Colorado case was brought by ACE against USA Cricket on...

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South Africa Loses World Cup Qualifying Points for Fielding Ineligible Player

The South African Football Association (SAFA) has been sanctioned for fielding an ineligible player in the 2026 World Cup's preliminary competition overturning a 2-0 win against Lesotho. The FIFA Disciplinary Committee has...

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Malaysian Football Players Suspended Over Forged Documents

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Case Laws



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HC Rejects Plea Against BCCI Team Being Called 'Team India'

On October 8, 2025, the Delhi High Court dismissed a PIL seeking to restrain Prasar Bharti from referring to the cricket team of the BCCI as "Team India" or the "Indian National Team", terming the plea a sheer wastage of time.

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SC: Courts Should Keep Out of Sports Matters

On October 6, 2025, the Supreme Court remarked that it was high time the judiciary kept its hands off sports-related matters, especially noting that cricket had become more about business than sport.

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