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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.

Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Rules, 2026 Notified

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Updates

NSF Conclave 2026 Focuses on Governance

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports organised the National Sports Federation (NSF) Conclave 2026, which brought together representatives from 37 National Sports Federations (NSFs), including the Indian Olympic Association, to deliberate..

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Global Football Players' Union AIF Launched Amid FIFPRO Dispute

The International Association of Footballers (AIF) was unveiled in Madrid amid a dispute with FIFPRO, the international representative body for professional footballers. The initiative was presented by David...

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BCCI Tightens IPL Integrity Rules

The Board of Control for Cricket in India ("BCCI") has intensified its monitoring of anti-corruption, security and operational compliance during the ongoing Indian Premier League, amid growing concerns over unauthorised access, social-media...

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ISL Clubs Oppose Proposed Entry Fee Hike

Indian Super League (ISL) clubs have reportedly opposed a proposed participation or "entry fee" model contemplated by the All India Football Federation (AIFF), warning that a "significant number of clubs" may...

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ECSR Admits UNFP Complaint Against France

The European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR) has declared admissible a collective complaint filed by the National Union of Professional Footballers (UNFP) against France concerning the working conditions, health protections and governance...

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AIU Flags India as “Extremely High” Doping Risk

On April 20, 2026, the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) issued an official press release under Rule 15 of the World Athletics Anti-Doping Rules announcing that Indian athletes would be subject to more stringent...

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FIVB & MoYAS Revoke VFI Recognition

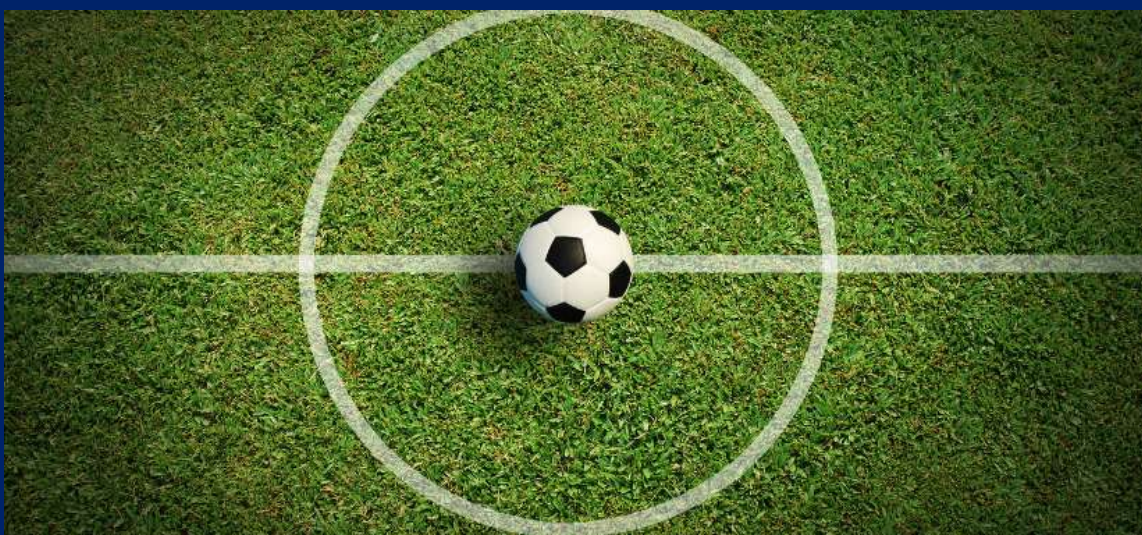
On April 21, 2026, the Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) issued an official statement revoking the provisional recognition granted to the interim leadership of the Volleyball Federation of India (VFI), citing serious..

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Regulating the Game: AIFF Elections in the Era of the National Sports Governance Act, 2025

On April 5, 2026, FIFA agreed to a three-month delay to the All-India Football Federation (AIFF) elections, shifting the timeline from September 2026 to December 2026. The delay is intended to facilitate compliance with the newly...

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Case Laws

Delhi HC Holds Hockey India Secretary General for Contempt

The Hon'ble Delhi High Court, in Syeed Asima Ali v. Hockey India & Ors. (CONT.CAS(C) 1119/2025, judgment dated April 20, 2026), held Hockey India and its Secretary General, Mr. Bhola Nath Singh, guilty of civil contempt for...

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Delhi HC Reconstitutes AIFF Ethics Committee

The Hon'ble Delhi High Court, in Churchill Brother Sports Club Pvt. Ltd. v. All India Football Federation & Ors. (W.P.(C) 3981/2026 and W.P.(C) 4064/2026, order dated April 1, 2026), reconstituted the AIFF Ethics and...

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Delhi HC Quashes TTFI Secretary General Suspension Order

The Hon'ble Delhi High Court, in Kamlesh Mehta v. Table Tennis Federation of India & Ors. (W.P.(C) 1680/2026, judgment dated May 11, 2026), set aside the decision of the Table Tennis Federation of India...

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