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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.

Draft National Sports Governance Bill, 2024 Shared for Comments

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Updates

SEBI Issues Advisory on Unauthorised Virtual Gaming Platforms

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has issued an advisory guiding investors not to engage in trading activities through un-registered intermediaries, web applications, platforms and apps. Entities offering...

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SGM Postponed After Being Convened Twice by the IOA President and the Acting CEO

Indian Olympic Association (IOA) President PT Usha scrapped the agenda issued by acting CEO Mr. Kalyan Chaubey, citing it as illegal and in violation of the IOA Constitution. The agenda called a Special General Meeting (SGM)...

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Key Sports Omitted From the CWG'26

Key sports, including hockey, badminton, wrestling, and cricket, have been removed from the Commonwealth Games (CWG) 2026, which will be held in Glasgow, owing to costs and logistics concerns. Shooting and archery were also eliminated from...

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India Shares Intent to Host 2026 Olympics

India has submitted its letter of intent to host the 2036 Summer Olympics and Paralympics to the International Olympic Committee's Future Host Commission. In preparation for this, Indian officials attended the IOC's executive program...

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Draft Sports Policy Issued for Public Consultation

To modernize and update the current framework in line with the country's evolving sports landscape, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports released the draft National Sports Policy (NSP) for public consultation.

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WFI Withdraws India from World Championship

The Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) has informed the United World Wrestling (UWW) of its intention to withdraw India's entry from the upcoming World Championships in Tirana, Albania. The federation has...

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Andhra Pradesh Increases Sports Quota Reservation to 3%

In line with the NDA government's 'sports for all' approach, the Andhra Pradesh Government is set to issue a new sports policy, inter alia enhancing reservation under the sports quota from the existing 2% to 3%...

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Hima Das Exonerated by NADA Appeal Panel of Doping Charges

India's star sprint runner, Hima Das, was acquitted of doping charges by the Anti-Doping Appeal Panel ensuing from three whereabouts failures in 12 months. She had been provisionally suspended last September by the National

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India Seeks FATF Oversight for Online Gaming Companies

At the Financial Action Task Force Meeting last month, India sought to include online gaming companies in its anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing frameworks. Strict KYC protocols and mandatory reporting

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Case Laws

Air Force Sports Complex Not A 'Public Authority' Under RTI Act: Delhi High Court

The Hon'ble Delhi High Court has held that the Air Force Sports Complex (AFSC) does not meet the criteria to be classified as a 'public authority' under Section 2(h) of the Right to Information (RTI) Act. The observation was made...

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Petition to Transfer Land Earmarked for Government Sports Complex to Private Builders Denied

A Special Leave Petition (SLP) filed by the City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra (CIDCO) against the Bombay High Court decision vetoing the shifting of the government sports complex from...

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Sports Quota Denied to Silambam Champion

A gold medalist in a national-level Silambam event was disqualified from applying for the post of constable under the sports quota because a defunct association conducted the championship. While noting that the...

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