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Women in Football: AIFF Adopts Welfare Reforms

Following FIFA's 2024 landmark amendments to the Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players to further protect the well-being of female players and coaches, the All India Football Federation (AIFF) has now updated its...

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BCCI Ups Age Game to End Age Math Errors Costing Players

To ensure that young players do not miss out on playing an extra season due to arithmetical age calculations, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has introduced an additional bone test at the junior level.

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Senate Committee Advances Bill to Authorise Withholding of WADA Dues

On June 25, 2025, the U.S. Senate Commerce Committee advanced a bill to the Senate, which would provide the U.S. Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) the authority to withhold membership dues payable to the...

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ICC Playing Conditions: A Look at Key Changes

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has introduced several changes to the playing conditions across Test matches, One-Day Internationals (ODIs), and Twenty20 (T20) matches. Key changes include the introduction...

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Sammy Fined for Breaching ICC Code of Conduct

West Indies head cricket coach Daren Sammy has been fined 15% of his match fee for a Level 1 breach of the ICC Code of Conduct, following his public criticism of TV umpire Adrian Holdstock during the first Test against...

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World Boxing: Mandatory Gender Testing in the Works

World Boxing has announced plans to introduce mandatory gender testing to determine the eligibility of athletes to take part in its competitions. The introduction of mandatory testing will form part of a new policy on...

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Mbappe Alleges Moral Harassment by PSG

French footballer Kylian Mbappe has filed a complaint against his former club, Paris Saint-Germain (PSG), alleging “moral harassment” during the final season of his stay at the club. According to the complaint, the club...

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Case Laws

BCCI v. Kochi Tuskers: Franchise Secures Win in Decade-Long Battle

On June 17, 2025, the Bombay High Court upheld two arbitral awards of over Rs 538 crores in favour of the owners of the now-defunct IPL team Kochi Tuskers Kerala, dismissing the Board of Control for Cricket in India's (BCCI) challenge...

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IPL 2009: SC Nixes Lalit Modi's Plea for BCCI to Cover FEMA Penalty

In an order dated June 30, 2025, the Supreme Court dismissed a special leave petition filed by former IPL Chairman Lalit Modi, who sought a direction to the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) to indemnify...

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Court Steps In to Curb Pirated Sports Streams

On May 28, 2025, the Delhi High Court granted a dynamic+ injunction in favour of DAZN to prevent unauthorised streaming of the FIFA Club World Cup 2025, which is currently underway. This injunction protects content over...

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Roller Skating Federation Elections: Sports Code Compliance Ordered

On May 20, 2025, the Delhi High Court directed the returning officer overseeing the Roller Skating Federation of India (RSKI) elections to ensure adherence to the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, in the conduct of the...

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