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Government Notifications

**REGULATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND
SPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 32 AND 33 OF SPORTS LAW
No. 25 OF 1973 AS AMENDED**

01. I, Sunil Kumara Gamage, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, in terms of the powers vested in me under Sections 32 and 33 of the Sports Law No. 25 of 1973, as amended, I do hereby temporarily suspend the registration of the National Sports Associations/Federations pertaining to the undermentioned sports. For the purpose of duly administering the affairs of the said National Sports Associations/Federations and carrying out such other necessary functions, including but not limited to completing the process of amending their Constitutions in conformity with the provisions of the Sports Law No. 25 of 1973, as amended, and the regulations made thereunder, as well as completing the process of conducting elections for the appointment of new office bearers, I do hereby, with effect from the 19th day of May, 2026, appoint the Secretary to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports as the competent authority.

1. Handball
2. Carrom
3. Hockey

02. I do hereby vest in the said Secretary to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports the authority to carry out and administer the functions of the aforesaid National Sports Associations/Federations pertaining to the above sports, until such time as their office bearers are duly elected at an Annual General Meeting held under the amended Constitution of the respective Associations/Federations.

SUNIL KUMARA GAMAGE (M.P.),
Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports.

On this 19th day of May, 2026,
at Colombo.



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