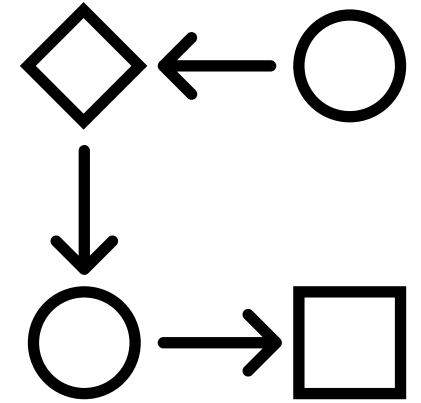
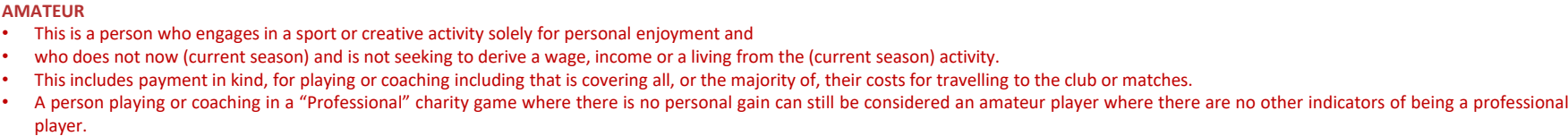


# GMCL Guidance 2025

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Flow Charts



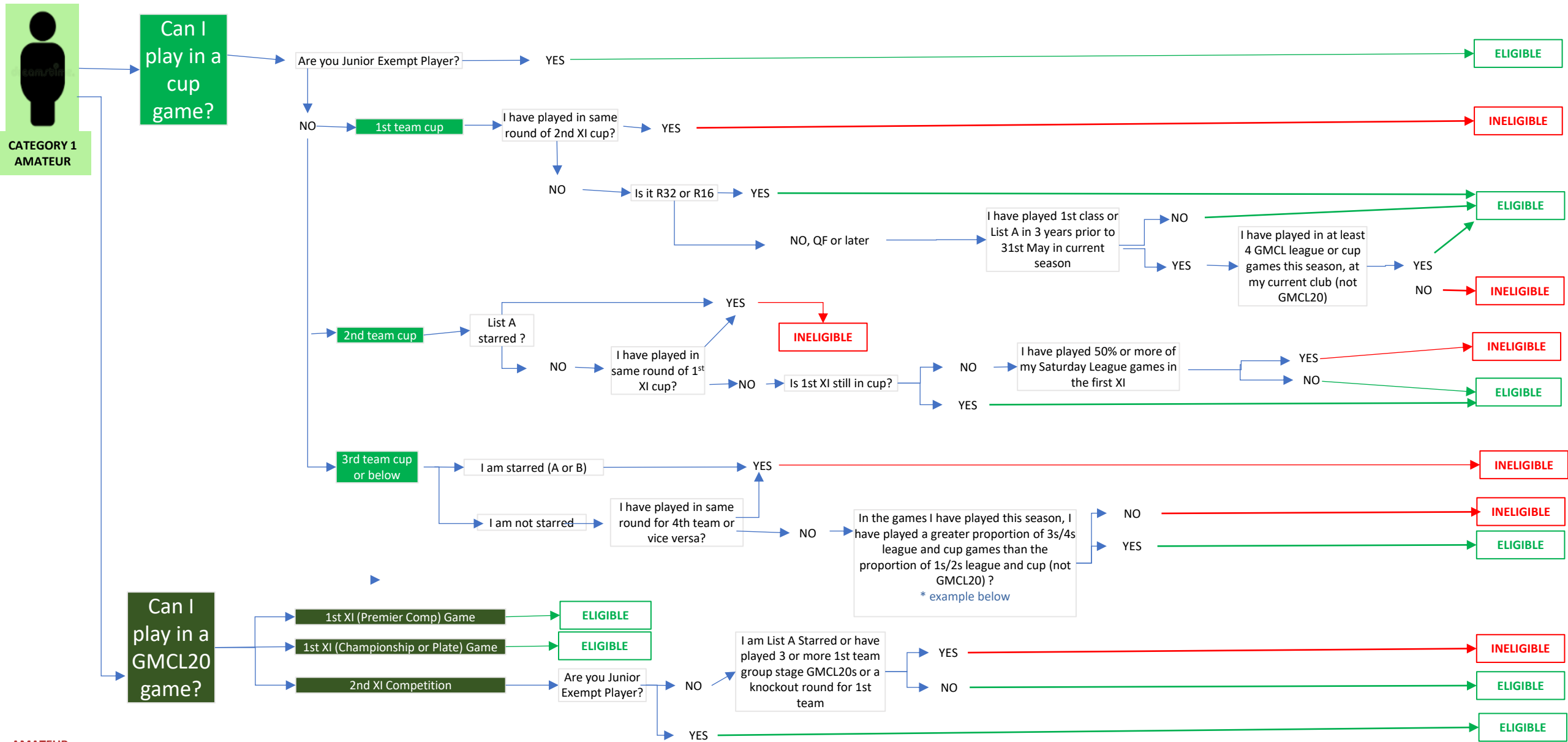


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**NO, INELIGIBLE**

Only Cat 3 in the team?

YES

Can I play in a league game?

Is it for a 1st playing in the Saturday competition?

YES

**ELIGIBLE**

NO

Is it a 2<sup>nd</sup> team playing in Sat comp?

NO

**INELIGIBLE**

Is it last 3 games?

NO

**ELIGIBLE**

YES

I have played in 6 or more 1st XI league or cup games in season

NO

**ELIGIBLE**

YES

I have also played in 3 or more 2nd XI league or cup games in season to date

YES

**ELIGIBLE**

NO

**INELIGIBLE**

Can I play in a cup game?

Is it a 1st XI team from the Saturday League competition

YES

Played in same round of 2nds cup?

YES

**INELIGIBLE**

NO

**NO, INELIGIBLE**

Is it a 2<sup>nd</sup> team from Saturday league comp?

YES

Played in same round of 1s cup?

YES

**INELIGIBLE**

NO

Is it R32 or R16 ?

YES

**ELIGIBLE**

NO, it's QF or later

I have played in at least 4 league or cup games this season, not GMCL20

YES

**ELIGIBLE**

NO

**INELIGIBLE**

Can I play in a GMCL20 game?

2nd XI Competition

**INELIGIBLE if played in either 3 1<sup>st</sup> team GMCL20 group games or one 1<sup>st</sup> team knockout, otherwise ELIGIBLE**

1st XI Championship Game or Plate

**ELIGIBLE**

1st XI (Premier Comp) Game

Are 1sts still in Cup?

YES

**ELIGIBLE**

NO

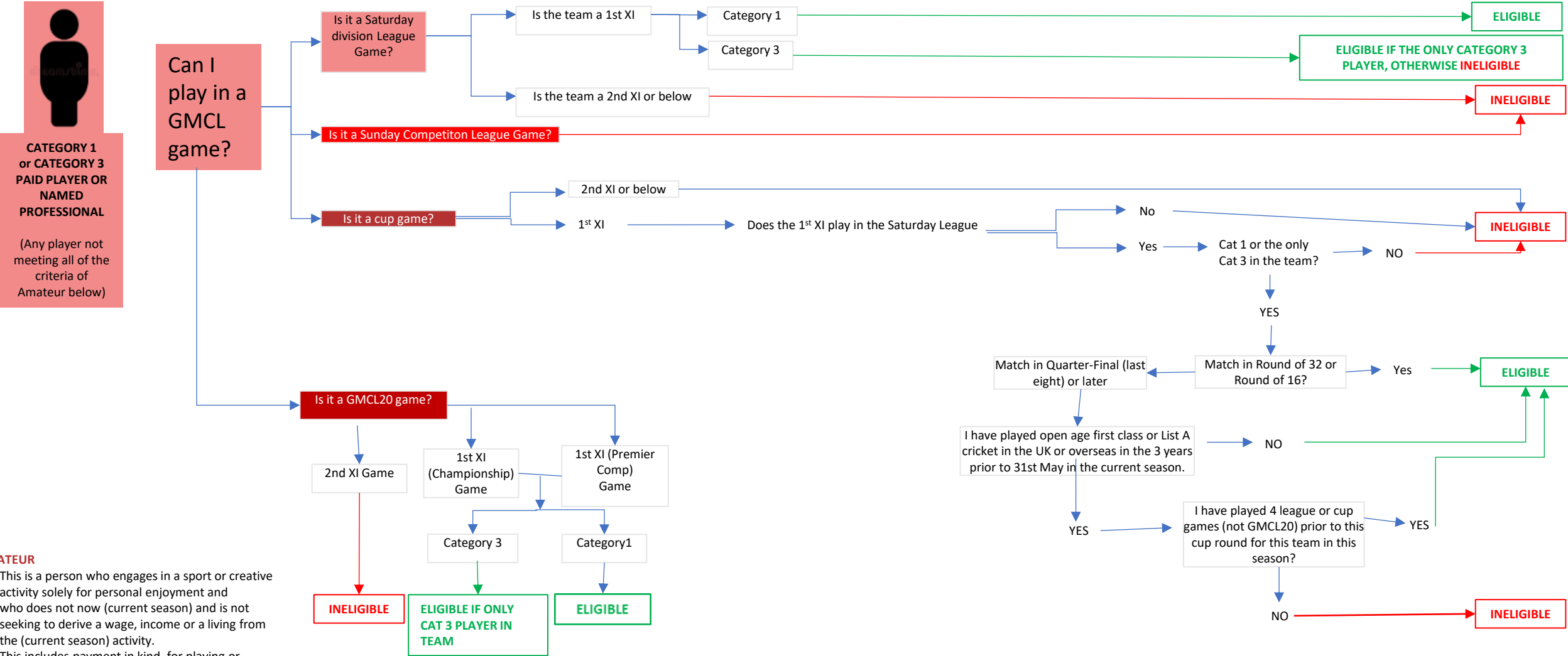
I have played 50% or more of my Sat league games on the 1<sup>st</sup> team

NO

**ELIGIBLE**

YES

**INELIGIBLE**



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**PROFESSIONAL**

- GMCL is an open league, and clubs may pay or reward multiple persons, directly or indirectly
- One of those players must be the “Named Professional” all other such players are still considered Professionals but need not be named but all must be named as Category A starred players.