****The following table is provided as general overview only. The ECB are not registered immigration officials therefore if you require specific immigration guidance you will need to contact UK Visas and Immigration

Clubs wishing to use the services of a player who is not on a Tier 5 Creative & Sporting (Non FCC) visa, must ensure that the visa allows them to play and/or coach.

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| Tier 1(General/ Entrepreneur/ Exceptional Talent/GraduateEntrpreneur/Investors) | Non First Class | Amateur | Yes | Yes | No | No | Prevented from Professional sport at any level including as aCoach |
| Tier 2 (General/ ICT/MOR) | Non First Class | Amateur | Yes | Yes | No | No | Prevented from Professional sport at any level including as aCoach |
| Tier 4 (General) | Non First Class | Amateur | Yes | Yes | No | No | Can play as an amateur, at an amateur club, if they areclassified as an Amateur by the Home Office |
| Tier 5 (Religious Worker/ IA/GAE & Charity Worker) | Non First Class | Amateur | Yes | Yes | No | No | Must be classified as an "Amateur" by the Home Office and can only play as an Amateur for a predominantly amateur club/league. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Can only play/coach for the main sponsor and undertake |
| Tier 5 (Creative & Sporting -Non First Class) Player/Coach | Non First Class | Professional | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | "Supplementary Employment"\* |
| Tier 5 (Creative & Sporting -Non First Class) Coach Only | Non First Class | Professional | No | Yes | No | Yes | Can only coach for the main sponsor and undertake "Supplmentary Employment"\* No playing paid or unpaid. |
| Leave to Remain -Spouse/Accompanying Partner/ EEA Dependant (does not include Points Based System Dependents) | All | Either | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No Restrictions |
| Ancestry Visa | All | Either | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No Restrictions |
| Indefinite Leave to Remain (Settlement) | All | Either | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No Restrictions |
| Standard Visitor Visa | Non First Class | Amateur | Yes | No | No | No | Must be classified as an "Amateur" by the Home Office and canonly play as an Amateur for a predominantly amateur club/ league. |
| Non Visa National | Non First Class | Amateur | Yes | No | No | No | Must be classified as an "Amateur" by the Home Office and canonly play as an Amateur for a predominantly amateur club/ league. |
| Tier 5 Youth Mobility Scheme | Non First Class | Amateur | Yes | No | No | No | Must be classified as an "Amateur" by the Home Office and can only play as an Amateur for a predominantly amateur club/ league. Can act as a coaching assistant (if suitable qualified and vetted) under direct supervision of a qualified coach. Can seek employment but not as a sportsperson or coach. |

Notes:

\*Supplementary Employment (Home Office definition) - an additional job in the same profession and at the same professional level as the work for which your Certificate of Sponsorship was assigned; and

No more than 20 hours per week; and

Outside of the normal working hours for which your Certificate of Sponsorship was assigned.

In addition, you must continue to work for your sponsor in the job recorded on your Certificate of Sponsorship.

Professional Sportsperson ( Home Office) -

**With effect for visas issued after the 10th January 2019.** Any visa issued prior to that date has to comply with the definition at that point.

1. has represented their nation or national team within the previous two years, including all youth and development age groups from under 17's upwards;
2. has represented their represented their state or regional team within the previous two years, including all youth and development age groups from under 17's upwards;
3. has an established international reputation in their chosen field of sport;

A **"Professional Sportsperson",** is someone, whether paid or unpaid, who :

1. is currently providing services as a sportsperson, playing or coaching in any capacity, at a professional or semi-professional level of sport;
2. is currently receiving payment, including payment in kind, for playing or coaching that is covering all, or the majority of, their costs for travelling to, and living in the UK, or who has done so within the previous four

years;

1. is currently registered to a professional or semi-professional sports team, or who has been so registered within the previous four years. This

includes all academy and development team age groups;

1. engages an agent or representative, with the aim of finding opportunities as a sportsperson, and/or developing a current or future career as a sportsperson, or has engaged such an agent in the last 12 months; and/or
2. is providing services as a sports person or coach at any level of sport, unless they are doing so as an "Amateur" in a charity event.