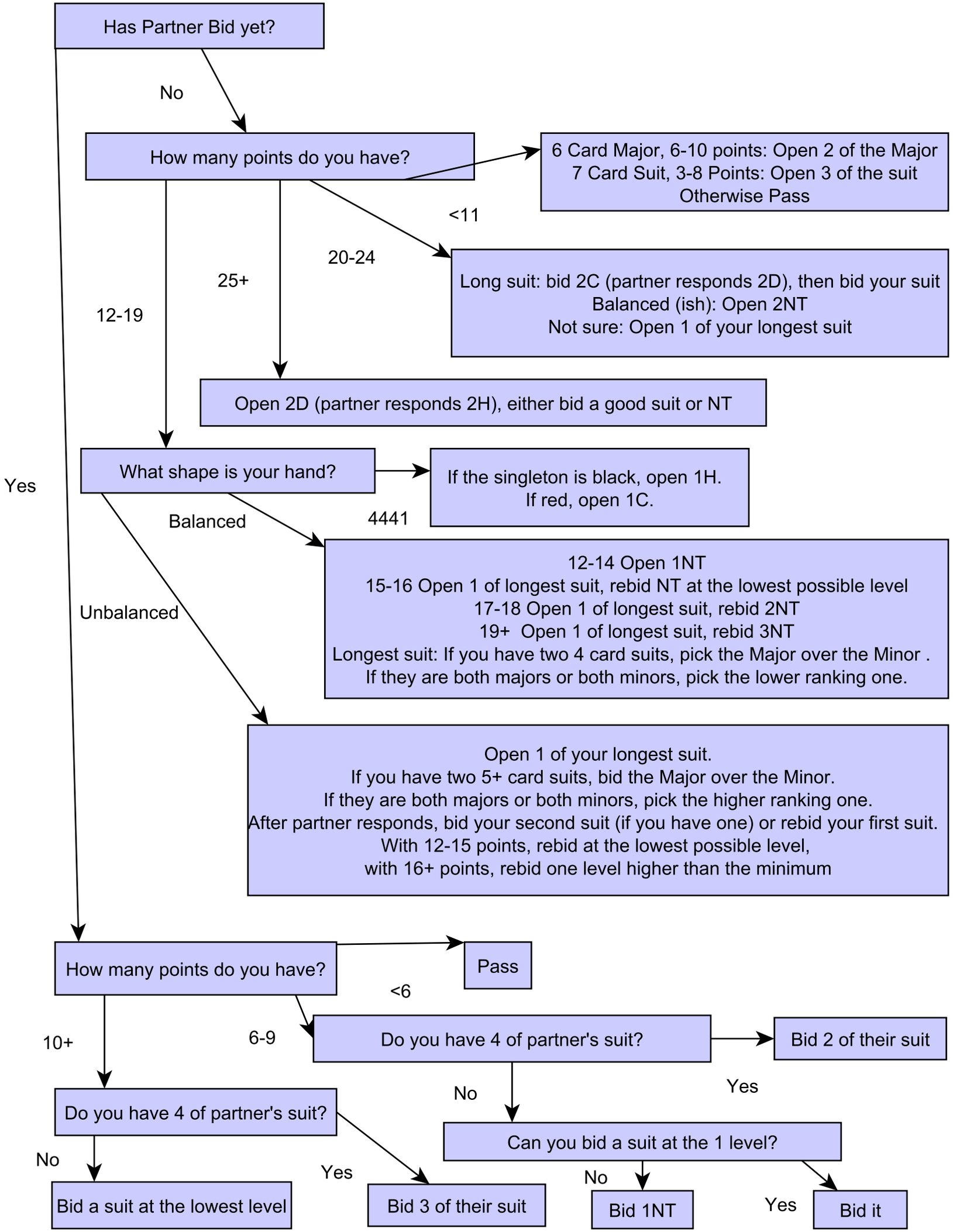
Has Partner Bid yet?
No
Yes
How many points do you have?
<11
6 Card Major, 6-10 points: Open 2 of the Major
7 Card Suit, 3-8 Points: Open 3 of the suit
Otherwise Pass
20-24
Long suit: bid 2C (partner responds 2D), then bid your suit
Balanced (ish): Open 2NT
Not sure: Open 1 of your longest suit
25+
12-19
Open 2D (partner responds 2H), either bid a good suit or NT
What shape is your hand?
4441
If the singleton is black, open 1H.
If red, open 1C.
Balanced
12-14 Open 1NT
15-16 Open 1 of longest suit, rebid NT at the lowest possible level
17-18 Open 1 of longest suit, rebid 2NT
19+ Open 1 of longest suit, rebid 3NT
Longest suit: If you have two 4 card suits, pick the Major over the Minor .
If they are both majors or both minors, pick the lower ranking one.
Unbalanced
Open 1 of your longest suit.
If you have two 5+ card suits, bid the Major over the Minor.
If they are both majors or both minors, pick the higher ranking one.
After partner responds, bid your second suit (if you have one) or rebid your first suit.
With 12-15 points, rebid at the lowest possible level,
with 16+ points, rebid one level higher than the minimum
How many points do you have?
Pass
<6
6-9
Do you have 4 of partner's suit?
Bid 2 of their suit
Yes
No
Can you bid a suit at the 1 level?
No
Bid 1NT
Yes
Bid it
10+
Do you have 4 of partner's suit?
No
Bid a suit at the lowest level
Yes
Bid 3 of their suit