



Request for Player Assistance Guidelines

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BNC REQUEST FOR PLAYER ASSISTANCE GUIDELINES

During the course of the season, you may find yourself in a situation where you are unable to put 7 players on the court due to illness, injury, unavailability etc. or you are short extra people on the bench to support your starting 7. You may decide to borrow a player/s from a lower grade or age group.

Here are BNC's guidelines to help coaches, managers and parents communicate effectively and manage expectations of all those involved.

If you need to request player assistance from another team:

- 1) Have your manager contact the manager of the team you wish to borrow a player from and request to either borrow a specific player (ie – shooter / mid court etc), or ask who would be available / capable of playing up a grade / division.
- 2) Set clear expectations of your requirements for this player, (ie: need for bench only just in case, need for 1 or 2 quarters etc).

MAKE SURE THEY ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE EXPECTATIONS OF YOUR REQUEST PRIOR TO THEM AGREEING TO ASSIST YOU.

- 3) Clearly indicate what time you require the player to be there
- 4) Thank the manager and coach for assisting you with borrowing a player
- 5) Thank the player and parent for assisting you, this can be done at the game
- 6) Be respectful to the player and encourage them (some are playing up for first time and it can be scary)

If another team requests player assistance from you:

- 1) Contact your coach and advise of the request.
- 2) Make sure you understand the expectations of request ie. will take the court, request for bench duty only etc.
- 3) Once your coach approves, contact your team or the individual player to discuss availability.

ENSURE THE PLAYER/TEAM UNDERSTANDS THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE REQUEST

- 4) Advice both your coach and the manager of the team that put the request in of the outcome and liaise with them where necessary.