



Knoxville Blue Thunder Emergency Instructions 2014

I WILL be sending out updates every month.

Knoxville will be using the computer game for all home series, playing in the Thunderdome.

Players Released:

Carded: R.Cedeno, C.Colabello, J.Kubel, W.Ramirez, T.Snider, A.Albers, J.Blanton, B.Brach, X.Cedeno, R.Cruz, M.Guerrier, J.Hughes

Uncarded: F.Cervelli, J.Flores, J.Giavotella, K.Millwood, F.Morales

MINORS:

April: H.Sanchez, A.Bass, Z.Britton, W.Chen, K.Drabek, J.Fields, S.Kelley, J.Lyles, M.Moore, S.Rosario

May: M.Moore UP, D.Duffy DOWN

June: W.Chen UP, B.Oberholtzer DOWN

July:

Aug:

Sept:

Oct:

Nov: EVERYONE IN THE MAJORS!!!)

Lineups and Instructions:

BOARD GAMES

1. Reyes SS
2. Brantley LF
3. Molina C
4. McCutchen RF
5. PLATOON DH (Young vs LHP, Lind vs RHP)
6. PLATOON 1B (Pearce vs LHP, Morneau vs RHP)
7. Alvarez 3B
8. PLATOON CF (Barnes vs LHP, Span vs RHP)
9. Dozier 2B

COMPUTER

1. Reyes SS
2. Brantley LF
3. Molina C
4. McCutchen RF
5. Lind DH
6. Morneau 1B
7. Alvarez 3B
8. Span CF
9. Dozier 2B

PINCH-HITTING: Pinch hit late to offset any major shifts. Use the platoon shifts as necessary, especially on the boards.

PINCH-RUNNING: Use whatever speed is available to try and win late in the game (9th or later).

HIT & RUN: This will be our main priority this season. McCutchen, Reyes, Brantley, Span, Dozier on base, ANY eligible hitter, score +/-2.

STEALS: Only straight steal in the 5th or later with the tying run, SSN 27+. Reyes/Span/Brantley are the options.

SACRIFICE: Span/Barnes will sacrifice with runners in scoring position, less than 2 outs, score -3/+2

BASERUNNING: **Master Game:** Use Adams Table. **Computer game:** Use your own judgment.

DEFENSIVE REPLACEMENTS: Span/Morneau should be in the field if we are ahead after the 8th.

OUTFIELD THROWS: I will trust your judgment here.

INFIELD: The infield will be back unless it is the 8th or later, there are less than 2 outs, and the tying/lead run is on 3rd base and there is no DP possibility.

HOLD: **Master Game:** Hold if runner has a 26+ chance. **Computer Game:** Always

STRETCH: Always **INTENTIONAL WALK:** Only to set up a DP in the 9th or later with a weaker hitter on deck and the game score +/- 1.

STARTING PITCHING: The starters are vastly improved over the past few seasons. We still believe that the starters will pitch to their fatigue rating, and beyond if things are going well. Do not remove during a shutout; no starter goes more than 10.2 IP, and if the starter is getting hammered, leaves him in for the total beating. We have 2 starters that have short fatigue ratings and we have caddies for them listed below.

RELIEF PITCHING: We have a lot of depth with this group, and would like to see it utilized to its best potential. No one pitches more than 2.2 innings per outing; no one pitches 3 games in a row.

Closer (8th inning on): Hochevar/Torres will share the spot. If you have power bats coming up, use Torres. Under most other circumstances Hochevar will be the man, and they both can be used for 4 and 5 out saves.

Middle/Late Relief (6th inning on): The caddies: Stammen for Miller, Shaw for Moore/Duffy. Dunn is there to be used as needed to keep a threat in check and to be the middle man for most circumstances. Stammen and Shaw can be used in the role as well when they are not on caddy alert.

Mop-up Crew: Stammen/Shaw have enough innings that they can finish a game when necessary.

We are going with a 5 man bullpen to start the season. If it works like we think we have plenty of depth in the minors to keep the arms fresh all season.



In 2014 we are a contender once again. Our objective is simple: Make the playoffs, and see how much noise the Thunder can make!!

Pat Martin
Owner, Knoxville Blue Thunder

The Blue Thunder staff:
General Manager: Jac Haudenschild
Manager: Dan Gladden
Bench Coach: Harmon Killebrew
Hitting Coach: Tony Oliva
1st Base Coach: Steve Kinser
3rd Base Coach: Doug Wolfgang
Pitching Coach: Ferguson Jenkins
Bullpen Coach: Mitch Williams

AAA: Eldora Outlaws
AA: Williams Grove Posse
A: Cedar Lake Blue Thunder

<u>NO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TM</u>	<u>BT</u>	<u>BC-MG</u>	<u>BC-CG</u>	<u>SSN</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>ARM</u>	<u>PB</u>	<u>TH</u>	<u>GMS</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>SBA</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>AGE</u>
24	ALVAREZ, Pedro	PIT	L	SA-10/+2	SA-5	26	7	32			152	614	2	3B-3	27
39	BARNES, Brandon	HOU	R	SA+6/-5	SA-3	20	15	32			136	445	22	OF-2	27
21	BRANTLEY, Michael	CLE	L	SA-4/0	SA-2	31	16	30			151	611	21	OF-3	26
20	DOZIER, Brian	MIN	R	SA+11/-5	SA-4	26	15	33			147	622	21	2B-9	26
26	LIND, Adam	TOR	L	SA-15/+2	SA-5	26	6	29			143	521	1	1B-3	30
22	MCCUTCHEN, Andrew	PIT	R	SA+9/-4	SA-3	25	17	33			157	674	37	CF-3	27
4	MOLINA, Yadier	STL	R	SA +1/-2	SA-2	31	4	35	1	6	135	541	5	C-9	31
33	MORNEAU, Justin	PIT	L	SA-11/+3	SA-5	N	6	31			152	635	1	1B-5	32
28	PEARCE, Steve	BAL	R	SA0/-3	SA-1	26	6	32			44	138	1	1B-3	31
5	PUNTO, Nick	LAD	B	SA+2/-3	SA-0	20	14	34			116	335	6	UTL	36
7	REYES, Jose	TOR	B	SA-5/0	SA-0	28	17	36			93	419	21	SS-8	30
8	ROSS, David	BOS	R	SA+4/-7	SA-3	26	4	31	2	5	36	116	1	C-8	36
29	SANCHEZ, Henry	SF	R	SA+7/-6	SA-0	N	5	32	3	0	63	140	0	C-7	23
2	SPAN, Denard	WSH	L	SA-9/+1	SA-5	30	17	31			153	662	26	OF-3	30
32	TURNER, Justin	NYM	R	SA-3/0	SA-0	14	6	29			86	214	1	UTL	29
3	YOUNG, Delmon	TB	R	SA-1/-1	SA-0	N	6	34			103	361	0	OF-1	28

<u>NO</u>	<u>PITCHER</u>	<u>TM</u>	<u>TH</u>	<u>GR</u>	<u>CTL</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>FAT</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>MF</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>RIP</u>	<u>AGE</u>
45	BASS, Anthony	SD	R	1*	-21	13	10	3			0		42	26
53	BRITTON, Zach	BAL	L	2	-22	21	27				7			26
17	CHEN, Wei-Yin	BAL	L	8	15	-11	26	1			0	23		28
46	CORBIN, Patrick	ARZ	L	10Y	15	12	26	1	0		0	32		24
14	DRABEK, Kyle	TOR	R											26
25	DUFFY, Danny	KCR	L	18Y	-62	62	21	3	0		1	5		25
41	DUNN, Michael	MIA	L	15*X	-22	22	5	3	0	0	1		68	28
50	FIELDS, Josh	HOU	R	10X*	-23	-41	6	0	0	0	1		38	28
44	HOCHEVAR, Luke	KCR	R	22*XY	21	-12	7	3	0		1		70	30
27	KELLEY, Shawn	NYY	R	10*XY	-25	-16	6	3		0	1		53	29
18	LYLES, Jordan	HOU	R	2	0	11	29	1	0		0	25		23
40	MILLER, Shelby	STL	R	12X	-14	-13	23	1	0		0	31		23
55	MOORE, Matt	TB	L	15Y	-52	21	25	3			0	27		24
65	OSBERHOLTZER, Brett	HOU	L	12	33	14	26	13				10		24
43	ROSARIO, Sandy	SFG	R	11*	-22	53	6	3	0	0	1		42	28
47	SHAW, Bryan	CLE	R	13*X	-15	41	7	3	0		1		75	26
36	STAMMEN, Craig	WSH	R	11*X	11	36	8	3	0		0		82	30
54	TORRES, Alex	TB	L	24*XY	-16	56	8	1	0	0			58	26
33	WILSON, CJ	LAA	L	11Y	-23	32	28	3			0	33		33

April	20		May	21		June	19		July	21	
1	LV	F	1	KAN	A	1	TAY	B	1	at HUD	A
2		B	2		B	2		C	2		B
3		C	3		C	3		D	3		C
4		D	4		D	4		E	4		D
5	XXX		5		G	5	XXX		5		E
6	at TAY	G	6	MUN	A	6	MID	A	6	at RYE	A
7		F	7		B	7		B	7		B
8		B	8		C	8		C	8		C
9	XXX		9		D	9	at LV	D	9		D
10	at MID	C	10	XXX		10		E	10	XXX	
11		D	11	at COL	G	11		A	11	GOH	E
12		G	12		A	12	at MLR	B	12		A
13		F	13		B	13		C	13		B
14	at NBO	B	14		C	14		D	14		C
15		C	15	at WHT	D	15		E	15	BRO	D
16		D	16		G	16		A	16		E
17		G	17		A	17	XXX		17		A
18	XXX		18		B	18	ZIO	B	18		B
19	POR	F	19	XXX		19		C	19	DAL	C
20		B	20	at MAR	C	20		D	20		D
21		C	21		D	21		E	21		E
22		D	22		G	22			22		A
23		G	23		A	23			23	XXX	
24	XXX										

August	20		September	19		October	22		November	20	
1	NW	B	1	XXX		1	CAY	A	1	XXX	
2		C	2	XXX		2		B	2	at MUN	C
3		D	3	LV	B	3		C	3		D
4		E	4		C	4		D	4		E
5	DET	A	5		D	5	XXX		5		A
6		B	6	at TAY	E	6	HUD	E	6		B
7		C	7		A	7		A	7	MLR	C
8		D	8		B	8		B	8		D
9	XXX		9		C	9		C	9		E
10	at POR	E	10	at MID	D	10	at ZIO	D	10		A
11		A	11		E	11		E	11	TAY	B
12		B	12		A	12		A	12		C
13		C	13	XXX		13		B	13		D
14	at BH	D	14	at KAN	B	14		C	14	XXX	
15		E	15		C	15	at GC	D	15	MID	G
16		A	16		D	16		E	16		F
17		B	17		E	17		A	17		B
18	at FOG	C	18	XXX		18		B	18		C
19		D	19	NBO	A	19		C	19	at LV	D
20		E	20		B	20	MAR	D	20		E
21		A	21		C	21		E	21		H
22	XXX		22		D	22		A	22		G
23			23		E	23		B	23	XXX	

A Moore-27
E Chen-23

B Wilson-33
F Duffy-5

C Miller-31
G Oberholtzer-10

D Corbin-32
H Lyles-1