# Detroit Stars 2015 <br> Emergency Instructions v.1. 

| Inoc Batters(19) | TM | B | Shift | Shift | Steal | Speed | Arm | Games | PA | SBA | 31's | Positi | tion |
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| Bourn, Michael | Clv | L | SA4 | -6/+1 | 25 | 18 | 32 | 106 | 487 | 16 | 2 | CF3 |  |
| Cano, Robinson | Sea | L | SA3 | -5/+1 | 30 | 15 | 37 | 157 | 665 | 13 | 2 | 2B8 |  |
| Cespedes,Yoenis | Bos | R | SAO | -5/+0 | 30 | 16 | 36 | 152 | 645 | 9 | 1 | CF2 |  |
| Danks, Jordan | Chx | L | SA2 | -4/-1 | 25 | 17 | 34 | 51 | 132 | 8 | 1 | CF2 |  |
| Ellis, A.J. | LAD | R | SA2 | -6/-0 | N | 5 | 33 | 93 | 347 | 0 | 1 | C9 | (PB1 Th-1) |
| Espinosa, Danny | Was | B | SAO | 10/-6 | 34 | 15 | 33 | 114 | 364 | 9 | 1 | 2B8 | SS8 |
| Fielder, Prince | Tx | L | PR3 | -5/+1 | N | 5 | 29 | 42 | 178 | 0 | 1 | 1B3 |  |
| Gose, Anthony | Tor | L | SA3 | -71-0 | 29 | 18 | 35 | 94 | 274 | 20 | 2 | CF3 |  |
| Middlebrooks, Will | Bos | R | PLO | -01-2 | 20 | 11 | 33 | 63 | 234 | 2 | 1 | 3B4 | 1B2 |
| Moss, Brandon | Oak | L | SAO | -01-2 | 26 | 9 | 34 | 147 | 580 | 1 | 1 | OF1 | 1B3 |
| Myers, Will | TB | L | SAO | -5/-0 | 33 | 9 | 33 | 87 | 361 | 7 | 1 | CF2 | 1B2 |
| Pennington, Cliff | Arz | B | SAO | +3/-3 | 33 | 15 | 34 | 68 | 201 | 7 |  | SS8 | 2B7 3B3 |
| Rasmus, Colby | Tor | L | SA1 | -3/-1 | 34 | 16 | 35 | 104 | 376 | 4 | 2 | CF2 |  |
| Rosario, Wilin | Col | R | SA4 | +9/-5 | 26 | 5 | 33 | 106 | 410 | 1 | 1 | C7 ( | (PB3 Th-3) 1B2 |
| Sweeney, Ryan | ChC | L | SA1 | -2/-1 | N | 12 | 33 | 77 | 226 | 0 | 2 | CF3 |  |
| Taylor, Chris | Sea | R | SA1 | +0/-2 | 28 | 16 | 34 | 47 | 151 | 7 | 1 | SS7 |  |
| Valencia, Danny | Tor | R | SA4 | +71-8 | 20 | 6 | 32 | 86 | 284 | 2 | 2 | 3B3 | 1B2 2B6 |
| Zimmerman, Ryan | Was | R | SA1 | +0/-2 | N | 10 | 31 | 61 | 240 | 0 | 1 | 3B3 | 1B3 OF1 |
| Kozma, Pete* | StL | R |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | No Ca Center | ard rfield eligible |

Inoc Pitchers (16) ML Thr Grade CTL HA Ftg WP HB BK MF GS Tot IP Rell IP Field

| DeSclafani, Anthony | Mia | R | 1 | +41 | -14 | 29 | 3 |  | 0 | +0 | 5 | 33.0 | 8.7 | 1 |
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| Dickey, R.A. | Tor | R | 11 Y | -15 | -14 | 28 | 2 |  | 0 | +3 | 34 | 224.7 | 0.0 | 2 |
| Gonzalez, Miguel | Bal | R | 11 | -12 | -25 | 25 | 2 |  |  | +0 | 26 | 171.3 | 0.0 | 2 |
| Iwakuma, Hisashi | Sea | R | 9 Y | +44 | -14 | 26 | 1 | - | 0 | +3 | 28 | 219.7 | 0.0 | 2 |
| House, T. J. | Clv | L | 7 Y | +25 | +0 | 24 | 1 |  | 0 | +0 | 18 | 102.0 | 1.0 | 1 |
| Noesi, Hector | Chx | R | 6 | -12 | -26 | 29 | 3 |  |  | +0 | 27 | 172.3 | 7.7 | 2 |
| Stults, Eric | SD | R | 4 | +22 | -24 | 26 | 1 |  | 0 | +0 | 32 | 176.0 | 0.0 | 1 |


| Boyer, Blain | SD | R | $10^{*}$ | +25 | +34 | $7^{*}$ | 2 | 0 | 0 | +1 | 0 | 40.3 | 40.3 | 1 |
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| Hatcher, Chris | Mia | R | $8^{*} \mathbf{X}$ | +26 | +22 | $6^{*}$ | 1 | 0 | - | +1 | 0 | 56.0 | 56.0 | 2 |
| Klein, Phil | Tx | R | $19^{*} X Y+12$ | -32 | $7^{*}$ | 3 | - | - | +0 | 0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 1 |  |
| Russell, James | AtI | L | $13^{*}$ | -11 | +33 | $5^{*}$ | 1 | - | 0 | +0 | 1 | 57.7 | 53.7 | 2 |
| Salas, Fernando | LAA | R | $11^{*} X$ | +33 | +13 | $6^{*}$ | 1 | - | - | +0 | 0 | 58.7 | 58.7 | 2 |
| Soriano, Rafael | Was | R | $12^{*} X$ | -13 | +24 | $6^{*}$ | 2 | - | 0 | +1 | 0 | 62.0 | 62.0 | 2 |
| Torres, Carlos | NYM | R | $12^{*} X$ | -23 | -14 | $7^{*}$ | 3 | - | 0 | +0 | 1 | 97.0 | 92.0 | 1 |


| Billingsley, Chad* | LAD | No Card |
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| Gorzelanny, Tom | Mil | No Card |

Pre Season Cuts: Bogusovic*, Furcal*, Oliver*, Richard*, Tejada*, Brignac, Burton, Carp, Chavez, Doumit, Eveland, Raburn, Ross
*= uncarded
Waiver Transactions:
The Detroit Stars will be rolling the dice on the 2007 APBA Master Game Boards.
Computer opponents - Do not use a micro-manager, send game sheets.

## 2015 Pitching Rotation

| N = Noesi | RH 6 | $-12 /-26$ | f29 | 27 starts | S = Stults | LH 4 | +22/-24 | f26 | 29 starts |
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| $H=$ House | LH 7Y | +25/+0 | f24 | 18 starts | W = lwakuma | RH 9Y | +44/-14 | f26 | 28 starts |
| $D=$ Dickey | RH 11Y | $-15 /-14$ | f28 | 34 starts | G = Gonzalez | RH 11 | $-12 /-25$ | f25 | $\frac{26 \text { starts }}{162 \text { starts }}$ |


| April |  |  | August |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-4 (5) | @NW | GDWNx | 1-4 | vs NBO | WNGD |
| 6-8 (9) | @BRO | GDSx | 5-8 (9) | vs KNX | SWNGx |
| 10-13 | @ HOB | WNGD | 10-13 | vs MAR | DSWN |
| 14-17 (18) | vs COL | SWNGx | 14-17 | @ TAY | GDSW |
| 19-23 (24) | vs GOH | DSWNGx | 18-21 (22) | @ MUN | NGDSx |
| May |  |  | September |  |  |
| 1-5 | vs RYE | DSWNH | (1-2) 3-5 | @ NW | xxDWN |
| 6-9 (10) | vs WAR | DSWNx | 6-9 | @ BRO | SHDW |
| 11-14 | @ MID | HDSW | 10-12 (13) | @ HOB | NSHx |
| 15-18 (19) | @ ZIO | NHDSx | 14-17 | vs WHT | DWNS |
| 20-23 | @ HUD | WNHD | 18-22 (23) | vs CAY | HDWNSx |
| June |  |  | October |  |  |
| 1-4 (5) | vs BRO | GWSHx | 1-4* (5) | @ COL | GDWN/Sx |
| 6-8 | vs HOB | GDS | 6-9 | @ RYE | GDWN |
| 9-11 | vs NW | WHG | 10-14 | vs GC | SGDWN |
| 12-16 (17) | @ WHT | DSWHGx | 15-18 | vs $B H$ | SGDW |
| 18-21 | @ GC | DSWH | (19) 20-23 | @ MLR | xNGDW |
| July |  |  | November |  |  |
| 1-5 | @ BH | GDSNH | (1) 2-6 | @ WAR | xHSDWG |
| 6-9 (10) | @ CAY | GDSNx | 7-10 | @ GOH | NSDH |
| 11-14 | vs KAN | GDSN | 11-13 (14) | vs BRO | GNWx |
| 15-18 | vs LV | HGDS | 15-18 | vs HOB | DGHS |
| 19-22 (23) | vs STM | NHGDx | 19-22 (23) | vs NW | NWDHx |

## Pitching Strategies

Starters: As usual, never remove a starter pitching a shutout and never let a starter pitch more than 11.7 innings. If the starter gets pounded, he needs to pitch 4.1 innings minimum then spread the pain around the bullpen. Otherwise, here are the general guidelines:

Iwakuma, Dickey, Gonzalez: They should reach fatigue limit in every start, even if you tag him with a 5 point downgrade early in the game. However, if in a tight game, (+2 to -2) remove when reduced and/or fatigued, If the Star's are ahead by 4 or more, they can pitch through one fatigue reduction.

House, Noesi, Stults: Like to see them reach their fatigue limits, but if downgraded before then and the game is within reach (down 3 or less), then go to the pen. When down by 4 or more, keep them in game for 5.1 innings, if Stars score additional runs and get within three then remove them.

Closer: Klein can come in to close only after 1 out in the 9th if a runner reaches base. That is his only usage. Remove him if the game continues into extra innings.

Relievers: Soriano, Boyer, Hatcher, Salas, Torres and Russell are the main relief core and should be used as you see fit. It'll be important to take advantage of the +5 vs first batter faced. In long relief and late inning mop up (+6 to -4 ) situations try to use Torres.

## Defensive Strategies

Holding runners on 1st: Never hold if score is $+4 /-4$. Otherwise, always hold with two out or with PL at bat. If less than two out and SA or PR at bat, hold if base SSN is greater than 18 and the runner has steal attempts remaining. Throw at all base stealing attempts.

Play infield in: Play in with a runner on 3 b in the 7 th inning or later if the Stars are behind by two or less, tied, or up one ( +1 to -2 ).
Stretch: Reliever's should pitch from the stretch with tying or winning run on 3 b in $8^{\text {th }}$ or $9^{\text {th }}$ inning.
Outfield Throws: Always throw for go-ahead run. Board Game -Throw for lead runner with less than 34/36 chances, otherwise throw to hold trailing runners. Computer game- always throw for slow lead runner, throw for average and fast lead runners unless "well around", otherwise throw to hold trailing runners.

Defensive replacements: No defensive replacements required.

Lineups : These are representative lineups. Monthly lineup changes will be provided by the 1 st of the month

| vs LHP (Board) |  | vs LHP (Computer) |  | vs RHP (Board) |  | vs RHP (Computer) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Espinosa | SS8 | Pennington | SS8 | Bourn | LF3 | Pennington | SS8 |
| Valencia | 3B3 | Cano | 2B8 | Myers | DH | Cano | 2B8 |
| Cano | 2B8 | Moss | 1B3 | Cano | 2B8 | Fielder | 1B3 |
| Rosario | DH | Cespedes | RF2 | Fielder | 1B3 | Cespedes | RF2 |
| Moss | 1B3 | Rasmus | LF2 | Cespedes | RF2 | Middlebrooks | 3B4 |
| Rasmus | LF2 | Valencia | 3B3 | Middlebrooks | 3B4 | Myers | DH |
| Sweeney | CF3 | Rosario | C7 | Rosario | C7 | Bourn | LF3 |
| Bourn | RF3 | Myers | DH | Sweeney | CF3 | Sweeney | CF3 |
| Ellis | C9 | Sweeney | CF3 | Pennington | SS8 | Ellis | C9 |

Offensive Strategies (in order of preference)
Steal: Bourn, Gose and Cano steal second in the $8^{\text {th }}$ and 9 th inning with less than 2 outs if they represent the lead run.
Hit and Run: H\&R if $+1 /-3$ run differential with 0 or 1 out, with Bourn or Gose running with any eligible hitters. Do not hit and run if your pitcher's control is worse than -26 on the board game or has a W on the computer. The $H \& R$ will not be used often this year.

Sacrifice: 9th place hitter at bat, any inning, no outs, runners on first, or first and second. Remove after two strikes on batter. Don't squeeze.
Runner Advancement: Board Game- Use Adams Tables. Computer Game- always try for the extra base when "well around".
Pinch hitting: Unless specified in the monthly updates, pinch hit $7^{\text {th }}$ inning on if it makes sense and within -2 runs or tied in a critical situation. However, never pinch hit for Cespedes, Cano, Moss, Zimmerman, Rosario or Taylor.

Pinch running: Bourn, Gose, Rasmus, Espinosa, Taylor or Pennington can pinch run for any Slow Runner in the ninth if they are the tying or winning run.

Depth Chart/Injury Substitution
C: Rosario, Ellis
1B: Moss, Fielder, Zimmerman
2B: Cano, Espinosa, Pennington, Valencia
SS: Pennington, Espinosa, Taylor
3B: Middlebrooks, Valencia, Zimmerman
OF: Cespedes, Bourn, Gose, Rasmus, Sweeney, Myers, Danks
DH: Myers, Rosario, Rasmus

Minor League Assignments (subject to change via monthly instructions):
April: Billingsley, DeSciafani, Gorzelanny, Kozma, Danks, House, Taylor, Zimmerman, Gose, Boyer
May: Billingsley, DeSciafani, Gorzelanny, Kozma, Danks, Gonzalez, Taylor, Zimmerman, Gose, Salas
June: Billingsley, DeSciafani, Gorzelanny, Kozma, Danks, Noesi, Pennington. Middlebrooks, Fielder, Myers
July: Billingsley, DeSciafani, Gorzelanny, Kozma, Danks, Iwakuma, Pennington, Middletbrooks, Fielder, Myers
August: Billingsley, DeSciafani, Gorzelanny, Kozma, Danks, House, Taylor, Middletbrooks, Fielder, Sweeney
Sept: Billingsley, DeSciafani, Gorzelanny, Kozma, Danks, Gonzalez, Taylor, Zimmerman, Fielder, Sweeney
October: Billingsley, DeSciafani, Gorzelanny, Kozma, Danks, House, Pennington, Fielder, Gose, Myers
Nov: Billingsley, DeSciafani, Gorzelanny, Kozma,
Conclusion:
Please use these instructions as a guide. If something isn't covered or doesn't make sense, do what is best for the Star's.
Thanks from the Detroit Stars.
Dave

