



Knoxville Blue Thunder Emergency Instructions 2015

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: A.Bass, T.Colvin, T.Gwynn Jr

Uncarded: K.Drabek, S.Rosario

MINORS:

April: Barnes, Punto, Ross, Young, Corbin, Hochevar, May, Moore, Tonkin, Wada

May:

June: Wada, Tonkin UP, Wilson, Lyles DOWN

July: Wilson UP, Wada DOWN

Aug:

Sept: Wada UP, Wilson DOWN

Oct: Wada DOWN, Wilson UP

Nov: Everyone UP

Lineups and Instructions:

GAMES vs LHP

1.	Brantley	LF
2.	Turner	DH
3.	McCutchen	CF
4.	Pearce	1B
5.	Reyes	SS
6.	Negron	3B
7.	Norris	C
8.	Dozier	2B
9.	Span	RF

GAMES vs RHP

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

NOTE: If you are playing the board game: Lind DOES NOT bat against a left handed pitcher.
Morneau and Valbuena can be pinch hit for if the Blue Thunder are trailing by 2 or less, 7th inning on.

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 +/-3.

STEALS: Only straight steal in the 3rd or later with the tying run, SSN 26+. Reyes, Span, Brantley, Reyes, Dozier are the options.

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

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

DEFENSIVE REPLACEMENTS: Morneau/Molina/Valbuena 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, leave him in for the beatdown.

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): Britton holds down this spot. He can be used for 4 and 5 out saves.

Middle/Late Relief (6th inning on): Since we don't have a true set-up reliever, the rest of the bullpen can be used to maximize matchups. I trust your baseball judgment to utilize the staff to its full potential.

Mop-up Crew: Tonkin will fill this role when he is on the active roster, otherwise Kelley would be the next choice.



In 2015 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: Kent Hrbek
Manager: Gary Gaetti
Bench Coach: Paul Molitor
Hitting Coach: Tony Oliva
1st Base Coach: Tim Laudner
3rd Base Coach: Dave Winfield
Pitching Coach: Jack Morris
Bullpen Coach: Juan Berenguer

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>
39	BARNES,Brandon	COL	R	SA -3/0	SA-0	22	15	32			132	313	9	OF-2	29
21	BRANTLEY, Michael	CLE	L	SA -4/0	SA-2	35	16	30			156	676	24	OF-3	28
20	DOZIER,Brian	MIN	R	SA 0/-2	SA-1	29	15	33			156	707	28	2B-8	28
26	LIND,Adam	TOR	L	SA -23/+3	SA-5	0	6	29			96	318	0	1B-3	31
22	MCCUTCHEN, Andrew	PIT	R	SA -4/+1	SA-0	33	17	33			146	648	21	CF-3	28
4	MOLINA,Yadier	STL	R	SA +1/-2	SA-1	20	4	35	1	6	110	445	2	C-9	32
33	MORNEAU, Justin	COL	L	SA -10/+2	SA-5	7	6	31			135	550	3	1B-5	34
17	NEGRON,Kristopher	CIN	R	SA+8/-6	SA-4	35	15	30			49	158	5	UTL	29
36	NORRIS,Derek	OAK	R	SA +3/-4	SA-2	20	8	33	2	-4	127	442	4	C-7	26
28	PEARCE,Steve	BAL	R	SA +6/-4	SA-3	35	6	32			102	383	5	1B-4,OF-1	32
1	PUNTO,Nick	OAK	B	SA -1/-2	SA-0	29	14	34			73	224	4	SS-8,3B-4.2B-8	37
7	REYES,Jose	TOR	B	SA -1/-1	SA-0	35	17	36			143	655	32	SS-8	32
3	ROSS,David	BOS	R	SA +7/-6	SA-3	14	4	31	2	-1	50	171	1	C-8	38
2	SPAN,Denard	WSH	L	SA -5/0	SA-3	31	17	31			147	668	38	OF-3	31
10	TURNER,Justin	LAD	R	SA -1/-1	SA-0	33	8	29			109	322	7	UTL	30
18	VALBUENA, Luis	CHC	L	SA-9/0	SA-5	14	15	32			149	547	3	3B-4	29
27	YOUNG,Delmon	BAL	R	SA -4/0	SA-0	31	5	34			83	255	2	OF-1	29

<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>LEFT</u>	<u>RIP</u>	<u>ILP</u>	<u>AGE</u>
53	BRITTON, Zach	BAL	L	22Y*	-16	32	6	0	0		2			76		27
46	CORBIN, Patrick	ARZ	L													26
25	DUFFY, Danny	KCR	L	16Y	-22	16	23	2	0		1	25				26
41	DUNN, Michael	MIA	L	12*XY	-24	24	5	3	0		0			57		30
39	HAMMEL, Jason	CHC	R	11Y	16	-22	25	3	0		0	29				32
44	HOICHEVAR, Luke	KCR	R													32
27	KELLEY, Shawn	NYN	R	9*XY	-12	0	6	3	0		1			52		31
24	LYLES, Jordan	COL	R	7	-21	0	27	3	0		0	22				24
65	MAY, Trevor	MIN	R	1Y	-36	-22	29	3	0		0	10				25
40	MILLER, Shelby	STL	R	11	-31	-15	25	1	0		0	31				24
55	MOORE, Matt	TB	L													26
57	ROARK, Tanner	WSH	R	11	26	14	26	0	0		1	31				28
56	RONDON, Hector	CHC	R	13*X	16	45	6	0	0	0	0			63		27
47	SHAW, Bryan	CLE	R	14*Y	21	16	6	3			0			76		27
59	TONKIN, Michael	MIN	R	3Y*	11	11	6	3	0		0			59		25
54	TORRES, Alex	TB	L	12*Y	-62	45	5	3	0		0			54		27
67	WADA, Tsuyoshi	CHC	L	10Y	14	-12	22	0	0		3			69		33
33	WILSON, CJ	LAA	L	8Y	-44	11	27	3	0		1	31				34

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

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

A Roark-31
E Duffy-25

B Wilson-31
F Lyles-22

C Miller-31
G Wada-13

D Hammel-29