



## **Knoxville Blue Thunder Emergency Instructions 2016**

**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:** K.Negron, D.Young

**Uncarded:** N.Punto, M.Tonkin

### **MINORS:**

April: Mercer, Molina, Turner, Corbin, Hochevar, Lyles, McCallister, Sabathia, Torres, Wilson

May:

June:

July:

Aug:

Sept:

Oct:

Nov:

## **Lineups and Instructions:**

### **GAMES vs COMP**

1. McCutchen	CF
2. Lind	1B
3. Turner	3B
4. Fielder	DH
5. Brantley	LF
6. Dozier	2B
7. Reyes	SS
8. Cuddyer	RF
9. Molina	C

### **GAMES vs LHP**

1. McCutchen	CF
2. Turner	3B
3. Fielder	DH
4. Norris	C
5. Brantley	LF
6. Dozier	2B
7. Reyes	SS
8. Cuddyer	1B
9. Barnes	RF

### **GAMES vs RHP**

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

### **NOTE:**

**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, Dozier on base, ANY eligible hitter, score +/-3.

**STEALS:** Only straight steal in the 6th or later with the tying/lead run, SSN 26+.

**SACRIFICE:** None

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

**DEFENSIVE REPLACEMENTS:**

**OUTFIELD THROWS:** I will trust your judgment here.

**INFIELD:** The infield will be back unless it is the 8<sup>th</sup> or later, there are less than 2 outs, and the tying/lead run is on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 beat down.

**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 (8<sup>th</sup> inning on):** Britton/Rondon hold down this spot. They can be used for 4 and 5 out saves.

**Middle/Late Relief (6<sup>th</sup> inning on):** Kelley/Shaw/Torres/Dunn hold down this role. Use them to maximize their chances to hold or keep a game close the best you can.

**Mop-up Crew:** Gomez/Hochevar will do the clean up most of the year.



In 2016 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Base Coach: Tim Laudner  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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	26	15	32			106	281	6	OF-2	29
21	BRANTLEY, Michael	CLE	L	SA -5/+1	SA-3	35	16	30			137	596	16	OF-3	28
5	CUDDYER,Michael	NYM	R	SA 0/-2	SA-1	31	7	36			117	408	2	OF-2	36
20	DOZIER,Brian	MIN	R	SA 0/-2	SA-1	29	14	33			157	704	16	2B-8	28
84	FIELDER,Prince	TEX	L	PR -7/+3	PR-5	0	5	29			158	693	0	DH	31
26	LIND,Adam	MIL	L	SA -12/+1	SA-5	0	6	29			149	572	0	1B-3	31
22	MCCUTCHEN, Andrew	PIT	R	SA 0/-2	SA-1	27	17	33			157	685	16	CF-3	28
1	MERCER,Jordy	PIT	R	SA +6/-3	SA-3	24	15	34			116	430	5	SS-9	28
4	MOLINA,Yadier	STL	R	SA -4/0	SA-0	29	4	35	1	3	136	530	4	C-9	32
36	NORRIS,Derek	SDP	R	SA +5/-3	SA-2	31	10	33	3	1	147	557	5	C-7	26
28	PEARCE,Steve	BAL	R	SA -5/+1	SA-0	20	6	32			92	325	2	1B-4,OF-1	32
7	REYES,Jose	COL	B	SA -1/-2	SA-0	31	17	36			116	519	30	SS-8	32
3	ROSS,David	CHC	R	SA -4/0	SA-0	26	4	31	2	-1	72	182	1	C-8	38
2	SPAN,Denard	WSH	L	SA -14/+3	SA-5	35	16	31			61	275	11	OF-3	31
10	TURNER,Justin	LAD	R	SA -5/0	SA-0	28	8	29			126	439	7	3B-3,SS-7	30
18	VALBUENA, Luis	HOU	L	SA-9/+1	SA-5	26	12	32			132	493	1	3B-4,1B-3	29
6	VILLAR, Jonathan	HOU	B	SA -1/-1	SA-0	30	17	34			53	128	9	UTL	24

<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	17*XY	24	43	6	3	0		3			66		27
46	CORBIN,Patrick	ARZ	L	8Y	26	11	22	3	0		3	16				26
25	DUFFY, Danny	KCR	L	9	-26	13	24	3	0		0	24				26
41	DUNN,Michael	MIA	L	11*X	-61	0	5	3	0		1			54		30
45	GOMEZ,Jeanmar	PHI	R	9*	33	36	7	3	0		1			75		27
39	HAMMEL, Jason	CHC	R	10X	24	-15	23	3	0		0	31				32
15	HAREN,Dan	CHC	R	11	26	-26	24	2	0		0	32				
44	HOCHEVAR,Luke	KCR	R	10*X	-12	-14	6	3	0		0			51		32
27	KELLEY,Shawn	SDP	R	15*XY	23	22	6	3	0		0			51		31
24	LYLES,Jordan	COL	R													25
34	McCALLISTER,Zach	CLE	R	10*XY	14	15	7	3	0		1			65		27
40	MILLER, Shelby	ATL	R	13Y	-13	33	26	2			0	33				24
56	RONDON,Hector	CHC	R	18*X	31	34	6	3			0			70		27
52	SABATHIA,CC	NYN	L	5Y	13	-23	28	2			1	29				34
47	SHAW,Bryan	CLE	R	12*Y	12	-12	6	3	0		0			64		27
54	TORRES, Alex	TB	L	15*Y	-62	-25	6	3	0		0			34		27
67	WADA,Tsuyoshi	CHC	L	11Y	-12	-23	19	2	0		3	7				33
33	WILSON,CJ	LAA	L	11Y	-15	16	27	3			1	21				34

