



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: Molina, Turner, Corbin, Wilson UP; Ross, Valbuena, Duffy, Wada DOWN

June:

July: Mercer, Duffy, Valbuena UP; Reyes, Turner, Wilson DOWN

Aug: Turner, McAllister UP; Valbuena, Kelley DOWN

Sept: Torres UP; Rondon DOWN

**Oct: Fielder, Haren, Miller, Rondon, Wilson traded,; Cashner, Duffey, Fiers, Foltyniewicz obtained
Valbuena UP: Duffey DOWN**

Nov:

Lineups and Instructions:

GAMES vs COMP

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

GAMES vs LHP(BOARD)

1. McCutchen	CF
2. Brantley	LF
3. Turner	DH
4. Villar	3B
5. Dozier	2B
6. Pearce	1B
7. Norris	C
8. Cuddyer	RF
9. Mercer	SS

GAMES vs RHP(BOARD)

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

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. Dozier, Brantley, Span, Mercer on base, ANY eligible hitter, score +/-3. **McCutchen is out of attempts!! DO NOT USE!! (same for stealing)**

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 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 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 (8th inning on): Britton holds down this spot. He can be used for 4 and 5 out saves.

Middle/Late Relief (6th inning on): Shaw/Torres/Dunn/McAllister all 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
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

NO	NAME	TM	BT	BC-MG	BC-CG	SSN	SP	ARM	PB	TH	GMS	PA	SBA	POS	AGE
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
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-	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-	30
18	VALBUENA, Luis	HOU	L	SA-9/+1	SA-5	26	12	32			132	493	1	3B-	29
6	VILLAR, Jonathan	HOU	B	SA -1/-1	SA-0	30	17	34			53	128	9	UTL	24

NO	PITCHER	TM	TH	GR	CTL	HR	FAT	WP	BK	HB	MF	ST	LEFT	RIP	ILP	AGE
53	BRITTON, Zach	BAL	L	17*XY	24	43	6	3	0		3			66	32	27
48	CASHNER,Andrew	SDP	R	7Y	-15	13	28	1			1	31	7			29
46	CORBIN,Patrick	ARZ	L	8Y	26	11	22	3	0		3	16	4			26
56	DUFFEY,Tyler	MIN	R	11Y	-21	33	24	1			1	10				25
25	DUFFY, Danny	KCR	L	9	-26	13	24	3	0		0	24	16			26
41	DUNN,Michael	MIA	L	11*X	-61	0	5	3	0		1			54	23	30
54	FIERS, Michael	HOU	R	11X	-14	-14	25	3	0		0	30	30			
26	FOLTYNEWICZ, Mike	ATL	R	1Y	-11	-31	31	3			1	15	15			24
45	GOMEZ, Jeanmar	PHI	R	9*	33	36	7	3	0		1			75	38	27
39	HAMMEL, Jason	CHC	R	10X	24	-15	23	3	0		0	31	15			32
44	HOCHEVAR,Luke	KCR	R	10*X	-12	-14	6	3	0		0			51	51	32
27	KELLEY,Shawn	SDP	R	15*XY	23	22	6	3	0		0			51	9	31
24	LYLES, Jordan	COL	R													25
34	McCALLISTER,Zach	CLE	R	10*XY	14	15	7	3	0		1			65	65	27
52	SABATHIA,CC	NYN	L	5Y	13	-23	28	2			1	29	29			34
47	SHAW,Bryan	CLE	R	12*Y	12	-12	6	3	0		0			64	26	27
59	TORRES, Alex	TB	L	15*Y	-62	-25	6	3	0		0			34	34	27
67	WADA,Tsuyoshi	CHC	L	11Y	-12	-23	19	2	0		3	7	3			33

April	20		May	21		June	19		July	21		
1	at TAY	A	1	at MEL	A	1	LV	B	1	KAN	A	
2		B	2		B	2		C	2		B	
3		C	3		C	3		D	3		C	
4		F	4		D	4		G	4		E	
5	XXX		5		G	5	XXX		5		G	
6	at LV	E	6	at STM	A	6	MID	A	6	at GC	A	
7		A	7		B	7		B	7		B	
8		B	8		C	8		C	8		C	
9	XXX		9		D	9	TAY	D	9		E	
10	at MID	C	10	XXX		10		G	10	XXX		
11		F	11	BH	G	11		A	11	at NW	G	
12		E	12		A	12	at MUN	B	12		A	
13		A	13		B	13		C	13		B	
14	HUD	B	14		C	14		D	14		C	
15		C	15	BRO	D	15		G	15	at CAY	E	
16		F	16		G	16		A	16		G	
17		E	17		A	17	XXX		17		A	
18	XXX		18		B	18	at NBO	B	18		B	
19	MAR	A	19	XXX		19		C	19	ZIO	C	
20		B	20	WAR	C	20		D	20		E	
21		C	21		D	21		G	21		G	
22		F	22		G				22		A	
23		E	23		A				23	XXX		
24	XXX											
August	20		September	19		October	22		November	20		
1	WHT	B	1	XXX		1	NBO	CS	1	XXX		
2		C	2	XXX		2		MF	2	at HUD	C	
3		G	3	at TAY	B	3		C	3		AC	
4		E	4		C	4		AC	4		E	
5	HOB	A	5		D	4		E	5		CS	
6		B	6	at LV	E	5	XXX		6		MF	
7		C	7		A	6	COL	CS	7	at MAR	C	
8		G	8		B	7		MF	8		AC	
9	XXX		9		C	8		C	9		E	
10	MUN	E	10	at MID	D	9		AC	10		CS	
11		A	11		E	10	at IND	E	11	LV	MF	
12		B	12		A	11		CS	12		C	
13		C	13	XXX		12		MF	13		F	
14	at RYE	G	14	MLR	B	13		C	14	XXX		
15		E	15		C	14	XXX		15	MID	E	
16		A	16		D	15	at KAN	AC	16		CS	
17		B	17		E	16		E	17		MF	
18	at DET	C	18	HUD	A	17		CS	18		F	
19		G	19		B	18		MF	19	TAY	AC	
20		E	20		C	19	at ZIO	C	20		E	
21		A	21		D	20		AC	21		CS	
22	XXX		22		E	21		E	22		MF	
			23	XXX		22		CS	23	XXX		
						23		MF				
A	Miller-33			B	Haren-32			C	Hammel-31		D	Wilson-20
E	Duffy-24			F	Wada-6			G	Corbin-16			
CS	Sabathia			MF	Fiers			AC	Cashner			