



2017 CALUSA INDIANS

STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS



SEASON OUTLOOK

Last season, the Indians relied on the pitching staff to lead the team. The offense proved adequate and complimented the pitching, until the second round of the playoffs. When the Indians were swept by Gotham City. For the 2017 season, the Indians have done a 180. This year's team is all about offense. Additions to the pitching staff were done to make the pitching adequate and compliment the offense. The Goal is to win the Clemente Division and advance in the playoffs. Let the games begin!! **The Indians will play the board at home.**

BATTING ORDERS

| | | | |
|----------------|----|----------------|----|
| vs. RHP | | vs. LHP | |
| Inciarte | CF | Inciarte | CF |
| Murphy | 2B | Murphy | 2B |
| Freeman | 1B | Freeman | 1B |
| Cruz | LF | Cruz | LF |
| Cabrera | SS | Cabrera | SS |
| Longoria | 3B | Longoria | 3B |
| Santana | DH | Santana | DH |
| Perez | C | Ross | C |
| Gardner | RF | Upton | RF |



OFFENSIVE STRATEGY

HIT AND RUN

Not a major weapon this year. But if the situation presents itself, go for it. Starting in the 7th inning, score tied or Indians -1 to -2. No H&R with two outs or with runners on first and third. We will reserve that strategy for home games.

Baserunners: Inciarte, Gardner, M. Upton, Owings, or Burns on first.

Batters: Inciarte, Murphy, or Burns

STEALING

Our best base stealers , most of the time, will come off the bench. **Upton, Owings, Suarez,** and when active **Burns**. Starting in the 7th inning, score tied or Indians -1 to -2. **Inciarte** and **Gardner** can steal 2B with plus 27 chances and a non-H&R batter at the plate. Starting in the 8th, same situation, if not in the game, **Upton** or **Owings** can come off the bench to attempt a straight steal with plus 27 chances. Everyone is limited to one straight steal chance per series. **Continue** to look for the H&R, even if the baserunner has used his straight steal attempt.

PINCH HITTING

PH in the 8th or later with the winning or tying run in scoring position.

vs. a RHP **Santana** then **Gardner**. For **Ross** or **Upton**

vs. a LHP **SELSKY TIME!!** PH for Longoria, Santana, Perez, or Gardner.

PINCH RUNNING

In the 8th inning or later, PR for any slow runner in scoring position, if that runner represents the tying or winning run. Use **Chris Archer (F-15)**. If Archer is not available, **Upton** will be the second option. When he is active, **Burns** will be another option.

SACRIFICE

With this year's offense only in the 9th or extra innings. With runner(s) on first, second, or first and second, no outs, tied or down one run. Do not sacrifice with **Cruz, Murphy, Freeman, or Longoria**.

RUNNER ADVANCEMENT

BOARD GAME: **Adam's Table**

RUNNER ADVANCEMENT

COMPUTER GAME:

“Well around the bag” ---- send the runner home, and a runner to 3rd if hit is to CF or RF.

If the fielder plays a hit “on the long bounce” ,Send the runner only if he’s fast. Don’t send him to 3rd.

On doubles to RF line, send the fast runner home but hold the slow runner. An average speed runner can score if the OF arm is <30.

On well-hit drives to right-center, when bases empty, where the runner “hits 2nd under a full head of steam” --- try for third if he hit any triples (in the real-life MLB season).

On singles to LF, an average or fast runner can score – but no one has a good shot at 3rd. On singles to CF and RF, fast runners have a good shot at 3rd, all runners should try to score.

When the fielder “retreats to get it”, send the runner home.



DEFENSIVE STRATEGY

OUTFIELD THROWS

Throw for the lead runner unless the chances are 34+. Always throw for the tying/go-ahead in the 7th or later.

COMPUTER GAME: Follow the same principles for throwing at your runners as outlined for my runners.

HOLD RUNNER ON FIRST

When 1B(4or5) is playing first always hold. Otherwise:

- Hold all fast runners.
- Hold all average runners unless I have a lead of 2 or more and there is a PR hitter.
- Hold slow runners only with a RH hitter or less than 2 out unless I lead by 2 or more.
- Do not hold with 2 out and runners on 1st and 3rd unless runner on 1st is the lead or tying run.

PLAYING INFIELD IN

PLAY 'IN' starting in the 8th inning, 0 or 1 out, tying or go-ahead run on 3rd.

INTENTIONAL WALK

I only use this on those occasions when a monster hitter comes up with the game on the line. Your call.

PITCH FROM THE STRETCH

In the 7th or later, score tied or Indians up 1, with a threat on 3B.

DEFENSIVE REPLACEMENT: Owings for Murphy; Upton for Cruz 8th inning with Indians +1 to +3.

> +3, leave Murphy and Cruz in.

INJURY/Ejection SUBS:

1B Murphy

INF Suarez or Owings

C Whichever catcher is not in the game.

OF Owings or Upton. As an absolute last resort Selsky.

DH Suarez or anybody else, but not Selsky.



PITCHING STRATEGY

MANAGING THE STARTERS

Archer & Syndergaard: The staff aces. Will pitch until fatigued after the 5th inning or into the 8th inning.

If throwing a SHO, let them stay in the game until they surrender their first earned run. No problem letting them complete games, if the Indians are +4 or more.

Colon, Eickhoff, & Hammel: The middle men on the staff. Will pitch until fatigued after the 5th inning or

into the 7th inning. If throwing a SHO, let them stay in until they surrender their first earned run.

Feldman: Back of the rotation guy. Pitch until fatigued after the 4th inning. If not fatigued, remove after the 5th inning, unless throwing a SHO.

USING THE BULL PEN

The word to describe this year's bull pen is 'adequate'. It is not a "lock down, prevent no hits, no runs" type bull pen but, it is, well adequate. It should succeed more times than it fails. Since the team has a sufficient supply of 'adequate' relief innings to use, the use of multiple relievers in a game or series is not a problem. Whatever it takes to get the job done. Just observe the three straight games limit. The bull pen has been divided into groups. At least one pitcher from each group will be active each month. Here's what you need to know about each Reliever group.

GROUP A: THE CLOSER!! *The man, the myth, the legend, will maybe not a legend yet.* But **Raisel Iglesias** is the man in a save situation. When the starter is not going for a complete game.

GROUP B: The set-up group. **Tony Barnette & George Kontos.** The set-up guys. Can come in the 8th inning to maintain a lead and get to a save situation. One will be active each month. Replaced if fatigued.

Limit 2 innings per game.

GROUP C: The Middlemen. **Jacob Barnes, Luke Hochevar, Ryan Madson, & Bob Schill.** Pitch the 6th and 7th innings when starter is fatigued and for the back end starters when they come out after five innings. Unless they are throwing a SHO. At least one will be active each month. Replace if fatigued.

Limit two innings per game.

GROUP D: Long Reliever and extra innings guys. **Scott Feldman and Juan Nicasio.** One will be active each month. Can pitch any time if Indians are minus 5 or extra innings. No Limit. Watch for **Feldman's** spot starts; 2 in April, 1 in May and 1 in June. Make sure he is eligible to make his starts.

THE LEFTIES: **Xavier Cedeno, Daniel Coulombe, & Buddy Boshers.** Don't fall into any particular group.

Use them any inning, after the starter has been lifted, and tough hitters are due up with a minus vs. LHP.

Cedeno and **Coulombe** can face multiple hitters in one inning. **Boshers** is strictly a LOOGY. Two will be active each month.

PITCHER

| USE CHART | Down 5+ | Down 4 | Down 1-3 | Tied to +1 | +2 to +3 | +4 Up |
|------------|---------|--------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| 5th Inning | GRP D | GRP C | STARTER | STARTER | STARTER | STARTER |
| 6th Inning | GRP D | GRP C | GRP B | GRP C | STARTER | STARTER |
| 7th Inning | GRP D | GRP C | GRP C | GRP B | STARTER | STARTER |
| 8th Inning | GRP D | GRP D | GRP C | GRP B | GRP B | STARTER* |
| 9th Inning | | | | GRP A | GRP A | STARTER* |
| Extras | GRP D | | | | | |



*Stay with the starter if not fatigued otherwise GRP C in the 8th and GRP B in the 9th.

MINORS/INACTIVE LIST BY MONTH

APRIL: Barnes, Barnette, Burns, Coulombe, Hernandez, Nicasio, Romine, Schill, Suarez, & Wendle

MAY: Barnes, Barnette, Burns, Coulombe, Hernandez, Nicasio, Romine, Schill, Suarez, & Wendle

JUNE: Barnes, Burns, Coulombe, Hochevar, Kontos, Madson, Murphy, Nicasio, Perez, & Wendle

JULY: Barnes, Burns, Cabrera, Coulombe, Feldman, Hochevar, Kontos, Perez, Schill, & Wendle

AUGUST: Barnes, Boshers, Feldman, Hernandez, Inciarte, Kontos, Madson, Ross, Schill, & Wendle

SEPTEMBER: Barnes, Burns, Cedeno, Feldman, Hernandez, Kontos, Ross, Schill, Suarez, & Wendle

OCTOBER: Barnette, Burns, Cedeno, Hernandez, Hochevar, Madson, Nicasio, Romaine, Scahill, & Wendle

NOVEMBER: **TBD**



2017 CALUSA INDIANS ROSTER

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>MLBT</u> | <u>BAT</u> | <u>BC</u> | <u>MG</u> | <u>SSN</u> | <u>Spd</u> | <u>Arm</u> | <u>PB</u> | <u>Th</u> | <u>GMS</u> | <u>SBA</u> | <u>PA</u> | <u>Acquired</u> | | |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Cabrera, Asdrubal | 31 | NYN | B | PB0 | +1/-2 | G32 | 12 | 33 | | | 140 | 6 | 568 | (lv)T17 | | |
| Cruz, Nelson | 37 | SEA | R | SA2 | +3/-3 | R31 | 7 | 31 | | | 155 | 2 | 667 | (rye)T16 | | |
| Burns, Billy | 28 | KC | B | SA0 | +4/-3 | C30 | F18 | 29 | | | 97 | 22 | 332 | (B)D16 | | |
| Freeman, Freddie | 27 | ATL | L | SA2 | -4/0 | G33 | S6 | 31 | | | 158 | 7 | 693 | (1)D12 | | |
| Gardner, Brett | 34 | NYN | L | SA3 | -5/+1 | E31 | F18 | 31 | | | 148 | 20 | 634 | (riv)T17 | | |
| Hernandez, Cesar | 27 | PHI | B | SA0 | +1/-2 | C22 | F17 | 31 | | | 155 | 30 | 622 | (6)D14 | | |
| Inciarte, Ender | 26 | ATL | L | SA0 | 0/-2 | E27 | F18 | 33 | | | 131 | 23 | 578 | (2)D15 | | |
| Longoria, Evan | 31 | TBR | R | PL0 | -4/0 | B7 | 11 | 32 | | | 160 | 3 | 685 | (1)D09 | | |
| Murphy, Dan | 32 | WAS | L | SA2 | -4/0 | F25 | 8 | 29 | | | 142 | 8 | 582 | (stm)T17 | | |
| Owings, Chris | 25 | ARI | R | SA2 | +4/-3 | E35 | F15 | 33 | | | 119 | 23 | 466 | (1)D15 | | |
| Perez, Carlos | 26 | LAA | R | SA0 | -2/-1 | R26 | S6 | 32 | PB1 | TH+2 | 87 | 1 | 291 | (3)D16 | | |
| Romine, Austin | 28 | NYN | R | SA2 | +2/-5 | G26 | 8 | 33 | PB1 | TH-4 | 62 | 1 | 176 | (5)D17 | | |
| Ross, David | 40 | CHC | R | SA3 | +6/-5 | E14 | S3 | 31 | PB1 | TH0 | 67 | 1 | 205 | (stm)T17 | | |
| Santana, Carlos | 31 | CLE | B | SA0 | -6/+1 | G28 | S6 | 33 | | | 158 | 7 | 688 | (mun)T16 | | |
| Selsky, Steve | 28 | CIN | R | SA4 | +8/-8 | F26 | 12 | 30 | | | 24 | 1 | 54 | (6)D17 | | |
| Suarez, Eugenio | 26 | CIN | R | SA2 | +5/-3 | E27 | 12 | 34 | | | 159 | 16 | 627 | (4)D15 | | |
| Upton, Melvin | 33 | TOR | R | SA3 | +6/-4 | C30 | F18 | 35 | | | 149 | 35 | 539 | (stm)T16 | | |
| Wendle, Joey | 27 | OAK | L | SA0 | -2/-3 | E31 | F15 | 30 | | | 28 | 2 | 104 | (6)D17 | | |
| <u>NAME</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>MLBT</u> | <u>Thr</u> | <u>Fldg.</u> | <u>RIP</u> | <u>ST</u> | <u>Grd</u> | <u>K</u> | <u>Ctrl</u> | <u>HA</u> | <u>Fat</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>HB</u> | <u>BK</u> | <u>MF</u> | <u>Acquired</u> |
| Archer, Chris | 28 | TBR | R | 1 | | 33 | 11 | XY | -12 | -13 | 26 | WP3 | | BKO | 0 | (1)D14 |
| Barnes, Jacob | 27 | MIL | R | 1 | 26 2/3 | | 12* | X | 32 | 46 | 6 | WP3 | HBO | BKO | +1 | (6)D17 |
| Barnette, Tony | 34 | TEX | R | 2 | 60 1/3 | | 15* | Y | 21 | 36 | 7 | WP3 | | BKO | 0 | (B)D17 |
| Boshers, Buddy | 29 | MIN | L | 1 | 36 | | 8* | X | 35 | 32 | 6 | WP2 | | BKO | 0 | (7)D17 |
| Cedeno, Xavier | 31 | TBR | L | 1 | 41 1/3 | | 11* | X | 13 | 45 | 5 | WP3 | HBO | BKO | +1 | (4)D16 |
| Colon, Bartolo | 44 | NYM | R | 2 | 1 1/3 | 33 | 9 | | 41 | -11 | 24 | WP0 | | BKO | +2 | (cay)T17 |
| Coulombe, Daniel | 28 | OAK | L | 1 | 47 2/3 | | 11* | XY | -12 | 11 | 8 | WP3 | HBO | BKO | +1 | (4)D17 |
| Eickhoff, Jerad | 27 | PHI | R | 2 | | 33 | 10 | Y | 31 | -16 | 25 | WP2 | | | +1 | (B)D16 |
| Feldman, Scott | 34 | TOR | R | 1 | 52 1/3 | 5 | 7/7* | | 31 | 12 | 23/8 | WP0 | | BKO | 0 | (rye)T12 |
| Hammel, Jason | 35 | CHC | R | 2 | | 30 | 11 | Y | 11 | -16 | 23 | WP3 | | BKO | 0 | (knx)T17 |
| Hochevar, Luke | 34 | KC | R | 2 | 37 1/3 | | 12* | X | 22 | -16 | 6 | WP3 | | BKO | +1 | (knx)T17 |
| Iglesias, Raisel | 27 | CIN | R | 1 | 50 | 5 | 7/22* | X | 11 | 23 | 25/8 | WP3 | | | +1 | (1)D16 |
| Kontos, George | 32 | SFG | R | 2 | 53 1/3 | | 15* | | -11 | 41 | 6 | WP1 | | BKO | 0 | (war)T17 |
| Madson, Ryan | 37 | OAK | R | 2 | 64 2/3 | | 10* | | 16 | 21 | 6 | WP3 | | | 0 | (mid)T16 |
| Nicasio, Juan | 30 | PIT | R | 2 | 55 2/3 | 12 | 6/10* | X | -13 | 0 | 26/8 | WP2 | | BKO | +2 | (W)15 |
| Scahill, Rob | 30 | MIL | R | 1 | 34 1/3 | | 10* | | 22 | 41 | 7 | WP2 | | BKO | 0 | (7)D16 |
| Syndergaard, Noah | 25 | NYM | R | 1 | 1 | 30 | 12 | XY | 25 | 36 | 25 | WP3 | | | 0 | (1)D16 |

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30 Grade 12 Starts
 63 Grade 11 Starts
 33 Grade 10 Starts
 33 Grade 9 Starts
 10 Grade 7 Starts
 12 Grade 6 Starts



