

Detroit Stars 2017 Emergency Instructions v2

Innocent Batters (19)

	TM	B	Com	Shift	Steal	Speed	Arm	Games	PA	SBA	31's	Position
Bourn, Michael	Bal	L	SA0	+6/-3	29	17	32	113	417	20	2	CF2
Cespedes, Yoenis	NYM	R	SA3	+9/-4	29	16	37	132	543	4	1	CF3
Descalso, Daniel	Col	L	SA2	-4/-1	33	13	37	99	289	3	2	SS8 3B3, B3 OF1 2B7
Espinosa, Danny	Was	B	SA0	-1/-1	31	15	37	157	601	11	1	SS8 3B4 2B8
Flowers, Tyler	Atl	R	PL0	-1/-1	N	5	31	83	325	0	1	C7 (PB2 Th -4)
Franklin, Nick	TB	B	SA0	-7/+1	33	12	30	60	191	7	1	1B3 OF1 2B6 SS7
Healy, Ryon	Oak	R	SA0	-1/-1	N	6	30	72	283	0	2	3B3
Lobaton, Jose	Was	B	SA0	-5/+1	N	6	32	39	114	0	1	C8 (PB3 Th +1)
Mahtook, Mikie	TB	R	SA3	+6/-5	14	16	33	65	196	1	2	CF2
Marte, Ketel	Sea	B	SA0	-6/+1	27	16	31	119	466	16	2	SS7, 3B3
Moss, Brandon	StL	L	SA4	-6/+1	26	6	33	128	464	1	1	OF1 1B3
Myers, Will	SD	R	SA0	-1/-1	32	13	33	157	676	34	1	CF2 1B5
Pennington, Cliff	LAA	B	SA0	-8/+1	26	15	34	74	188	1	1	2B8 3B3 SS8 1B3
Rasmus, Colby	Hou	L	SA5	-10/+1	31	15	35	107	413	5	1	CF3
Sanchez, Gary	NYN	R	SA0	-9/+2	26	16	32	53	229	1	1	C7 (PB3 Th +4)
Taylor, Michael	Was	R	SA2	+3/-4	32	16	34	76	237	17	1	CF3
Travis, Devin	Tor	R	SA0	-10/+1	31	13	31	101	432	5	2	2B7
Valencia, Danny	Oak	R	SA2	+4/-3	20	6	32	130	517	2	2	3B3 2B5 OF1
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* uncarded

CF = Centerfield eligible

Innocent	Pitchers (16)	ML	Thr	Grade	CTL	HA	Ftg	WP	HB	BK	MF	GS	Tot IP	Rel IP	Field
Anderson, Chase	Mil	R	8	-12	-25	23	2	-	0	+2	30	151.7	2.0	2	
Bettis, Chad	Col	R	5	+15	+12	28	1	-	0	+1	32	186.0	0.0	2	
DeSclafani, Anthony	Cin	R	10	Y	+25	-12	25	3	-	-	+2	20	123.3	0.0	2
Gonzalez, Miguel	Chx	R	9	+21	+32	24	2	-	0	+0	23	135.0	1.3	2	
Miranda, Ariel	Sea	L	13	-11	-34	22	3	0	0	+2	10	58.0	3.0	1	
Roark, Tanner	Was	R	14	Y	-12	+25	26	2	-	-	+1	33	210.0	2.3	2
Urias, Julio	LAD	L	9	X	-23	+36	20	3	-	0	+2	15	77.0	7.7	1
Altavilla, Dan	Sea	R	12*	Y	+52	+62	5*	3	-	0	+0	0	12.3	12.3	1
Cishek, Steve	Sea	R	17*	XY	+11	+11	6*	3	-	0	+1	0	64.0	64.0	1
Dull, Ryan	Oak	R	17*	X	+36	-12	6*	3	-	0	+1	0	74.3	74.3	1
Greene, Shane	Det	R	5*	X	-14	+45	6*	0	-	0	+1	3	60.3	47.0	2
Law, Derek	SF	R	15*	X	+35	+41	6*	1	0	0	+1	0	55.0	55.0	2
Ohlendorf, Ross	Cin	R	10*	X	-41	-34	7*	3	-	0	+0	0	65.7	65.7	1
Ottavino, Adam	Col	R	17*	K	+16	+11	5*	3	-	0	+0	0	27.0	27.0	2
Ramirez, J.C.	LAA	R	8*		+22	-14	7*	3	-	0	+1	0	78.7	78.7	1
Salas, Fernando	NYM	R	11*	Y	+21	-22	6*	1	0	0	+1	0	73.7	73.7	2
Torres, Carlos	Mil	R	15*	X	-11	+21	7*	1	-	-	+1	0	82.3	82.3	2

N = innocuous, extra limits applied.

Pre Season Cuts: Adams, Boyer, Cotham, Ellis, Erlin, Gott*, Hatcher, House*, Middlebrooks*, Olivera*, Pelfrey, Taylor C*,
* uncarded

Waiver Transactions: Claim Dan Altavilla, waive Gose

The Detroit Stars will be playing home games on the Computer, version 5.75, this season.

2017 Pitching Rotation

M = Miranda	LH	13	-11/-34	f22	10 starts	B = Bettis	RH	5	+15/+12	f28	31 starts
A = Anderson	RH	8	-12/+25	f23	30 starts	U = Urias	LH	9	X -23/+36	f20	15 starts
D = DeSclafani	RH	10	Y +25/-12	f25	20 starts	G = Gonzalez	RH	9	+21/+32	f24	23 starts
R = Roark	RH	14	Y -12/+25	f26	33 starts						162 starts

April

1-4 (5)	vs COL	ABRGx
6-8 (9)	@ MUN	DABx
10-12 (13)	@ HUD	RGDx
14-17 (18)	@ STM	ABGRx
19-23 (24)	vs KAN	DAGBRx

May

1-5	vs LV	DGBAR
6-9 (10)	vs MID	DGBAx
11-14	@ BRO	RDGB
15-18 (19)	@ RIV	ARDGx
20-23	@ IND	ABRD

June

1-4 (5)	vs MUN	GAUBx
6-8	vs HUD	RGA
9-11	@ COL	UBR
12-16 (17)	@ NBO	GAUBRx
18-21	vs WAR	GABR

July

1-5	@ ZIO	UMABR
6-9 (10)	@ MLR	UMABx
11-14	vs RYE	RMAU
15-18	vs GC	BRMA
19-22 (23)	vs CAY	UBRMx

August

1-4	@ WHT	AGRU
5-8 (9)	@ BH	BAGRx
10-13	@ LV	UABG
14-17	vs NW	RUAB
18-21 (22)	vs MAR	GRUAX

September

(1-2) 3-5	vs COL	xxRAB
6-9	@ MUN	DURA
10-13	@ HUD	BDUR
14-17 (18)	@ KAN	ABDUx
19-23	vs MLR	RABDU

October

1-4	@ HOB	MRBD
5-9	@ CAY	GMRBD
10-14	vs STM	GMRBD
15-18 (19)	vs KNX	GMRBx
20-23	vs NBO	DMRG

November

(1) 2-6	@ WAR	xABRDG
7-10	vs ZIO	ABRD
11-13 (14)	vs MUN	GABx
15-18	vs HUD	RDAG
19-22 (23)	@ COL	BRDAX

Pitching Strategies

Starters: As usual, never remove a starter pitching a shutout and never let a starter pitch more than 11.7 innings. Star's have plenty of relief innings this year so go to relievers early and often. Here are the general guidelines:

Roark, Miranda and DeSclafani have good grades. They should stay in until they fatigue. Then if the score is within 4 runs, go to the bullpen. If we're up or down by 5 runs or more, they can stay in until they fatigue a second time. Then go to the pen.

Anderson, Gonzalez, and Urias have decent grades to keep us in the game, but not the best. Based on the game situation you should remove them: • When fatigued • If reduced, but the score is still within 4 runs • Any time from the 5th inning on — runner on base or in scoring position, score within 4 runs — when we need to stop a rally, maintain a lead, or keep the game close.

Bettis fills out the bottom of the rotation for 32 starts. Try to get him to the 5th inning, but after he's surrendered his first earned run, whenever that happens, consider bringing in the early reliever at the next base runner. If he makes it to the 5th inning or later, go to the pen immediately if he gives up a base runner with the score within 5 runs unless pitching a shutout.

Relievers: Something new for Detroit this year is that we have a deep bullpen with 442 innings of Grade 10* or higher. Refer to our new relief QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE for usage but here's generally what you need to know:

Group 1: Cishek and Ottavino become the closers. They have 91 innings to stop hits, walks, and homers. They only come in with a 1–3-run lead in the 8th or 9th for the save. Limit: 1.7 innings per game.

Group 2: With 124 innings between them, **Dull** and **Law** come in when it's tied or we have a lead in the 7th–9th or down by 1 in 7th–8th innings. They can close, too, if needed. Limit: 2.0 innings per game.

Group 3: The set-up crew of **Torres, Salas & Altavilla** have 168 innings to pitch in close games from the 5th inning. Limit: 2.7 innings per game.

Group 4: Relievers **Ramirez & Ohlendorf** pitch if we're behind or as mops. They have 144 innings to keep us in the game in the 3rd–8th innings. There are lots of innings; be aggressive with these pitchers. Limit: 2.7 innings per game.

Group 5: Relievers **Greene** will also pitch if we're behind or as a mop. He adds an additional 60 innings to keep it close in the 3rd–8th innings. Limit: 2.7 innings per game.

Stretch: Have all pitchers pitch from the stretch with tying or winning run on 3b in 8th or 9th inning.

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 your runner has steal attempts remaining. Throw at all base stealing attempts.

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.

Play infield in when a runner reaches 3b, with less than 2 outs, in the 7th inning or later if the Stars are behind by two or less, tied, or up one (+1 to -2).

Defensive replacements: If DET leads after batting in eighth by 3 runs or less, if available put:

1) Rasmus or Taylor in LF, Myers to 1B. 1b removed. 2) Espinosa to 3b for Healy, unless Healy to bat in ninth, then remove him in the ninth if DET still up by 3 runs or less.. 3) Pennington to 2b for Travis unless Travis to bat in ninth, then remove him in the ninth if DET still up by 3 runs or less.

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

vs LHP (CPU)		vs LHP (Board)		vs RHP (CPU)		vs RHP (Board)	
Valencia	DH	Valencia	DH	Descalso	SS8	Descalso	SS8
Travis	2B7	Bourn	CF2	Travis	2B7	Travis	2B7
Sanchez	C7	Cespedes	RF3	Sanchez	C7	Sanchez	C7
Cespedes	RF3	Healy	3B3	Healy	3B3	Healy	3B3
Healy	3B3	Myers	LF2	Cespedes	RF3	Cespedes	RF3
Franklin	1B3	Moss	1B3	Myers	LF2	Myers	LF2
Myers	LF2	Espinosa	SS8	Valencia	DH	Franklin	DH
Bourn	CF2	Lobaton	C8	Moss	1B3	Moss	1B3
Espinosa	SS8	Pennington	2B8	Bourn	CF2	Rasmus	CF3

Offensive Strategies (in order of preference)

Steal: Bourn, Ketel, Myers and Taylor steal second in the 8th and 9th inning with less than 2 outs if they represent the tying or lead run. However Myers should steal second anytime he reaches 1b from the 6th inning on.

Hit and Run: H&R if +1/-3 run differential with 0 or 1 out, with Bourn, Espinosa, Franklin, Marte, Myers or Taylor running with Bourn, Descalso, Healy, Marte, Taylor or Valencia hitting. 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.

Sacrifice: Pennington and Taylor, any inning, no outs, runners on first, or first and second.

Runner Advancement: Board Game- Use Adams Tables. Computer Game- always try for the extra base when "well around".

Pinch hitting: No pinch hitting required.

Pinch running: Marte, Taylor, Espinosa, Rasmus or Pennington can pinch run for 5/6 speed runner in the 9th if they are the tying or winning run.

Depth Chart/Injury Substitution

C: Lobaton, Flowers, Sanchez

1B: Moss, Franklin, Myers, Pennington

2B: Espinosa, Pennington, Franklin, Travis

SS: Espinosa, Pennington, Marte, Franklin, Descalso

3B: Espinosa, Marte, Valencia, Healy

OF: Taylor, Rasmus, Bourn, Cespedes, Moss, Valencia, Myers

DH: Valencia, Franklin, Moss, Rasmus

Minor League Assignments (subject to change via monthly instructions):

April: Greene, Gose, Mahtook, Miranda, Urias, Marte, Taylor, Flowers, Ohlendorf, Ottavino

May: Greene, Altavilla, Mahtook, Miranda, Urias, Healy, Cespedes, Sanchez, Ohlendorf, Ottavino

June: Greene, Altavilla, Mahtook, Miranda, DeSclafani, Marte, Taylor, Flowers, Ramirez, Law

July: Greene, Altavilla, Mahtook, Gonzalez, DeSclafani, Healy, Bourn, Sanchez, Ramirez, Salas

August: Greene, Altavilla, Mahtook, Miranda, DeSclafani, Healy, Descalso, Sanchez, Ohlendorf, Ottavino

Sept: Greene, Altavilla, Mahtook, Miranda, Gonzalez, Marte, Taylor, Flowers, Ramirez, Ottavino

October: Greene, Altavilla, Mahtook, Anderson, Urias, Healy, Bourn, Sanchez, Ohlendorf, Ottavino

Nov: Miranda, Urias, Sanchez, Franklin,

Review STARTERS and RELIEVERS on the previous page. Use the QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE below to determine which RELIEVER GROUP to bring in and when. I will swap relievers on and off the active roster to make it work. If a mop is forced to leave the game, spread the work around; don't overuse any reliever. Remember that both Group 4 and Group 5 pitcher's can act as mops when needed. BE AGGRESSIVE WITH THIS BULLPEN!

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

SCORE / INNING	Down 5+	Down 4	Down 3	Down 2	Down 1	Tied	Up 1	Up 2	Up 3	Up 4	Up 5+
earlier	4 & 5	4 & 5	4 & 5	4 & 5	4 & 5	4 & 5	4 & 5	4 & 5	4 & 5	4 & 5	4 & 5
5th inning	4 & 5	4 & 5	4 & 5	4 & 5	3	3	3	3	3	4 & 5	4 & 5
6th inning	4 & 5	4 & 5	4 & 5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4 & 5
7th inning	4 & 5	4 & 5	3	3	2 & 3	2	2	2	2	3	3
8th inning	4 & 5	4 & 5	3	2 & 3	2 & 3	2	1 & 2	1 & 2	1 & 2	3	3
9th inning	—	—	—	—	—	1 & 2	1	1	1	2	3
extra innings	—	—	—	—	—	1,2,3	1	1	1 & 2	3	3

- Group 1: Cishek (17* RHP) & Ottavino (17* RHP) — 91.0 innings available
- Group 2: Dull (17* RHP) & Law (15* RHP) — 129.0 innings available
- Group 3: Torres (15* RHP) , Salas (11* RHP) & Altavilla (12* RHP) — 168.3 innings available
- Group 4: Ramirez (8* RHP) & Ohlendorf (10* RHP) — 144.3 innings available
- Group 5: Greene (5* RHP) — 60.3 total innings available (47.0 relief innings)

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. We hope to be competitive this year and have some fun doing so. Thanks from the Detroit Stars.
Dave