



Knoxville Blue Thunder Emergency Instructions 2017

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: D.Navarro, B.Park, J.Lamb, B.Oberholtzer

Uncarded: B.Barnes, M.Cuddyer, A.Torres, T.Wada

MINORS:

April: Gimenez, Mathis, Peraza, Pompey, Chafin, Chargois, Duffey, Gibson, McAllister, Skaggs

May:

June: Gibson UP; Miller DOWN

July: Duffey UP, Corbin DOWN

Aug:

Sept: Corbin, Skaggs UP; Cole, Foltyniewicz DOWN

Oct:

Nov: ALL UP

Lineups and Instructions:

GAMES vs LHP

1. Grossman	7
2. Pearce	DH
3. McCutchen	9
4. Rodriguez	5
5. Walker	4
6. Joseph	3
7. Bourjos	8
8. Bandy	2
9. Mercer	6

GAMES vs RHP

1. Valbuena	DH
2. Rodriguez	7
3. Bour	3
4. Turner	5
5. Walker	4
6. McCutchen	9
7. Mercer	6
8. Bourjos	8
9. Norris	2

NOTES: 1B and DH are pure platoon positions. If you bring in a same side pitcher, the other is always available to PH to offset the shift.

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.

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: 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): Kelley has the job this year. He is pretty much a 9th inning only pitcher, tied or save situation.

Middle/Late Relief (6th inning on): Dunn is the LH specialist this year. Grimm is the setup man, Wood/Pressley/McAllister are the middle guys. No one goes more than 2.2 IP in any outing.

Mop-up Crew: Gomez, Chargois, and Chafin will fill the role. They can be used for more than 2.2 IP when necessary to save the pen.



In 2017 we are taking a step back to regroup from injuries and poor performances. This year is all about growth and reevaluation.

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
47	BANDY, Jett	LAA	R	SA-0/-2	SA-1	26	5	32	1	4	70	231	1	C-7	
41	BOUR, Justin	MIA	L	SA-11/0	SA-5	0	5	29			90	321	0	1B-3	
17	BOURJOS, Peter	PHI	R	SA+1/-2	SA-1	24	18	33			123	383	10	OF-3	
25	BUXTON, Byron	MIN	R	SA+1/-2	SA-1	32	20	35			90	331	12	OF-3	
38	GIMENEZ, Chris	MIN	R	SA+4/-3	SA-2	0	9	32	2	-3	68	155	0	C-7	
16	GROSSMAN, Robbie	MIN	L	SA+5/-5	SA-0	16	12	29			99	389	5	OF-1	
19	JOSEPH, Tommy	PHI	R	PL+4/-3	PL-2	20	6	33			107	347	2	1B-3	
22	MCCUTCHEM, Andrew	PIT	R	SA-2/-1	SA-0	19	17	33			153	675	13	OF-3	
1	MERCER, Jordy	PIT	R	SA+5/-3	SA-2	20	15	34			149	584	2	SS-8	
6	MATHIS, Jeff	MIA	R	SA+8/-6	SA-4	0	6	32	1	1	41	132	0	C-8	
36	NORRIS, Derek	SDP	R	SA+1/-2	SA-1	31	9	33	2	-4	125	458	11	C-7, 1B-2	
28	PEARCE, Steve	BAL	R	SA+5/-4	SA-2	7	6	32			85	302	3	INF/OF-1	
9	PERAZA, Jose	CIN	R	SA-0/-2	SA-1	26	17	30			72	256	31	2B-7, SS-8	
23	POMPEY, Dalton	TOR													
3	RODRIGUZZ, Sean	PIT	R	SA+3/-3	SA-2	26	15	32			140	342	3	INF/OF-2	
10	TURNER, Justin	LAD	R	SA-9/+2	SA-0	31	8	30			151	622	5	3B-4	
18	VALBUENA, Luis	HOU	L	SA-4/0	SA-2	20	9	32			90	342	2	3B-4, 1B-3	
20	WALKER, Neil	NYM	B	SA+6/-4	SA-0	29	12	32			113	458	4	2B-7	

NO	PITCHER	TM	TH	GR	CTL	HR	FAT	WP	BK	HB	MF	ST	LEFT	RIP	ILP	AGE
41	CHAFFIN, Andrew	ARZ	L	3*XY	-14	45	5	3	0		0			61		
60	CHARGOIS, JT	MIN	R	5*	-55	62	6	3	0		0			62		
45	COLE, Garrit	PIT	R	6Y	14	41	24	3			0	21				
46	CORBIN, Patrick	ARZ	L	5	0	-14	29	3	0		3	24				
56	DUFFEY, Tyler	MIN	R	1	31	-22	29	3			1	26				
40	DUNN, Michael	MIA	L	10*Y	21	11	5	3	0		3			42		
54	FIERS, Michael	HOU	R	6	22	-13	25	3	0		3	30				
48	FOLTYNEWICZ, Mike	ATL	R	8Y	21	-14	25	3			2	22				
43	GIBSON, Kyle	MIN	R	4	13	-11	29	3	0		1	25				
44	GOMEZ, Jeanmar	PHI	R	4*	15	25	6	3	0		0			69		
52	GRIMM, Justin	CHC	R	11XY*	-22	24	5	3	0		2			53		
27	KELLEY, Shawn	SDP	R	16*XY	35	-23	5	3	0	0	1			58		
34	McALLISTER, Zach	CLE	R	11*X	-24	21	6	3	0		0			49		
26	MILLER, Shelby	ARZ	R	1	-15	-11	29	2	0		1	20				
57	PRESSLY, Ryan	MIN	R	9*Y	15	22	7	3	0		0			75		
37	SKAGGS, Tyler	LAA	L	9X	-41	24	23	0	0		0	10				
49	WOOD, Blake	CIN	R	11*X	-41	12	7	3	0		0			77		
												178		546		

April	20		May	21		June	19		July	21	
1	MID	A	1	RYE	A	1	HOB	B	1	at RIV	A
2		H	2		H	2		C	2		B
3		C	3		C	3		D	3		G
4		D	4		D	4		E	4		D
5	XXX		5		E	5	XXX		5		E
6	at HOB	E	6	IND	A	6	BRO	A	6	at COL	A
7		A	7		H	7		B	7		B
8		H	8		C	8		C	8		G
9	XXX		9		D	9	at MID	D	9		D
10	at BRO	C	10	XXX		10		E	10	XXX	
11		D	11	at ZIO	E	11		A	11	HUD	E
12		E	12		A	12	at WHT	B	12		A
13		A	13		H	13		C	13		B
14	at GC	H	14		C	14		D	14		G
15		C	15	at WAR	D	15		E	15	LV	D
16		D	16		E	16		A	16		E
17		E	17		A	17	XXX		17		A
18	XXX		18		H	18	BH	B	18		B
19	NW	A	19	XXX		19		C	19	MLR	G
20		H	20	at MAR	C	20		D	20		C
21		C	21		D	21		E	21		E
22		D	22		E				22		A
23		E	23		A				23	XXX	
24	XXX										
August	20		September	19		October	22		November	20	
1	KAN	B	1	XXX		1	MUN	A	1	XXX	
2		G	2	XXX		2		B	2	at IND	C
3		D	3	MID	B	3		C	3		G
4		E	4		C	4		G	4		F
5	STM	A	5		G	5	XXX		5		H
6		B	6	at HOB	F	6	RIV	F	6		B
7		G	7		A	7		A	7	WHT	C
8		D	8		B	8		B	8		G
9	XXX		9		C	9		C	9		F
10	at NW	E	10	at BRO	G	10	at BH	G	10		H
11		A	11		F	11		F	11	HOB	B
12		B	12		A	12		A	12		C
13		G	13	XXX		13		B	13		G
14	at CAY	D	14	at RYE	B	14		C	14	XXX	
15		E	15		C	15	at DET	G	15	BRO	E
16		A	16		G	16		F	16		H
17		B	17		F	17		A	17		B
18	at NBO	G	18	GC	A	18		B	18		C
19		D	19		B	19	MAR	C	19	at MID	D
20		E	20		C	20		G	20		E
21		A	21		G	21		F	21		A
22	XXX		22		F	22		A	22		B
			23	XXX		23		B	23	XXX	
	A-Fiers			B-Gibson			C-Corbin			D-Cole	
	E-Foltynewicz			F-Skaggs			G-Duffey			H-Miller	