

## GOTHAM CITY Emergency INSTRUCTIONS for 2019

Road Managers with computer Game – please do not use any automatic managers, send game sheets.

GC will play the board game at home. **Please wait for road instructions as my lineups will be customized for each series.**

### LINEUPS (grade limit in parenthesis)

RHP $\geq$ 13		12 $\geq$ RHP $\geq$ 8		RHP $\leq$ 7		LHP	
1. Pham	LF	Pham	LF	Jankowsky	CF	Pham	CF
2. Jankowsky	CF	Jankowsky	CF	Carpenter	dh	Canha	LF
3. Carpenter	1B	Carpenter	3B	Zimmerman	1B	Zimmerman	1B
4. Stanton	RF	Stanton	RF	Stanton	RF	Stanton	RF
5. Choi	dh	Chirinos	C	Chirinos	C	Carpenter	dh
6. Chirinos	C	Canha	1B	Canha	LF	Gyorko	3B
7. Adames	SS	Kinsler	2B	Gyorko	3B	Adames	2B (sometimes Pirela)
8. Gyorko	3B	Choi	dh	Kinsler	2B	Lucroy	C
9. Kinsler	2B	Escobar	SS	Escobar	SS	Escobar	SS

3. Pinch Hitting – All players will be limited by PA so just about anybody can be used off the bench in a close game late when it matters. However, I would prefer not to ph with Pham or Jankowsky as they will use more PA batting early in the lineup.

4. Pinch Runner – for slow 8<sup>th</sup> on, when game on line. For the steal Dyson if available or Kinsler (who can stay in for defense) or Escobar. Not so good at stealing but fast, Pirela (if up) or Adames. Prefer not to use Jankowsky this way.

5. Defensive Substitutes – Zimmerman to 1<sup>st</sup>, Kinsler to 2<sup>nd</sup>, Escobar to SS, Gyorko to 3<sup>rd</sup>, Lucroy to C, and no OF1 in the outfield.

6. Sacrifice; Any player not having a first column "1" on 66 – with bad shifts, to keep them in game, will sac on no out, man on second or 1st and 2nd, pitcher "B" or better, score close, late. Ditto for man on first, steal not recommended (especially if adjusted pitching grade over 18). Squeeze bunt - ONLY with runners on 3rd, or 2nd and 3rd, 8th or later, score within 1, fast runner. Batter with less than 5-13's

7. Stealing 2nd: Dyson, Escobar, Janowsky, Kinsler, Pham or Pirela after 5th inning adjusted SSN over 24. Same (less Escobar and Pirela) could try to steal 3rd or home when it makes sense. Stanton or Carpenter can try to steal 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning or later.

8. Hit and Run – Dyson, Gyorko, Jankowsky, Kinsler, Lucroy and Pirela will H&R with man on first (any number of outs), or men on first and third with 0 or 2 outs. **But** only if runner on first listed under steals (excluding Carpenter and Stanton).

11. Intentional Walk: If score not close late, big hitter can walk in front of whim on 2 out, but don't put tying/winning run on base.

12. Pitch from Stretch: On 2 out, for adjusted SSN to steal home of 12 or more; on less than 2 out, with adjusted SSN of 15 or more (or 12 if pitcher grade 20 or more).

13. Hold runner: For 1B2 never! All others - always on none or 1 out; also on 2 out unless runner won't steal.

14. Infield deep before 6th, on 2 out, if score difference 3 or more, if man on 1st too. Otherwise play in.

15. Offensive runner advancement: By Adams tables. **For computer game**, when obvious (runner well around bag, or on single to right with runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> and pitcher allows 8's). Consider runner's speed.

16. Outfield throws: Never if runner has 33/36 or better chance of safe advance (unless this scores winning run), cutoff automatic, trailing runners hold. Otherwise throw.

17. Injuries: Your judgment but see next page. Call: (978)-687-2124 for lineup if needed, just do your best.

18. Send runner on 3rd: On 2 out, your infield deep, or your defense below average (sum of 2nd + SS + 3rd basemen less than 19).

19. Defense against multiple steals: Pitch from stretch as appropriate. Hold ball and free steal of 2nd (no steal of home) for men on 1st and 3rd (unless #12 applies); for runners on 1st and 2nd go for lowest SSN.

### Pitching Instructions - Rotation in 2019, x is day off, \* double header last day of series

April		July		October	
@RYE	1,3,4,5,x	WHT	1,2,4,6,7	STM	2,7,4,1,6*,x
@NW	2,1,3,x	@MUN	1,2,4,6,x	KAN	2,7,4,1
@MAR	4,5,2,1	@WAR	1,2,4,6	@HUD	6,2,7,4,x
BRO	3,4,5,2,x	@COL	7,1,2,4	@WHT	1,6,2,7
RIV	1,3,4,5,2,x	KNX	6,7,1,2,x	@KNX	4,1,6,2,7
<b>May</b>		<b>August</b>		<b>November</b>	
@MID	1,3,4,6,2	MLR	3,6,7,1	@BRO	x,1,5,2,7,3
@BH	1,3,4,6,x	CAY	2,3,6,7,x	@RIV	1,5,2,7
IND	2,1,3,4	HOB	1,2,3,6	NW	3,1,5,x
NBO	6,2,1,3,x	@DET	7,1,2,3	MAR	2,7,3,1
LV	4,6,2,1	@ZIO	6,7,1,2,x	RYE	8,2,7,3,x
<b>June</b>		<b>September</b>		1 = Freeland	33
NW	2,3,4,5,x	@RYE	x,x,3,7,5	2 = Junis	30
MAR	1,2,3	@NW	1,4,3,7	3 = Sanchez	24
RYE	4,5,1	@MAR	5,1,4,x	4 = Rodriguez, E	23
@HOB	2,3,4,5,1,x	MID	3,7,5,1	5 = Wacha	15
@STM	2,3,4,5	BH	4,3,7,5,1,x	6 = Duffy	16 (of 28)
				7 = Eovaldi	20
				8 = S. Wright	<u>1 (of 4)</u>
				Total	162

Closer: 9<sup>th</sup> Betances 1.1 IP per game. S. Wright (or Smith) if Betances (or Wright) unavailable

Set-up: 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> S. Wright, Smith, Roe, Petit if needed

Middle: 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> same as for Set-up but more likely Petit. If well behind look at mop

Lefty specialist: Bleier

Long: McGill or Strickland (one up at a time)

MOP – Lowest grade (M. Wright in Nov.)

STARTERS ARE NEVER EVER TO BE USED IN RELIEF (or more than 11.2 IP per start). Six or seven relievers are normally active, see active list and check email for limit on innings later in year. Starters leave when fatigued but protect leads after 5th. Better pitchers should make it to 7<sup>th</sup>. If behind by 3 or more starters may stay until pounded out but leave if GC makes comeback. S. Wright starts last series (as a 16) fatigue of 20 but might be replaced if he runs out of innings. S. Wright may be out of lineup some months, see road instructions.

### LIMITS (IP)

None at this time

### STA

None at this time

Minors-majors (Please watch out for changes in road instructions) 5 starters 7 relievers up every month

name	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Duffy		x		x	x		x	x
Eovaldi				x	x	x	x	x
Freeland	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Junis	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
E.Rodriguez	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Sanchez	x	x	x		x	x		x
Wacha	x		x			x		x
Betances, Bleier, Petit, Roe, Smith and S Wright	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Strickland	x		x			x		x
Magill		x		x	x		x	x
Peralta, Wandy								x
Choi	x		x			x		x
Vogelbach		x					x	x
Pirela				x	x			x
Dyson, Murphy								x
all other carded fielders	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

x = up (active) this month, uncarded players never available, See email road instructions, in particular, S. Wright and Pirela may swap. Dyson may see some time.

GOTHAM CITY PHILOSPHY THIS YEAR

This team will be about .500 with a possible (?) shot for a wild card position. I will maximize lineups when I face my division. A few players have really bad shifts (on boards) so we will play more people for plate appearances and substitute more freely.

In Case of Injury, use this table - keep defense up.

C - Chirinos (C7) and Lucroy (C8) and they can substitute for each other.

1b –Carpenter, Canha, Vogelbach or Pirela (1B3) or Zimmerman (1B4). Try not to use any 1B2.

2b - Mostly Kinsler (2B9), or Adames, Pirela (2B7) try to avoid 2B6

SS – Mostly Escobar (SS8), some Adames (SS7) try to avoid Gyorko (SS6).

3b – Gyorko (3B4), Carpenter (3B3). If down a lot consider Pirela (3B3).

CF – Jankowsky, Dyson, Pham and Canha qualified.

RF, LF- everybody listed for CF plus Stanton, Pirela.

Dh - mostly Choi, Carpenter or Vogelbach.

**COMPUTER GAMERS** – The lineup for computer managers will be special as some players have reverse shifts – SA0 on computer. As the maximum shift is only (-5) lefty hitters with big board shifts might stay in game with adjusted pitching grade less than 18. Also, for computer gamers, with runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> and adjusted pitching grade less than 13 consider having the trailing runner take an extra base on single.

GOTHAM CITY 2019 ROSTER ON OPENING DAY (M last column is in minors)

Name	Team	Game	PA	STA	Bats	SSN	Sp	arm	PbTh	*	
Adames	TB	85	323	11	R	SA-4/0	D22	16	36	0	
Canha	OAK	122	411	3	R	SA+5/-6	E14	10	29	3	
Carpenter,M	STL	156	676	5	L	PR-5/0	R31	10	32	3	
Chirinos	TEX	113	426	2	R	SA0/-2	R31	6	32	1/-4	1
Choi, Ji-Man	TB	61	221	2	L	SA-12/+1	G31	7	30	5	
Dyson,J	ARZ	67	237	19	L	SA+6/-4	C32	19	28	0M	
Escobar, A	KC	140	531	10	R	SA+1/-2	F31	17	34	1	
Gyorko	STL	125	402	2	R	PL+5/-4	R31	6	32	2	
Jankowsky	SD	117	387	31	L	SA-9/0	D30	18	31	5	
Kinsler	DET	128	534	23	R	PL-10/+2	D27	15	31	0	
Lucroy	OAK	126	448	0	R	SA+1/-2	N	6	32	2/+1	1
Murphy, T	COL	-	96	1	R	SA+1/-2	C14	6	33	1/0	1M
Pham	TB	137	570	22	R	SA+1/-2	E27	16	33	1	
Pirela	SD	146	473	9	R	SA+3/-3	E26	15	34	2M	
Stanton	NYN	158	705	5	R	PL+7/-4	R35	12	36	3	
Vogelbach	SEA	-	102	0	L	SA-12/+4	N	5	30	5M	
Zimmerman	WAS	85	323	2	R	SA+14/-7	F20	8	29	5	

\*computer shift following SA, PL, PR or PB. #=innocuous **M = in minors, italicized** See planned roster moves on chart.

**Pitchers speed** follows arm when potential pinch runner (not this year). STA=steal attempts, U=unlimited

Name	Team	starts	RIP	Grade	CTL	HA	Fatigue	wphbbkmf	
Betances	NYN	R	66.2	18*	-16	+21	6	3 - - 0	
Bleier	BLT	L	32.2	11*	+52	+62	6	2 - 0 0	
Duffy	KC	L	28	7	-31	-11	27	3 - 0 1	M
Eovaldi	BOS	R	21	9	+35	+11	21	2 - 0 0	M
Freeland	COL	L	33	12	0	+25	26	1 - 0 0	
Junis	KC	R	30	7	+25	-22	26	3 - 0 1	
Magill	MIN	R	57	10*	-22	-24	8	0 - 0 0	M
Montgomery	NYN	L						uncarded	M
Peralta,Wandy	CIN	L	47.1	1*	-61	+51	6	0 - 0 1	M
Petit, Y	OAK	R	93	13*	+41	-13	7	1 0 0 0	
Reyes	STL	R						uncarded	M
Rodriguez, E	BOS	L	23	11	0	+13	23	1 - 0 2	
Roe	TB	R	50.1	15*	+12	+12	5	1 - 0 0	
Sanchez, A	ATL	R	24	14	+12	+12	23	2 - 0 1	
Smith, W	SF	R	53	15*	+26	+36	6	3 0 0 1	
Strickland	SF	R	45.1	9*	-21	+15	6	3 - 0 0	
Wacha	STL	R	15	14	-32	+14	24	2 - - 0	
Wright, S	BOS	R	4	53.2	16*	-43	+25	20 10	0 - 0 2

& = innocuous, extra limits applied (Mike Wright numbers do not include bonus).

Waiver wire:

All available November

When not starting, all players are available off the bench except Stanton.

**Steal attempts** (per series) no limits now

**RIP per series:** no limits now