

GOTHAM CITY Emergency INSTRUCTIONS for April, 2020

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		<u>LHP</u>		May, July, August and Oct. replace
1. Arraez	2B	Pham	RF	Pham	LF	Pham	LF	and Oct. replace
2. Urshela	3B	Arraez	2B	Arraez	2B	Urshela	3B	Arraez with Garcia
3. Canha	CF	Urshela	3B	Urshela	3B	Chirinos	dh	same batting order
4. Choi	1B	Canha	CF	Canha	CF	Murphy	C	
5. Santander	LF	Choi	1B	Choi	1B	Long	2B	In May, replace
6. Vogelbach	dh	Santander	LF	Vogelbach	dh	Santander	CF	Urshela with
7. Adames	SS	Vogelbach	dh	Adames	SS	Zimmerman	1B	Carpenter, same
8. Dixon	RF	Adames	SS	Dixon	RF	Dixon	RF	batting order
9. Lucroy	C	Lucroy	C	Lucroy	C	Adames	SS	

3. Pinch Hitting – All players except Long will be limited by PA so just about anybody can be used off the bench in a close game late when it matters. (Note – especially Murphy for Vogelbach if you can't immediately switch pitchers)

4. Pinch Runner – for slow 8th on, when game on line. For the steal (if available) Pham or Carpenter if game on line. Fast but few SBA, when available, Arraez, Garcia, Dixon.

5. Defensive Substitutes – (when available) Zimmerman to 1st, Garcia to 2nd, Adames to SS. We will often be stuck with an 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: Pham or Carpenter after 5th inning. Pham could try to steal 3rd or home when it makes sense.

8. Hit and Run – Pham, Adames, Long, Zimmerman and Santander will H&R with man on first (any number of outs), or men on first and third with 0 or 2 outs if runner on first has adjusted SSN over 18.

11. Intentional Walk: If score not close late, big hitter can walk in front of whimp 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 1st and 2nd 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 2020, x is day off, * double header last day of series

April		July		October	
@MAR	3,1,2,5,x	@RIV	3,1,2,6,7	@MID	4,1,2,3,x
@NW	6,3,1,x	@KNX	3,1,2,6,x	@CAY	6,4,1,2
@RYE	2,5,6,x	COL	7,3,1,2	@STM	3,6,4,1,2
STM	3,1,2,5,x	IND	6,7,3,1	HOB	3,6,4,1,2
BRO	6,3,1,2,5,x	HUD	2,6,7,3,x	DET	3,6,5,1
May		August		November	
MID	3,1,2,6,7	@WAR	1,2,6,4	@WHT	x,4,6,1,7,5
WHT	3,1,2,6,x	@LV	7,1,2,6,x	@BRO	4,6,1,7
@NBO	7,3,1,2	RIV	7,1,2,6	NW	5,2,6,x
@MLR	6,7,3,1,x	KAN	4,7,1,2	RYE	1,7,5,2
@ZIO	2,6,7,3	MUN	6,4,7,1,x	MAR	6,1,3,5,x
June		September		1 = Rodriguez	34
NW	1,2,6,5,x	@MAR	x,x,5,1,2	2 = Sanchez	30
RYE	4,1,2	@NW	3,6,5,1	3 = Duffy	23
MAR	6,5,4	@RYE	2,3,6,5	4 = Gonzalez	12
@BH	1,2,6,5,4,x	BH	1,2,3,6,x	5 = Font	17
@HOB	1,2,6,5	KNX	5,1,2,3,6	6 = Junis	31
				7 = Wacha	15 (of 24)
				Total	162

Closer: 9th Petit, can go for 5 out save
 Set-up: 6th through 8th Smith, Goody, Roe, Font (Petit if needed)
 Middle: 6th or 7th same as for Set-up plus Magill, Andriese
 Lefty specialist: any LHP
 Long: Eovaldi, Bleier
 MOP – Lowest grade

STARTERS ARE NEVER EVER TO BE USED IN RELIEF (or more than 11.2 IP per start) except Eovaldi and Font. Six 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 relievers (16*, 11*, 9*) for when we lead or tied. Grade 3*, 6* and 7* when behind.** If behind by 3 or more starters may stay until pounded out but leave if GC makes comeback. Font is an opener and rests on reliever schedule. In months he starts he could be used out of bullpen if he is not reduced in grade for next start. Rodriguez needs only 3 days rest between starts.

LIMITS (IP)
None at this time

STA
None at this time

Minors-majors (Please watch out for changes in road instructions) 5 starters 6 relievers up every month

name	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Duffy	x	x		x		x	x	x
Font	s	r	s	r	r	s	r/s	s
Gonzalez			x		x		x	x
Junis	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
E.Rodriguez	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sanchez	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Wacha		x		x	x			x
Bleier, Petit, Andriese	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Roe, Smith, Magill	x		x			x		x
Goody, Eovaldi		x		x	x		x	x
Carpenter		x						x
Urshela	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
Arraeze	x		x			x		x
Garcia		x		x	x		x	x
all other carded fielders	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

x = up (active) this month, s = starting this month, r = relieving this month, uncarded players never available, See email road instructions. Carpenter may appear more often. Font has 1 start in Oct. Rodriguez takes 3 days rest (allowed due to 34 starts) between Oct and Nov.

GOTHAM CITY PHILOSOPHY THIS YEAR

This team will be a little below .500 with a weak 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), Murphy (C7 and good th) and Lucroy (C8) and they can substitute for each other.

1b –Mainly Choi (1B3) or Zimmerman (1B4). Also Canha, Carpenter or Dixon.

2b - Mostly Arraez (2B7) or Garcia (2B8) and Long (2B6)

SS – Mostly Adames (SS9) Some Garcia (SS7).

3b – Urshela (3B4), Carpenter (3B3) in May, others are Long, Dixon, Garcia and Arraez.

CF –Santander, Canha and Dixon qualified by having played CF.

RF, LF- everybody listed for CF plus Pham, Murphy, Garcia, Arraez, Long (Keep Urshela at 3rd)

Dh - mostly Vogelbach or Chirinos.

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 1st and 2nd 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,W	TB	152	584	6	R	SA-9/+3	F26	16	36	0	
Arraez,L	MIN	92	366	4	L	SA-6/+1	F20	15	30	4	
Canha,M	OAK	126	497	5	R	SA-6/+1	F24	13	29	0	
<i>Carpenter,M</i>	<i>STL</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>492</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>PR-2/-1</i>	<i>G33</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>1M</i>	
Chirinos,R	HOU	114	437	3	R	SA+8/-4	E14	6	32	1/-1	3
Choi, Ji-Man	TB	127	487	5	L	SA-9/+1	E16	7	30		5
Dixon, B	DET	118	420	6	R	SA+1/-2	F32	15	31		1
<i>Garcia,G</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>372</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>SA-8/0</i>	<i>D9</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>32</i>		<i>4M</i>
Long,S	SEA	42	168	6	L	SA+6/-4	C20	13	31		0
Lucroy,J	CC	101	328	0	R	SA-4/0	N	6	32	2/-1	0
Murphy, T	SEA	76	281	2	R	SA+9/-10	G31	7	33	1/+4	5
Pham,T	TB	145	654	29	R	SA+7/-4	E33	16	33		3
Santander,A	BAL	93	405	3	B	SA0/-2	D14	12	30		0
<i>Stanton,G</i>	<i>NYY</i>					<i>uncarded</i>					<i>M</i>
Urshela,G	NYY	132	476	2	R	SA-3/-1	G20	9	32		0
Vogelbach,D	SEA	144	558	0	L	SA-9/+2	N	5	30		5
Zimmerman,R	WAS	52	190	0	R	SA+9/-6	N	7	29		4

*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			
Andriese,M	ARZ	R	70.2	7*	+13	+23	8	3 - - 0			
<i>Betances,D</i>	<i>NYY</i>	<i>R</i>						<i>uncarded</i>	<i>M</i>		
Bleier,R	BLT	L	1	77.2&	3*	+51	+25	12	6	1 - 0 0	
Duffy,D	KC	L	23		10	-11	+0	24		2 - 0 1	
<i>Eovaldi,N</i>	<i>BOS</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>(12)</i>	<i>67.2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>-44</i>	<i>-26</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3 - 0 1</i>	<i>M</i>
Font,W	TOR	R	17	49.7	9	11*	+12	-23	11	9	2 - - 0
<i>Gonzalez,Chi</i>	<i>COL</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>12</i>		<i>9</i>	<i>-46</i>	<i>-13</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1 - 0 1</i>	<i>M</i>
<i>Goody,N</i>	<i>CLE</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>40.2</i>		<i>16*</i>	<i>-52</i>	<i>-12</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0 0 0 1</i>	<i>M</i>
Junis	KC	R	31		6	+14	-12	27		2 - 0 0	
Magill	SEA	R		50.2		9*	+13	+16	7	3 - - 0	
<i>Montgomery</i>	<i>NYY</i>	<i>L</i>								<i>uncarded</i>	<i>M</i>
Petit, Y	OAK	R		83		16*	+44	+12	6	2 0 0 1	
<i>Reyes</i>	<i>STL</i>	<i>R</i>								<i>uncarded</i>	<i>M</i>
Rodriguez, E	BOS	L	34		11	-12	+23	24		1 - 0 2	
Roe	TB	R		51		11*	-56	+45	5	3 - - 0	
Sanchez, A	WAS	R	30		10	+16	+14	24		1 - - 0	
Smith, W	SF	L		65.3		16*	+13	-13	6	3 0 0 1	
Wacha	STL	R	24		6	-21	-23	23		1 - 0 1	M

& = innocuous, extra limits applied.

Waiver wire:

All available November

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

Steal attempts (per series) no limits now

RIP per series: no limit now