

GOTHAM CITY Emergency INSTRUCTIONS for 2021

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 10		LHP		RHP \leq 9		
1. Lewis	CF	Lewis	CF	Lewis	CF	Pham is my fourth outfielder and will substitute as needed OF and dh.
2. Canha	LF	Canha	LF	Canha	LF	
3. Urshela	3B	Dalbec	1B	Dalbec	1B	Stanton and Santander have exactly 162
4. Stanton	RF	Stanton	RF	Stanton	RF	games between them - one is in the minors
5. Adames	SS	Urshela	3B	Adames	SS	(or on bench) when the other plays. Long
6. Choi	1B	Adames	SS	Arraez	2B	and J. Garcia will not play unless games
7. Maldonado	C	Arraez	2B	Maldonado	C	needed in November. Some missing games
8. Wade	2B	Carpenter	dh	Carpenter	3B	adjusted during season.
9. Vogelbach	dh	Chirinos	C	Vogelbach	dh	

3. Pinch Hitting – **Bench is limited to Pham, Vogelbach, catchers so some players will have to bat when their shifts are bad. See monthly instructions for changes. Choi and Dalbec if game on line.**

4. Pinch Runner – for slow 8th on, when game on line, use Pham as PR.

5. Defensive Substitutes –initially, none. As I see how usage goes I may allow use of Pham, Wade or Urshela.

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, Lewis, Wade, Canha, Long after 5th inning, score close. All could try to steal 3rd or home when it makes sense. Adames and Stanton after 8th can try for 2nd. Prefer hit and run.

8. Hit and Run – Batters Canha, Arraez, Pham and sometime Urshela. 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. Other batters eligible but have too many walks or homeruns.

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 2021, x is day off, * double header last day of series

April		July		October	
NE	7,5,1,2,x	BH	7,5,1,2,4	@BRO*	7,1,2,4,5,x
MAR	3,7,5,x	MID	7,5,1,2,x	@BH	7,1,2,4
RYE	1,2,3,7,x	@KAN	4,7,5,1	WHT	5,7,1,2,4
@WHT	5,1,2,3,x	@HUD	2,4,7,5	KNX	5,7,1,2,x
@HOB	7,5,1,2,3,x	@RCK	1,2,4,7,x	@COL	4,5,7,1

May		August		November	
@KNX	6,5,1,2,4	LV	5,1,2,4	RIV	x,2,3,4,5,6
@RIV	6,5,1,2,x	ZIO	6,5,1,2,x	HOB	1,2,3,4
CAY	4,6,5,1	NBO	4,6,5,1	@MAR	5,6,7,x
WAR	2,4,6,5,x	@MUN	2,4,6,5	@RYE	2,3,4,5
MLR	1,2,4,6	@IND	1,2,4,6,x	@NW	6,2,3,7,x

June		September			
@MAR	5,1,3,4,x	NW	x,x,1,3,4	1 = Duffy	30
@RYE	6,5,1	MAR	6,7,1,3	2 = Eovaldi	29
@NW	3,4,6	RYE	4,6,7,x	3 = Akin	16
STM	5,1,3,4,6,x	@STM	1,3,4,6	4 = Dobnak	27
BRO	5,1,3,4	@MID	7,1,3,4,6	5 = Montgomery	27
				6 = Junis	19 (of 26)
				7 = Wacha	19 (of 27)
				Total	162

Closer: 9th inning - any grade 13, 14, or 16. Tied or GC leading.

Set-up: 6th through 8th With GC lead or down by 1, any grade 13,14,16. Losing – all others.

Middle: 6th or 7th grade 7 through 11.

Lefty specialist: any LHP

Long: grade 7, 8

MOP – Lowest grade (Betances or Kennedy may be available later in the year.)

STARTERS ARE NEVER EVER TO BE USED IN RELIEF (or more than 11.2 IP per start) except Junis and Wacha (Grade 1 fatigues to grade 1). Seven relievers are normally active, see active list and check email for limit on innings later in year. Starters grade 7 and 8 leave when fatigued but protect leads after 5th. Starters grades 1 and 4 have to stay through 5, longer if losing bad, or until pounded out. **Better relievers (16*, 14* and 13*) for when we lead or down not more than 1. Grade 1* through 11* when behind. If behind by 3 or more starters may stay until pounded out but leave if GC makes comeback.**

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, Reyes, Andriese, Eshelman, Alexander	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Eovaldi	x	x		x	x		x	x
Akin, Bleier	x		x			x		x
Dobnak		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Montgomery	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Junis		x	x		x	x		x
Wacha	x			x		x	x	x
Howard		x		x	x		x	x
Perdomo	x		x		x	x	x	x
Kay		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Roe		x		x				x
Santander		x		x	x		x	x
Stanton	x		x			x		x
Long, J. Garcia								x
<i>all other carded fielders</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>

x = up (active) this month, s = starting this month, r = relieving this month, uncarded players never available, See email road instructions.

Note that table above takes precedence over major/minor designations in table on next (last) page.

GOTHAM CITY PHILOSOPHY THIS YEAR

This team will be a contender for the first draft choice. I do not have many extra games and batting shifts per position do not allow advantageous platoons – example – all 2nd basemen can't hit LHP and all catchers can't RHP. I have to use grade 1 starters and get innings out of them. Middle relief is mostly a pile of 7's, 8's and 9's.

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

C - Chirinos and Maldonado can substitute for each other.

1b –Mainly Choi (1B3) or Dalbec (1B3).

2b - Mostly Arraez (2B7) or Wade (2B8)

SS – Mostly Adames (SS9) Some some Wade (SS8).

3b – Urshela (3B5), Carpenter (3B3)

CF –Lewis and Pham

RF, LF- everybody listed for CF plus Santanader, Stanton, Canha (and Long in November)

Dh - mostly Vogelbach or Carpenter, some Pham.

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	146	562	8	R	PL+5/-4	F26	16	36		2
Arraez,L	MIN	86	341	0	L	SA-9/+2	N	14	30		5
Canha,M	OAK	159	683	11	R	SA+8/-4	G34	13	29		0
Carpenter,M	STL	140	517	0	L	PR-5/-1	N	6	32		2
Chirinos,R	NYM	70	230	0	R	SA+9/-10	N	6	32	2/-4	5
Choi, Ji-Man	TB	113	398	0	L	SA-12/+2	N	8	30		5
Dalbec,R	BOS	62	254	0	R	PL+3/-5	N	6	31		2
<i>Garcia,J</i>	<i>CIN</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>SA+5/-5</i>	<i>C20</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>32</i>		<i>3M</i>
Lewis,K	SEA	157	678	17	R	SA-2/-1	F32	13	31		0
<i>Long,S</i>	<i>SEA</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>359</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>SA-13/+4</i>	<i>E34</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>5M</i>
Maldonado,M	HOU	127	456	3	R	SA+4/-4	R26	6	32	2/+3	2
<i>Murphy, T</i>	<i>SEA</i>					<i>uncarded</i>					<i>M</i>
Pham,T	SD	84	348	17	R	SA+8/-7	E35	16	33		4
Santander,A	BAL	100	460	3	B	SA-8/+1	D14	12	30		0
<i>Stanton,G</i>	<i>NYY</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>272</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>PL-3/+1</i>	<i>D20</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>34</i>		<i>0M</i>
Urshela,G	NYY	116	503	3	R	SA-3/0	R26	9	32		0
Vogelbach,D	MIL	105	379	0	L	SA-10/+1	N	4	30		5
Wade,T	NYY	140	304	14	L	SA-13/+4	D31	17	32		5
<i>Zimmerman,R</i>						<i>uncarded</i>					<i>M</i>

*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. STA=steal attempts, U=unlimited

Name	Team		starts	RIP	Grade	CTL	HA	Fatigue		wphbbkmf
Akin,K	BAL	L	16		7	+11	+23	18		0 - - 1
Alexander,T	DET	L	2	106.7	8*	+26	-33	12		0 - 0 3
Andriese,M	LAA	R	3	83.7	13*	+11	-14	13	10	0 - 0 0
<i>Betances,D</i>	<i>NYM</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>66&</i>	<i>1*</i>	<i>-62</i>	<i>+62</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>3 - 0 0</i> <i>M</i>
Bleier,R	MIA	L		47.3	14*	+36	+62	5		3 - 0 0
<i>Dobnak,R</i>	<i>MIN</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>+24</i>	<i>+42</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>0 - 0 1</i> <i>M</i>
Duffy,D	KC	L	30		8	-11	-16	24		3 - 0 1
Eovaldi,N	BOS	R	24		8	+44	-15	22		3 - 0 3
Eshelman,T	BAL	R	(11)	96.7	9*	+24	-26	16	12	2 - 0 2
<i>Howard,S</i>	<i>PIT</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>58.3</i>	<i>13*</i>	<i>-21</i>	<i>-22</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>0 - 0 2</i> <i>M</i>
<i>Junis</i>	<i>KC</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>26&</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>+36</i>	<i>-45</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3 - - 0</i> <i>M</i>
Kay,A	TOR	L		58	7*	-55	+14	9		0 0 0 2
<i>Kennedy, Ian</i>	<i>KC</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>67&</i>	<i>1*</i>	<i>+26</i>	<i>-62</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>0 - 0 0</i> <i>M</i>
Montgomery	NYY	L	27		4	+35	-11	22		3 - 0 0
Perdommo(xc)	SD	R16	(3)	48	11*	-56	-15	18	10	0 0 0 0
Reyes	STL	R	(3)	60.3	16*	-62	+46	5	8	3 0 0 0
<i>Rodriguez, E</i>	<i>BOS</i>	<i>L</i>								<i>uncarded</i> <i>M</i>
<i>Roe (xc)</i>	<i>TB</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>25.7</i>	<i>9*</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>+62</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>0 - 0 0</i> <i>M</i>
Wacha	NYM	R	27&		1	36	-41	26		3 - 0 1

& = innocuous, extra limits applied. Games, PA, STA, STARTS and RIP from TBL scaling.

Waiver wire: Drop Magill, add Kennedy

All available November

Steal attempts (per series) no limits now

RIP per series: no limit now