

GOTHAM CITY Emergency INSTRUCTIONS for 2023

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 ≥ 10		RHP ≤ 9		LHP		
1. Phan	RF	Canha	CF	Pham	RF	Alcantara will sub at 2B, 3B and SS as
2. Arraez	2B	Arraez	2B	Arraez	2B	needed as will Wade, especially vs LHP
3. Vogelbach	dh	Vogelbach	dh	Santander	LF	About 2 games at each position each month
4. Fraley	CF	Stanton	RF	Stanton	dh	
5. Canha	LF	Santander	LF	Adames	SS	
6. Adames	SS	Adames	SS	Canha	CF	
7. Urshela	3B	Urshela	3B	Urshela	3B	
8. Ruiz	C	Ruiz	C	Maile	C	
9. Choi	1B	Choi	1B	Dalbec	1B	

3. Pinch Hitting – **Bench is limited** – Arraez, Adames, Urshela, Fraley and Ruiz stay on bench if not starting unless needed for injury. Don't PH for Arraez unless sub actually has higher OBP vs LHP

4. Pinch Runner – when available, game on line, Wade

5. Defensive Substitutes –initially, OF2 for Stanton, game on line, Late.

6. Sacrifice; Any player not having a first column "1" on 66 – with bad shifts, 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, Wade, Adames, Fraley (and Arraez if SSN 24) after 5th inning, score close. All could try to steal 3rd or home 9th or later game on line.

8. Hit and Run (preferred over straight steal) – runners listed for stealing can run in 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. Batters eligible have less than double 1's, less than 4 walks.

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 page 3. 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

April		July		October	
@RYE	1,2,4,3,x	WHT	6,7,8,3,4	COL	5,6,3,2,x
@MAR	5,1,2,x	MID	6,7,8,3,x	BRO	7,5,6,3
@NW	4,3,5,1	@MLR	4,6,7,8	@KNX	2,7,5,6,3
KNX	2,4,3,5,x	@KAN	3,4,6,7	@RCK	2,7,5,6
RIV	1,2,4,3,5,x	@STM	8,3,4,6,x	STM	3,2,7,5,6
May		August		November	
@BRO	2,7,6,3,8	HBO	9,3,4,6	@MID	x,3,4,7,2,8
@HUD	2,7,6,3,x	ZIO	7,9,3,4,x	@WHT	3,4,7,2
MUN	8,2,7,6	@RIV	6,7,9,3	MAR	1,3,4,x
WAR	3,8,2,7,x	@IND	4,6,7,9	NW	7,2,1,3
CAY	6,3,8,2	@LV	3,4,6,7,x	RYE	4,7,2,6,x
June		September		1 = Cabrera	14
MAR	1,4,3,5,x	@RYE	x,x,5,3,4	2 = Wacha	23
NW	2,1,4	@MAR	1,2,5,3	3 = Montgomery	32
RYE	3,5,2	@NW	4,1,2,x	4 = Greene	24
@HOB	1,4,3,5,2,x	HOB	5,3,4,1	5 = Rodriguez	17
@BH	1,4,3,5	BH	2,5,3,4,1,x	6 = Ashby	19
				7 = Eovaldi	20
				8 = Alexander	9
				9 = Leiter	<u>4</u>
				Total	162

Closer: 9th inning – Helsley, tied or GC leading.

Set-up: 6th through 8th With GC lead or down by 1, any grade 13 - 15. Losing – 12 and down.

Middle: 6th or 7th grade 10 through 14.

If grade 4 starter has lead after 5th, pull him before he loses it (if not advanced)

Lefty specialist: any LHP

Long: grade 12 better if GC lead or within 1

MOP – Lowest grade

STARTERS ARE NEVER EVER TO BE USED IN RELIEF (or more than 11.2 IP per start), exception is Leiter who opens four games. Seven relievers are normally active, see active list and check email for limit on innings later in year. All starters leave when fatigued but protect leads after 5th. Starters grade 4 and 7 leave early IF GC can win, but will stay if losing bad immediately, or until pounded out. **Better relievers (13* and up) for when we lead or down not more than 1. Grade 10 or 12 when we are behind (lefties can pitch to big shift in their advantage).** I have only 2 LHP who may or may not be active at the same time. If behind by 3 or more starters may stay until pounded out but leave if GC makes comeback.

LIMITS (IP)
None initially

STA
1 per series but Adames, Pham and Wade 2

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
Montgomery, Akin, Bednar, Edwards, Helsley, Holmes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Wacha	x	x	x			x	x	x
Cabrera	x		x			x		x
Greene	x		x	x	x	x		x
Rodriguez	x		x			x	x	x
Ashby, Eovaldi		x		x	x		x	x
Alexander		x		x				x
Leiter	r		r		s		r	r
Alcantara, Moll	x		x			x		x
Wade, Crismatt, Ruiz		x		x	x	x		x
Lewis, Murphy, Pache								x
<i>all other 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, Leiter is an “opener” in August, watch his fatigue. See email road instructions.

GOTHAM CITY PHILOSOPHY THIS YEAR

This may be a contender for wild card. I do try to win games. I do not have many extra games and can use only limited platoons. I have flexibility in the bullpen, use it.

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

C – Ruiz and Maile can substitute for each other but very rarely use Ruiz as PH or defense.

1b –Mainly Choi (1B4) or Dalbec (1B4).

2b - Mostly Arraez (2B7) but Wade (2B7) or Alcantara (2B6) vs some LHP

SS – Mostly Adames (SS8) Some Alcantara (SS8) or Wade (SS8) vs LHP.

3b – Urshela (3B5), Alcantara (3B4) vs some LHP

CF –Pham , Canha, Fraley, Lewis

RF, LF- everybody listed for CF plus Santanader, Stanton, Wade

Dh - mostly Vogelbach or Stanton

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	MIL	139	617	11	R	PL-3/-1	E28	16	36		0
Alcantara,S	ARZ	93	224	3	B	SA-1/-1	C14	9	32		0
Arraez,L	MIN	144	603	8	L	SA-7/0	F20	11	30		4
<i>Barrero,J</i>	<i>CIN</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>SA+2/-2</i>	<i>E31</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>1M</i>
Canha,M	NYM	140	542	3	R	SA-3/0	R29	13	29		1
Choi, Ji-Man	TB	113	419	0	L	PR-2/-1	N	8	30		1
Dalbec,R	BOS	117	353	3	R	PL+3/-3	G33	6	31		2
Fraley,J	CIN	68	247	5	L	SA-13/+1	F31	16	31		5
<i>Lewis,K (xc)</i>	<i>SEA</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>SA-0/-2</i>	<i>G31</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>1M</i>
Maile,L	CLE	76	206	0	R	SA+4/-3	N	8	32	1/+1	2
<i>Murphy, T (xc)</i>	<i>SEA</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>SA+2/-2</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>2/-4</i>	<i>1M</i>
<i>Pache,C</i>	<i>OAK</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>PL+6/-5</i>	<i>D20</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>36</i>		<i>3M</i>
Pham,T	BOS	144	622	11	R	SA+3/-3	F28	16	33		2
Ruiz,K	WSH	112	433	7	R	SA-5/0	F33	6	31	1/+2	0
Santander,A	BAL	152	647	2	B	SA+6/-4	E9	12	30		0
Stanton,G	NYY	110	453	0	R	PL-5/0	N	6	33		0
Urshela,G	MIN	144	551	1	R	SA0/-2	R26	9	32		1
Vogelbach,D	NYM	130	464	0	L	PR-18/+2	N	4	30		5
<i>Wade,T</i>	<i>LAA</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>SA-4/-1</i>	<i>A24</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>32</i>		<i>2M</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 (not this year). STA=steal attempts, U=unlimited

Name	Team		starts	RIP	Grade	CTL	HA	Fatigue		wphbbkmfjdef
Akin,K	BAL	L	1	82	12*	+22	-11	10	9	1 - 0 2 2 2
<i>Alexander,T</i>	<i>DET</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>17</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>+24</i>	<i>-25</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3 - 0 0 4 1</i> M
<i>Ashby,A</i>	<i>MIL</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>19</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>+23</i>	<i>+12</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>3 - - 0 3 2</i> M
Bednar,D	PIT	R		52	13*	+15	+26		7	3 - - 1 3 2
Cabrera,E	MIA	R	14		18	-44	-15	21		2 - 0 0 4 2
<i>Chrismatt,N</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>12*</i>	<i>+12</i>	<i>+32</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0 - - 0 2 2</i> M
Edwards,C	WSH	R		62	14*	+26	-12		6	2 - 0 3 2 2
<i>Eovaldi,N</i>	<i>BOS</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>+34</i>	<i>-32</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>1 - 0 0 4 2</i> M
Greene,C	CIN	R	24		10	-21	-32	24		2 - 0 0 3 1
Helsley,R	STL	R		65	29*	0	+14		6	1 0 0 0 2 2
Holmes,C	NYA	R		64	15*	+14	+52		6	1 - - 0 2 2
Leiter,M	CC	R	4	68	12*	-12	-16	17	9	3 - 0 0 3 2
Montgomery,J	STL	L	32		10	+31	0	23		2 - 0 1 2 2
Moll,S	OAK	L		43	14*	-16	+11		6	3 - 0 2 2 1
Rodriguez,E	DET	L	17		9	-15	-12	24		1 - 0 2 4 1
<i>Ruiz,J</i>	<i>CWS</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>61</i>	<i>10*</i>	<i>-55</i>	<i>-14</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>3 0 - 0 1 2</i> M
Wacha,M	BOS	R	23		11	+23	-15	22		2 - 0 0 3 2

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

Wp, bk, hb, mf are wild pitch, balk, hit batter and move to 1st, j rating, def is pitcher defense rating

Waiver wire:

All available November

Steal attempts (per series) 2 for Adames, Phanm, and Wade; all others 1

RIP per series: no limit now