

# Rocky Mountain Dragons 2023

## Emergency Instructions v1.1

Batters(20)													
Innoc	TM	B	Com	Shift	Steal	Speed	Arm	Games	PA	SBA	31's	Inj	Position
IN													
Baez, Javier	Det	R	PL3	+7/-4	31	17	33	144	590	11	1	1	SS8
Belt, Branden	SF	L	PR1	-3/-1	26	10	35	78	298	1	2	3	1B4
Bryant, Kris	Col	R	PL2	+4/-5	N	13	32	42	181	0	2	4	OF2
De La Cruz, Bryan	MIA	R	SA0	-11/+2	34	15	31	115	355	4	1	2	CF2
Donovan, Brendan	StL	L	SA0	+0/-2	16	15	31	126	468	5	2	2	CF2, 3B4, SS7, 2B7, 1B3
Dozier, Hunter	KC	R	SA1	+2/-2	23	10	30	129	500	7	1	2	1B4 3B3 OF2
Edman, Tommy	StL	B	PB0	+1/-2	35	18	32	153	630	36	2	1	2B9 SS9 CF2 3B3
Hilliard, Sam	Col	L	SA5	-10/+1	32	18	33	70	200	6	2	3	CF2
Lowe, Josh	TB	L	SA5	-16/+4	33	15	31	52	198	3	2	4	CF2
Lowe, Nate	Tex	L	SA0	+2/-3	20	6	30	157	645	4	2	0	1B3
McMahon, Ryan	Col	L	SA3	-5/+0	27	9	30	153	597	10	2	1	3B5 2B7 1B3
Miranda, Jose	Min	R	SA1	+1/-2	20	13	35	125	483	2	2	2	3B4, 1B3
Parades, Isaac	TB	R	SA2	+3/-3	14	8	30	111	381	1	2	3	2B8, 3B4, 1B3, SS6
Raleigh, Cal	Sea	B	PB0	-1/-1	26	6	32	119	415	1	1	2	C8 (PB1 Th +0)
Reyes, Franmil	ChC	R	PL0	-1/-1	26	6	30	118	473	3	1	2	OF1
Rios, Edwin	LAD	L	SA1	-4/-2	14	6	30	---	92	1	1	4	3B3, 1B2
Stephenson, Tyler	Cin	R	SA1	+1/-2	26	7	31	50	183	1	2	4	C8 (PB1 Th +1) 1B3
Suwinski, Jack	Pit	L	SA5	-11/+3	26	11	30	106	372	6	1	3	CF1
Taylor, Michael	KC	R	PL0	-1/-1	26	16	34	124	456	6	1	2	CF3
Yepez, Juan	StL	R	SA0	-2/-1	N	6	29	76	274	0	2	3	OF1, 3B3, 1B2

  

Innoc	Pitchers (16)	ML	Thr	Grade	CTL	HA	Ftg	WP	HB	BK	MF	GS	Tot IP	Rel IP	Fld	Inj
xc IN	Gallen, Zac	Ari	R	16 X	+16	+24	23	2	-	0	+1	31	184.0	0.0	2	3
	Urias, Julio	LAD	L	16 Y	+23	-14	22	0	-	-	+1	31	175.0	0.0	1	3
	Lauer, Eric	Mil	L	11 Y	-21	-24	23	2	-	-	+1	29	158.7	0.0	2	3
	Valdez, Framber	Hou	L	13 Y	-11	+41	27	3	-	-	+0	31	201.3	0.0	2	3
	Smeltzer, Devin	Min	L	9	+16	-22	22/12*	2	-	0	+2	12	70.3	7.7	2	4
	DeSclafani, Anthony	SF	R	1	+35	-25	26	0	-	0	+1	5	30.7	0.0	2	3
	Minor, Mike	Cin	L	1	+0	-42	30	1	-	0	+0	28	98.0	0.0	1	4
	Martinez, Nick	SD	R	7/15* Y	-22	-14	25/8*	3	-	0	+0	10	106.3	54.0	1	2
	Bass, Anthony	Tor	R	19* X	+14	+23	6*	2	0	0	+2	0	70.3	70.3	1	2
	Burke, Brock	Tx	L	17* X	+14	+12	8*	2	-	-	+2	0	82.3	82.3	2	2
	Matzek, Tyler	Atl	L	17*	-62	+33	6*	3	-	0	+0	0	43.7	43.7	2	3
	Wilson, Steven	SD	R	16* Y	-23	-13	6*	3	-	0	+0	1	53.0	52.0	1	2
	Quijada, Jose	LAA	L	15* XY	-33	-11	6*	2	-	0	+1	0	40.7	40.7	1	3
	McHugh, Collin	Atl	R	14* X	+32	+31	7*	3	-	0	+0	0	69.3	69.3	2	2
	Woodford, Jake	StL	R	12* R	+26	+55	21/8*	3	-	0	+1	1	48.3	43.0	2	4
	Santana, Dennis	Tx	R	7* Y	-36	+52	13/6*	3	-	0	+0	1	58.7	56.7	1	1

**Pre Season Cuts:** VanMeter, Duffey, Whitley, Littell, Sheffield, Guerra, Robles, Kieboom, Misiewicz

**Waiver Transactions:**      **Claim:** None                      **Release:** None

The Rocky Mountain Dragons will be playing home games on the Board this season.

## 2023 Pitching Rotation

M = Martinez	RH	7 Y	-22/ -14	f25	10 starts	V = Valdez	LH	13 Y	-11/ +41	f27	31 starts
G = Gallen	RH	16 X	+16/ +24	f23	31 starts	L = Lauer	LH	11 Y	-21/ -24	f23	29 starts
D = DeSclafani	RH	1	+35/ -25	f26	5 starts	U = Urias	LH	16 Y	+23/ -14	f22	31 starts
S = Smeltzer	LH	9	+16/ -22	f22	12 starts	R = Minor	LH	1	+0 / -42	f30	13 starts

**April**  
 1-4 (5) @ HUD UGVsx  
 6-8 (9) @ COL LUGx  
 10-12 (13) @ MUN VSLx  
 14-17 (18) vs KAN UGVsx  
 19-23 (24) vs ZIO LUGVsx

**May**  
 1-5 @ MLR LUDGV  
 6-9 (10) @ CAY LUDGx  
 11-14 vs WHT VLDU  
 15-18 (19) vs BH GVLdx  
 20-23 vs IND UGLD

**June**  
 1-4 (5) vs COL MVULx  
 6-8 vs MUN MVG  
 9-11 vs HUD ULM  
 12-16 (17) @ LV VGULMx  
 18-21 @ NBO VGUM

**July**  
 1-5 vs WAR RLVGU  
 6-9 (10) vs RYE RLVGx  
 11-14 @ NW RLUV  
 15-18 @ BRO GRLU  
 19-22 (23) @ MID VGRLx

**August**  
 1-4 @ HOB MUGV  
 5-8 (9) @ KNX RMUGx  
 10-13 @ WAR RMVU  
 14-17 vs RIV GRMV  
 18-21 (22) vs STM UGRMx

**September**  
 (1-2) 3-5 @ HUD xxLVS  
 6-9 @ COL UGLV  
 10-13 @ MUN SUGL  
 14-17 (18) vs MLR VSUG  
 19-23 vs CAY LVSUG

**October**  
 1-4 @ MAR LVRU  
 5-9 @ IND GLVRU  
 10-14 vs NBO GLVRU  
 15-18 (19) vs GC GLVRx  
 20-23 vs LV UGLV

**November**  
 (1) 2-6 @ KAN xSUGLV  
 7-10 @ ZIO SUGL  
 11-13 (14) vs COL VSUx  
 15-18 vs MUN GLVS  
 19-22 (23) vs HUD UGLVx

### Pitching Strategies

**Starters:** Never remove a starter pitching a shutout and never let a starter pitch more than 11.7 innings. Here are the general guidelines:

**Gallen, Valdez and Urias** pitch minimum of 5 inning's unless bombed out of the game earlier. They pitch through their 1<sup>st</sup> fatigue, then when fatigued for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time and the score is within 4 runs either way, go to the bullpen.  
 If +/-4 runs, they should continue to maximize their innings. Try to get 7+ from them.

**Lauer, Martinez and Smeltzer** pitch a minimum of 4 innings unless bombed out. Any time from the 5th inning on, remove when fatigued or if a runner gets on base in scoring position if score is within 4 runs either way. If +/-4 runs, they should continue to maximize their innings. Try to get 6+ from them.

**DeSclafani and Minor** pitch a minimum 3 innings unless bombed out. 4th inning on, go to the pen immediately if they give up a base runner with the score within 4 runs. If +/-4 runs, maximize their innings.

**Relievers:** All relievers are available in all relief situations as you see fit. Try not to pitch a reliever more than 2.7 innings per outing.

Available relievers are **Bass 19\***, **Burke 17\***, **Matzek 17\***, **Wilson 16\***, **Quijada 15\***, **McHugh 14\***, **Woodford 12\***, and **Santana 7\***.  
**Martinez 15\*** if not starting that month. (**Santana** or **Woodford** generally pitch the long relief innings needed if a starter gets bombed out!).

Try to bring a new reliever in to get the +5 grade increase in key situations. **Bass** or **Burke** should usually cover the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> if ahead or tied.

**Stretch:** Have all pitchers pitch from the stretch with tying or winning run on 3b in 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> inning.

## Defensive Strategies:

**Defensive replacements:** None please!

**Holding runners:** Most of the time I do not hold the runner at 1<sup>st</sup>. Two Exceptions: 1. Hold if a PL hitter is at bat. 2. If a SA or PR at bat, only hold if baserunner's SSN is greater than 29 and your runner has stolen base attempts remaining. Throw at all base stealing attempts.

**Outfield Throws:** Always throw for go-ahead run.

Board- Throw for lead runner with less than 34/36 chances, otherwise throw to hold trailing runners.

**Computer-** always throw for **slow** lead runner, throw for **average** and **fast** lead runner unless he's "well around", otherwise throw to hold trailing runners.

**Play infield in** when a runner reaches 3b, less than 2 outs, in the 7th inning or later if the Dragons are behind by two or less, tied, or up one (+1 to -2).

**Lineups :** These are representative lineups. **Monthly lineup changes will be provided by the 4th of the month**

vs LHP		vs RHP	
Bryant	LF2	Donovan	LF2
N. Lowe	1B3	Edman	SS9
Stephenson	C8	McMahon	3B5
Miranda	DH	N. Lowe	1B3
McMahon	3B5	De La Cruz	RF2
Edman	2B9	Raleigh	C8
Baez	SS8	Parades	2B8
Dozier	RF2	Miranda	DH
Taylor	CF3	Taylor	CF3

Offensive Strategies (in order of preference)

**Steal:** **Edman** 4<sup>th</sup> inning on of game +2/-2, 0 or 1 out. **Baez, McMahon** and **Edman** steal second in the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> inning with less than 2 outs if they represent the tying or lead run. **Edman** should also steal 3B if in the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Hit and Run:** H&R if +1/-3 run differential with 0 or 1 out, with **Edman, Baez, McMahon** or **Dozier** running with any of these eligible hitters at bat: **Edman, Bryant, Stephenson, Miranda** or **Yepez**. Do not hit and run if your pitcher's control is worse than -26 on the board game or has a W on the computer.

**Sacrifice:** No sacrifices are necessary.

**Runner Advancement:** Board Game- Use Adams Tables. Computer Game- try for the extra base when "well around" or ball deep in the gap.

**Pinch hitting:** In 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> inning if down by 1 or 2 runs or tied & runner on base. **Baez** or **Dozier** vs LHP. **Rios** or **Yepez** vs RHP.

**Pinch running:** You should pinch run for **Raleigh** or **Lowe** in the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> with **Suwinski** or **Dozier** if it is the tying or winning run.

Depth Chart/Injury Substitution

C: Raleigh, Stephenson

1B: Lowe, Dozier, Miranda

2B: Edman, Parades, Donovan, McMahon

SS: Baez, Edman, Donovan, Parades

3B: McMahon, Miranda, Rios, Dozier, Yepez

OF: Taylor, De La Cruz, Dozier, Suwinski, Yepez, Bryant, Donovan, Edman

DH: Miranda, Dozier, Rios, Suwinski, Yepez

Minor League Assignments (subject to change via monthly instructions):

April: Minor, Hilliard, Belt, Reyes, J. Lowe, Santana, Quijada, Rios, Martinez, DeSclafani

May: Minor, Hilliard, Belt, Reyes, J. Lowe, Santana, Quijada, Rios, Martinez, Smeltzer

June: Minor, Hilliard, Belt, Reyes, J. Lowe, Santana, Quijada, Rios, DeSclafani, Smeltzer

July: DeSclafani, Hilliard, Belt, Reyes, J. Lowe, Santana, Quijada, Rios, Martinez, Smeltzer

August: DeSclafani, Hilliard, Belt, Reyes, J. Lowe, Santana, Quijada, Rios, Lauer, Smeltzer

Sept: Minor, Hilliard, Belt, Reyes, J. Lowe, Santana, Quijada, Rios, DeSclafani, Martinez

October: DeSclafani, Hilliard, Belt, Reyes, J. Lowe, Santana, Quijada, Rios, Smeltzer, Martinez

Nov: DeSclafani

**2023 Conclusion:**

Please use these instructions as a guide. **If something isn't covered or doesn't make sense, do what is best for the Dragon's.**  
We will win more games than last year.  
Thanks, from the Rocky Mountain Dragons.

Dave

