



Maracaibo Rumrunners Baseball Club, Inc.
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2023 Standard Instructions (Revised)

We play the APBA Master Game at home.

Rumrunners 2023 Roster

Player (MLB Team)	B	J	BC (MG)	(CG)	SSN	SPD	Arm	PB	Th	G	PA	SBA	31s	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	OF	P
Arcia, Or. (ATL)	R	3	L- 6 R+ 1	SA-0	N	(15)	35			67	234	0	2			7	7	3	1	1
Arroyo, C. (BOS)	R	3	L+ 1 R- 2	SA-1	F32	(12)	32			87	300	6	2		3	8	7	4	2	
Cabrera, O.* (NYY)	B	4	L- 0 R- 2	SA-0	D24	(8)	30			44	171	5	2		3	7	7	3	2	
Carpenter, M. (NYY)	L	4	L- 0 R- 3	PR-0	N	(6)	32			47	154	0	2		3	5		3	1	
Haggerty, S. § (SEA)	B	3	L+15 R-12	SA-0	D35	(18)	32			83	201	14	2			6				2
Iglesias, J. (COL)	R	2	L+ 1 R- 2	SA-1	E16	(12)	36			118	439	6	2			7				
Jimenez, E. (CHW)	R	3	L- 1 R- 1	PL-0	N	(6)	30			84	327	0	2							1
Kiner-Falefa, I. (NYY)	R	1	L+ 2 R- 2	SA-1	E32	(11)	32			142	531	26	2			7		9	4	
Marsh, B. § (PHI)	L	2	L-10 R+ 1	SA-5	E28	(16)	31			134	461	14	1							3
Marte, S. § (NYM)	R	2	L+ 2 R- 3	SA-2	D26	(18)	34			118	505	27	2							3
Moore, D. § (SEA)	R	3	L+ 2 R- 4	SA-2	B28	(16)	31			104	255	29	2		3	7	8	3	2	
Perez, S. (KCR)	R	2	L+ 4 R- 3	SA-2	N	(4)	33	1	+4	114	473	0	2	8						
Rengifo, L. (LAA)	B	2	L+ 6 R- 5	SA-0	F29	(13)	32			127	511	8	2			8	8	3	1	
Tapia, R. § (TOR)	L	2	L- 3 R- 1	SA-1	E31	(16)	32			128	433	10	2							3
Trejo, A.* (COL)	R	4	L- 2 R- 0	SA-0	B14	(15)	31			35	125	3	2			7	7	3		
Trevino, J. (NYY)	R	2	L+ 8 R- 4	SA-3	F26	(6)	34	1	+0	115	353	3	2	9						
Velazquez, N.* § (CHC)	R	3	L+ 2 R- 3	PL-2	D28	(8)	30			77	206	7	1							1

Pitcher (MLB Team)	T	Gr	C	HR	HRA	f	Q	WP	HB	BK	MF	St	IP	J	P		
Alcantara, S. (MIA)	R	15	C+25	HR+31	YZ	G	f28	Q2	WP1	BK0	MF-0	32		2	2		
Almonte, Y. (LAD)	R		27*	C+15	HR+35	X	G	f	6*	Q3*	WP0	BK0	MF-0	35*	3	1	
Banks, T. (CHW)	L		13*	C-12	HR+21	Y		f	8*	Q2*	WP3	BK0	MF+3	53*	3	2	
Castillo, D. (SEA)	R		13*	C-12	HR+21	X		f	6*	Q3*	WP1	BK0	MF-0	54*	2	2	
Cease, D. (CHW)	R	18	C-33	HR+23	XY		f23	Q3	WP3		MF+1	32		2	1		
Corbin, P.* (CHW) †	R	1	C+15	HR-22		L	f29	Q3	WP1	BK0	MF-0	33		3	2		
DeJong, C.* (PIT)	R		16*	C-31	HR-15	Y		f	9*	Q2*	WP3	BK0	MF+1	72*	3	1	
Diaz, Al. (CIN)	R		27*	C-52	HR+25	K	G	f	6*	Q2*	WP3	BK0	MF-0	64*	2	1	
Dominguez, S. (PHI)	R		15*	C-33	HR+26	XY	G	f	6*	Q3*	WP3	BK0	MF-0	51*	2	2	
Kelly, J.* (CHW) †	R		4*	C-62	HR+43	XYW	G	f13	/6*	Q4	WP3	BK0	MF-0	68*	3	2	
King, M. (NYY)	R		16*	C+14	HR+35	K	G	f	8*	Q2*	WP3	HB0	BK0	MF-0	51*	3	1
Lamet, D.* (COL) †	R		5*	C-62	HR+12	XYW		f	7*	Q3*	WP3	BK0	MF-0	66*	3	2	
Manning, M.* (DET) xc	R	11	C+13	HR+21			f22	Q4	WP2	BK0	MF+2	12		4	2		
Marinaccio, R. (NYY)	R		24*	C-62	HR+44		G	f	7*	Q3*	WP3	BK0	MF-0	44*	3	2	
Marquez, G. (COL)	R	5	C-11	HR-22	XYW	L	f28	Q3	WP3		MF-0	31		3	1		
Martin, B.* (TEX)	L		7*	C+13	HR+26		f 6/	6*	Q3*	WP3	HB0	BK0	MF-0	1	50*	2	2
Perez, M. (TEX)	L	11	C-13	HR+41	Y	G	f26	Q3	WP2		MF-0	32		2	1		
Quintana, J. (STL)	L	11	C+15	HR+43	Y	G	f21	Q3	WP1	BK0	MF+1	32		2	2		
Sanchez, S.* (MIA)							uncarded										

* Starts in minors. § CF rated. † Innocuous usage. ¶ Derived or legacy rating.
 Maracaibo is carding xc Manning.

Moves to be announced.

Lineups

Lineups will be provided on a per-series basis, but these are default ones if needed.

LHP (comp)	RHP (comp)	LHP (board)	RHP (board)
D. Moore, 1b	D. Moore, 1b	D. Moore, lf	Marsh, cf
Arroyo, 3b	Arroyo, 3b	Haggerty, cf	Tapia, lf
S. Marte, rf	S. Marte, rf	S. Marte, rf	S. Marte, rf
S. Perez, c	S. Perez, c	Carpenter, 1b	S. Perez, c
Iglesias, dh	Jimenez, dh	Trevino, c	Jimenez, dh
Haggerty, cf	Marsh, cf	Iglesias, dh	Arcia, 3b
Tapia, lf	Tapia, lf	Rengifo, 2b	D. Moore, 1b
Rengifo, 2b	Rengifo, 2b	Arroyo, 3b	Rengifo, 2b
Kiner-Falefa, ss	Kiner-Falefa, ss	Kiner-Falefa, ss	Kiner-Falefa, ss

Roles

C: Salvador PEREZ and Jose TREVINO will share catching duties.

Infield: This will be a wild combination of utilitymen. Isiah KINER-FALEFA will play SS most days, and the other three positions will be manned by Dylan MOORE, Christian ARROYO, Orlando ARCIA, Luis RENGIFO, Oswaldo CABRERA, and Alan TREJO. Matt CARPENTER will play as much as possible, usually batting twice before being replaced. Jose IGLESIAS will take some reps at 2B.

Outfield: Starling MARTE will be a regular, while Raimel TAPIA, Brandon MARSH and Sam HAGGERTY will share the other positions. Both MOORE and CABRERA will play depending on shifts.

DH: JIMENEZ will be in this spot about half the time, with other players filling in as needed, including IGLESIAS.

Defensive Management

Substitutes. Dylan MOORE can be moved to almost any position, and is most useful at 1B. Because of the Swiss army knife nature of the infield, all kinds of people can be used in all kinds of places. Generally, unless the instructions require a player to rest, everyone other than CARPENTER can be used off the bench offensively or defensively as needed.

Throws. Throw for the best chance, except always throw for the game winner; otherwise, don't bother with 34+ chances (or "well around" in the computer game), cut off instead. Use your best judgement on multiple advances. In the computer game, throw when baseball sense suggests, and when in doubt go with the recommended strategy unless it's the game winner.

Infield/Stretch/IW. IF always deep before the 7th inning; always deep with 2 outs. 7th or later, with tying or winning run on 3rd, 0 or 1 out, play in unless first and third and your instructions call for hit and run – then play deep for the DP. The only exception, of course, is if the game winner is on third. Wind up 0 or 1 out; with 2 outs, if the runner on 3rd has SSN 12+ and the game is within 3, stretch; otherwise wind up. I intentionally walk rarely, and only with the game winner already on base to set up the DP; use your judgement.

Offensive Management

Hit and Run. whenever available with any hitter, when steal of second has at least 22+ SSN. Remember that TBL's -3 penalty on H&R is not present on the computer. H&R in preference to straight steal.

Steal. This is a very fast team with good SSNs. Steal with MARTE, MOORE, KINER-FALEFA 2/series; anyone else 1/series if steal attempts are available. Steal 2nd with an SSN of 26+; steal 3rd with an SSN of 24+; steal home with an SSN of 15+. Series instructions may expand these limits as the season progresses.

Bunt. with TAPIA, ARCIA, RENGIFO, KINER-FALEFA 2nd to 3rd base, tying (0 out) or winning (0 or 1 out) run, 8th or later. NEVER EVER EVER SQUEEZE. JUST SAY NO. I will occasionally bunt 1st to 2nd against a very high grade pitcher, tying or winning run, 0 out only.

Pinch Hit or **Pinch Run** as needed. Any fast runner can be used if not starting unless the instructions require rest. HAGGERTY is a particularly useful PR for a key steal.

Baserunning. Go with 28+ chances; hold with 22-. Otherwise, use Adams Tables. Always go if "well around" in the computer game; otherwise, do what you'd do.

Pitching

Starter	Condition For Removal
Cease	Can pitch until fatigued twice, then use reliever table. Don't remove for grade reduction for runs.
Alcantara	Fatigue reduction (note high fatigue rating) or grade reduction; after the fifth inning, if Rumrunners -3/+3, remove; otherwise let him go until fatigued twice.
Quintana, M. Perez, Manning	Fatigue or grade reduction. After the fourth inning, if Rumrunners -3/+3, use reliever table.
Marquez	Fatigue reduction; pitches at least 3 innings unless reduced by runs. Afterward if Rumrunners +2/-3, runner in scoring position, go to relief valet, then use reliever table.

Don't remove if pitching a shutout. Don't let any starter pitch more than 11.2 innings.

Reliever	Condition For Removal
Almonte	Maximum 1 inning.
Everyone else	2.2 innings, or if fatigued, or whenever necessary.

Try to avoid having any reliever pitch more than 2.2 innings.

Use the reliever chart below; choose the reliever depending on the situation (lefty, righty, homerun prevention, control). Do not use **ALMONTE** or **DIAZ** except in assigned roles; otherwise any reliever can be brought into the game at any time. **BANKS** is the only lefty unless **MARTIN** is on the active roster, and should be used to get a crucial out against a lefty shift unlikely to be replaced.

		Score							
		-4 <	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3 >
Inning	5th-	C	C	C	B	B	B	B	C
	6th	C	C	B	B	A	A	B	C
	7th	C	B	B	B	A	A	A	B
	8th	C	B	A	A	A	A	A	B
	9th+	C	B	A	A	A	*	*	B

A: Marinaccio, King, Dominguez, DeJong, Castillo, Martin
B: King, Dominguez, DeJong, Castillo, Marinaccio, Martin
C: Martin, Castillo, DeJong, Dominguez, King
* : Diaz / Almonte. Almonte should be used for an inning or less, and can be used in tandem with Diaz.

Valet for **MARQUEZ**: usually **CASTILLO** or **DeJONG**, according to instructions.

There are roughly 270 innings of righty setup relievers, and they can all be used in any game; the bullpen is one of the strengths of the team. There is only one lefthanded reliever, so he should only be used in the lefty vs. lefty role. **ALMONTE** is the better closer grade, but is extremely limited, but can rescue **DIAZ** if he puts runners on in a closing situation. **SULSER**, **KELLY** and **LAMET** will not pitch before November.

Final Comments

Computer: please don't use a micromanager; game scripts are unnecessary when you send results.

As always, instructions are only guidelines for managing the team. I haven't protested a game in over thirty years, and have been pleased for a very long time with the skill and fairness of managers in TBL both new and old. When pinch-hitting or going to the bullpen, don't bother making a move you can immediately and massively counter; use your own judgment. I trust that I will receive as fair treatment on the road as opponents do at home. Do the best you can, and I'll be more than satisfied. Have a great year.

Walter

Rumrunners 2023 Rotation

Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher
APR 1	@ NW	ALCANTARA	JUN 1	@ GC	MARQUEZ	AUG 1	IND	MANNING	OCT 1	RCK	MANNING
2	@ NW	MARQUEZ	2	@ GC	CEASE	2	IND	QUINTANA	2	RCK	CEASE
3	@ NW	QUINTANA	3	@ GC	M. PEREZ	3	IND	ALCANTARA	3	RCK	M. PEREZ
4	@ NW	CEASE	4	@ GC	ALCANTARA	4	IND	CEASE	4	RCK	ALCANTARA
5		off day	5		off day	5	LV	M. PEREZ	5		off day
6	GC	ALCANTARA	6	@ RYE	MARQUEZ	6	LV	MANNING	6	MID	MANNING
7	GC	MARQUEZ	7	@ RYE	CEASE	7	LV	QUINTANA	7	MID	CEASE
8	GC	QUINTANA	8	@ RYE	M. PEREZ	8	LV	ALCANTARA	8	MID	M. PEREZ
9		off day	9	NW	QUINTANA	9		off day	9	MID	ALCANTARA
10	RYE	M. PEREZ	10	NW	ALCANTARA	10	@ STM	CEASE	10	@ HOB	QUINTANA
11	RYE	ALCANTARA	11	NW	MARQUEZ	11	@ STM	M. PEREZ	11	@ HOB	MANNING
12	RYE	MARQUEZ	12	STM	CEASE	12	@ STM	QUINTANA	12	@ HOB	CEASE
13	RYE	QUINTANA	13	STM	M. PEREZ	13	@ STM	MANNING	13	@ HOB	M. PEREZ
14	HOB	CEASE	14	STM	QUINTANA	14	@ NBO	ALCANTARA	14	@ HOB	ALCANTARA
15	HOB	M. PEREZ	15	STM	ALCANTARA	15	@ NBO	CEASE	15	@ COL	QUINTANA
16	HOB	ALCANTARA	16	STM	MARQUEZ	16	@ NBO	M. PEREZ	16	@ COL	MANNING
17	HOB	MARQUEZ	17		off day	17	@ NBO	QUINTANA	17	@ COL	CEASE
18		off day	18	@ WHT	M. PEREZ	18	@ ZIO	MANNING	18	@ COL	M. PEREZ
19	@ KNX	QUINTANA	19	@ WHT	QUINTANA	19	@ ZIO	ALCANTARA	19	RIV	ALCANTARA
20	@ KNX	M. PEREZ	20	@ WHT	ALCANTARA	20	@ ZIO	CEASE	20	RIV	QUINTANA
21	@ KNX	ALCANTARA	21	@ WHT	MARQUEZ	21	@ ZIO	M. PEREZ	21	RIV	MANNING
22	@ KNX	MARQUEZ	22			22			22	RIV	CEASE
23	@ KNX	CEASE	23			23			23	RIV	M. PEREZ
24		off day									
MAY 1	@ MID	M. PEREZ	JUL 1	BH	CEASE	SEP 1	All-Star Break		NOV 1		off day
2	@ MID	ALCANTARA	2	BH	M. PEREZ	2	@ NW	ALCANTARA	2	WHT	QUINTANA
3	@ MID	QUINTANA	3	BH	QUINTANA	3	@ NW	MARQUEZ	3	WHT	MANNING
4	@ MID	MARQUEZ	4	BH	ALCANTARA	4	@ NW	CEASE	4	WHT	MARQUEZ
5	@ MID	CEASE	5	BRO	CEASE	5	@ NW	M. PEREZ	5	WHT	ALCANTARA
6	@ MUN	M. PEREZ	6	BRO	M. PEREZ	6	GC	QUINTANA	6	WHT	CEASE
7	@ MUN	ALCANTARA	7	BRO	QUINTANA	7	GC	ALCANTARA	7	@ BH	QUINTANA
8	@ MUN	QUINTANA	8	BRO	ALCANTARA	8	GC	MARQUEZ	8	@ BH	MANNING
9	@ MUN	MARQUEZ	9		off day	9	GC	QUINTANA	9	@ BH	M. PEREZ
10		off day	10	@ CAY	CEASE	10	RYE	CEASE	10	@ BH	ALCANTARA
11	HUD	M. PEREZ	11	@ CAY	M. PEREZ	11	RYE	M. PEREZ	11	@ GC	CEASE
12	HUD	ALCANTARA	12	@ CAY	QUINTANA	12	RYE	QUINTANA	12	@ GC	CEASE
13	HUD	QUINTANA	13	@ CAY	ALCANTARA	13		off day	12	@ GC	QUINTANA
14	HUD	MARQUEZ	14	@ CAY	MARQUEZ	14	KNX	MARQUEZ	13	@ GC	MARQUEZ
15	MLR	CEASE	15	@ WAR	CEASE	15	KNX	CEASE	14		off day
16	MLR	M. PEREZ	16	@ WAR	M. PEREZ	16	KNX	M. PEREZ	15	@ RYE	ALCANTARA
17	MLR	ALCANTARA	17	@ WAR	QUINTANA	17	KNX	QUINTANA	16	@ RYE	CEASE
18	MLR	QUINTANA	18	@ RIV	ALCANTARA	18	@ BRO	ALCANTARA	17	@ RYE	QUINTANA
19		off day	19	@ RIV	MARQUEZ	19	@ BRO	MARQUEZ	18	@ RYE	MANNING
20	KAN	CEASE	20	@ RIV	CEASE	20	@ BRO	CEASE	19	NW	M. PEREZ
21	KAN	M. PEREZ	21	@ RIV	M. PEREZ	21	@ BRO	M. PEREZ	20	NW	ALCANTARA
22	KAN	ALCANTARA	22	@ RIV	off day	22	@ BRO	QUINTANA	21	NW	CEASE
23	KAN	QUINTANA	23			23		off day	22	NW	QUINTANA
									23		off day