

GOTHAM CITY EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS for 2024

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

| | LHP>11 | | LHP < 12 | | RHP > 8 | | RHP < 9 | |
|----|------------------|----|--------------------|----|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| 1. | Canha | LF | Canha | LF | Pham | RF | Canha | RF |
| 2. | Triolo | 2B | Arraez | 2B | Arraez | 2B | Arraez | 2B |
| 3. | Jung | 3B | Jung | 3B | Triolo | 3B | Jung | 3B |
| 4. | Santander | RF | Santander | RF | Santander | LF | Santander | LF |
| 5. | Ford | dh | Ford | dh | Fraley | CF | Fraley | CF |
| 6. | Pham | CF | Pham | CF | Santana | 1B | Santana | 1B |
| 7. | Adames | SS | Adames | SS | Vogelbach | dh | Vogelbach | dh |
| 8. | Santana | 1B | Santana | 1B | Ruiz | C | Ruiz | C |
| 9. | Maile | C | Maile | C | Adames | SS | Adames | SS |

3. Pinch Hitting –Don't PH for Arraez. Do PH for Fraley, Vogelbach when it matters

4. Pinch Runner – game on line, Fraley, Pham or Pache (when available)

5. Defensive Substitutes – Pache (rare), best infield if not starting are resting, use only if injury requires it

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, Fraley and Canha after 5th inning, score close. These could try to steal 3rd or home 9th or later game on line. All others (SSN>27) can try for 2nd in extra innings.

8. Hit and Run (preferred over straight steal) – runners listed for stealing can run in H&R if they are 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.

COMPUTER GAMERS – 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.

Pitching Instructions - Rotation in 2024, x is day off, *double header 2ND game

| April | | July | | October | |
|--------------|-------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| MAR | 1,2,3,5,x | BH | 7,2,,6,5,4 | @BH | 1,6,4,5,x |
| RYE | 4,1,2,x | KNX | 7,2,6,5,x | @MLA | 7,1,6,4 |
| NW | 3,5,4,x | @KAN | 4,7,2,6 | @HOB | 5,7,1,6,4 |
| @STM | 1,2,3,5,x | @IND | 5,4,7,2 | STM | 5,7,1,6,4 |
| @MID | 4,1,2,3,5 | @MUN | 6,5,4,7,x | ZIO | 5,7,1,6 |
| May | | August | | November | |
| @BRO | 4,1,2,7,5,x | @VEG | 1,6,5,3 | RIV | x,2,3,5,4,1 |
| @RIV | 1,2,7,5 | @RCK | 7,1,6,5,x | MID | 2,3,5,7 |
| CAY | 4,1,2,7,x | BRO | 3,7,1,6 | @RYE | 1,2,3,x |
| HUD | 5,4,1,2 | NBO | 5,3,7,1 | @NW | 5,7,6,2 |
| WAR | 7,5,4,8* | COL | 6,5,3,7,x | @MAR | 3,5,4,6,x |
| June | | September | | 1 = Rodriguez | 26 |
| @RYE | 2,3,5,4,x | MAR | x,x,1,2,3 | 2 = Wacha | 24 |
| @NW | 1,2,3 | RYE | 4,5,1,2 | 3 = Cabrera | 20 |
| @MAR | 5,4,1 | NW | 3,4,5,1 | 4 = Eovaldi | 25 |
| WHT | 2,3,5,4,1,x | @WHT | 2,3,4,5,x | 5 = Montgomery | 32 |
| HOB | 2,3,5,4 | @KNX | 1,2,3,4,5 | 6 = Henry | 15 |
| | | | | 7 = Greene | 19 |
| | | | | 8 = Bernadino | 1 |
| | | | | Total | 162 |

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

Set-up: 6th through 8th With GC lead or down by 1, any grade 12 - 16. Losing – 12 and down.

Middle: 6th or 7th grade 14 through 16.

Lefty specialist: Moll

Long: grade 14 or better if GC lead or within 1

MOP – Lowest grade (10* or 11*)

See innings limits below.

STARTERS ARE NEVER EVER TO BE USED IN RELIEF (or more than 11.2 IP per start). All starters leave when fatigued but protect leads after 5th. **Better relievers (14* and up) for when we lead or down not more than 3. Grade 10 or 11 when we are behind by 4 or more.** If behind by 4 or more starters may stay until pounded out but leave if GC makes comeback.

LIMITS (IP) per series – Helsley 2

Steal attempts per series: Fraley and Pham 2 each. All others 1.

GOTHAM CITY PHILOSOPHY THIS YEAR - WIN!

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

C – Ruiz and Maile can substitute for each other.

1b –Mainly Santana (1B5) but any 1B3. (Ford only if needed for offense)

2b - Mostly Arraez (2B9) but Triolo (2B7) or Urshela (2B6) vs some LHP

SS – Mostly Adames (SS9) Some Urshela (SS8) vs LHP.

3b – Mostly Jung (3B5) some Triolo (3B4) vs some RHP or Urshela (3B4) injury

CF – Pham , Fraley, Pache

RF, LF- everybody listed for CF plus Santander, Canha

Dh - mostly Vogelbach or Ford (Stanton in minors until November)

GOTHAM CITY 2024 ROSTER ON OPENING DAY (M last column is in minors)

| Name | Team | Game | PA | STA | Bats | J | SSN | Sp | arm | PbTh | * |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Adames,W | MIL | 149 | 638 | 8 | R | PL+2/-2 | 1 | F25 | 16 | 36 | PL1 |
| Arraez,L | MIA | 147 | 617 | 5 | L | SA-6/0 | 1 | G24 | 11 | 30 | SA3 |
| Canha,M | MIL | 139 | 507 | 12 | R | SA+2/-3 | 2 | F35 | 13 | 29 | SA2 |
| <i>Dalbec,R xc</i> | <i>BOS</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>53</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>R</i> | <i>PL+8/-9</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>G33</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>31</i> | <i>PL4,M</i> |
| Ford,M | SEA | 84 | 251 | 0 | L | SA0/-2 | 3 | N | 6 | 30 | SA0 |
| Fraley,J | CIN | 111 | 380 | 26 | L | SA-12/0 | 3 | D31 | 16 | 31 | SA5 |
| Jung,J | TEX | 122 | 515 | 4 | R | SA=8/-4 | 2 | C11 | 11 | 30 | SA3 |
| Maile,L | CIN | 78 | 199 | 3 | R | SA+2/-3 | 3 | F26 | 8 | 32 | 2/0 SA2 |
| <i>Pache,C</i> | <i>PHI</i> | <i>48</i> | <i>95</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>R</i> | <i>PL+7/-10</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>A16</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>36</i> | <i>SA4,M</i> |
| Pham,T | ARZ | 129 | 481 | 25 | R | SA-1/-1 | 2 | D34 | 15 | 32 | SA0 |
| Ruiz,K | WSH | 136 | 562 | 2 | B | SA0/-2 | 2 | G20 | 6 | 31 | 2/-4 SA0 |
| Santana,C | MIL | 146 | 619 | 6 | B | PB+2/-2 | 1 | G35 | 6 | 33 | PB0 |
| Santander,A | BAL | 153 | 656 | 6 | B | SA0/-2 | 1 | G32 | 10 | 30 | SA0 |
| <i>Stanton,G</i> | <i>NYY</i> | <i>101</i> | <i>415</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>R</i> | <i>PL+9/-3</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>N</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>33</i> | <i>PL3,M</i> |
| Triolo,J | PIT | 54 | 209 | 7 | R | SA-2/-1 | 4 | F33 | 7 | 31 | SA0 |
| Urshela,G | LAA | 62 | 228 | 5 | R | SA+7/-4 | 3 | E24 | 9 | 32 | SA3 |
| Vogelbach,D | NYM | 104 | 319 | 0 | L | PR-15/0 | 3 | N | 4 | 30 | PR5 |

*computer shift, #=innocuous M = in minors and 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 | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Bednar,D | PIT | R | 67.3 | 16xy* | +23 | +46 | 6 6 | 2 - 0 1 0 1 | | | | |
| <i>Bernardino,B</i> | <i>BOS</i> | <i>L</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>51</i> | <i>11x*</i> | <i>+12</i> | <i>+33</i> | <i>6 6</i> | <i>3 - 0 1 2 1</i> | <i>M</i> | | |
| Cabrera,E | MIA | R | 20 | 13x | -62 | +21 | 21 | 1 - - 0 4 1 | | | | |
| <i>Chirinos,Y</i> | <i>ATL</i> | <i>R</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>41.7</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>14*</i> | <i>+14</i> | <i>-21</i> | <i>29</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>3 - 0 0 4 1</i> | <i>M</i> |
| Edwards,C | WSH | R | 31.7 | 10* | -33 | +54 | 6 | 3 - 0 0 3 1 | | | | |
| Eovaldi,N | TEX | R | 25 | 12y | +11 | +21 | 23 | 1 - 0 1 3 2 | | | | |
| <i>Greene,C</i> | <i>CIN</i> | <i>R</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>8xy</i> | <i>-22</i> | <i>-15</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>3 - 0 0 4 1</i> | <i>M</i> | | | |
| Helsley,R | STL | R | 36.7 | 20k* | -35 | +54 | 6 | 3 - - 1 3 2 | | | | |
| <i>Henry,T</i> | <i>ARZ</i> | <i>L</i> | <i>16</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>-12</i> | <i>+0</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>1 - 0 0 4 1</i> | <i>M</i> | | | |
| Holmes,C | NYA | R | 63 | 14x* | -13 | +53 | 6 | 3 - - 0 1 2 | | | | |
| Holton,T | DET | L | 85.3 | 18y* | +31 | +15 | 8 | 3 - 0 0 2 2 | | | | |
| <i>Leiter,M</i> | <i>CC</i> | <i>R</i> | <i>64.3</i> | <i>14xy*</i> | <i>-14</i> | <i>+21</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>2 - - 0 1 2</i> | <i>M</i> | | | |
| Montgomery,J | TEX | L | 32 | 11y | +23 | +24 | 24 | 2 - 0 0 2 2 | | | | |
| Moll,S | CIN | L | 1 | 62.3 | 14x* | -11 | +53 | 6 | 3 - 0 0 0 2 | | | |
| <i>Middleton,K</i> | <i>NYY</i> | <i>R</i> | <i>50.7</i> | <i>15xy*</i> | <i>-34</i> | <i>-15</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>3 - 0 1 2 2</i> | <i>M</i> | | | |
| Rodriguez,E | DET | L | 26 | 13y | +13 | +23 | 24 | 1 - 0 1 3 2 | | | | |
| <i>Ruiz,J</i> | <i>ARZ</i> | <i>R</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>44</i> | <i>3*</i> | <i>-23</i> | <i>-31</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>3 - - 1 3 2</i> | <i>M</i> | |
| Wacha,M | SD | R | 24 | 13y | +13 | +15 | 23 | 2 - - 1 3 2 | | | | |
| Weems,J | WSH | R | 54.7 | 15x* | -26 | -16 | 7 | 0 - 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