

# Rocky Mountain Dragons 2024

## Emergency Instructions v1

Batters(19)													
Innoc	TM	B	Com	Shift	Steal	Speed	Arm	Games	PA	SBA	31's	Inj	Position
X													
Belt, Branden	Tor	L	PR5	-10/+0	N	8	35	103	404	0	2	3	1B4
Bryant, Kris	Col	R	PL0	-1/-1	N	13	32	80	335	0	2	3	OF2
De La Cruz, Bryan	Mia	R	SA0	-1/-1	31	15	31	153	626	5	1	1	CF2
Donovan, Brendan	StL	L	SA5	-10/+1	32	15	31	95	371	6	2	3	CF2 3B4 SS7 2B7 1B3
Edman, Tommy	StL	B	PB0	+0/-2	33	18	32	137	528	31	2	2	2B9 SS9 CF2
Goodman, Hunter	Col	R	PL2	+4/-2	26	6	30	---	71	1	1	4	OF1 1B2
Hilliard, Sam	Atl	L	SA3	-6/-1	34	18	33	---	78	4	2	4	CF2
Lowe, Josh	TB	L	SA4	-7/+0	35	15	31	135	501	35	2	2	CF3
Ibanez, Andy	Det	R	SA1	+1/-2	26	12	30	114	383	1	2	2	1B3 2B8 3B3 OF1
Lowe, Nate	Tex	L	SA4	-7/+1	26	6	30	161	724	1	2	0	1B5
McMahon, Ryan	Col	L	SA5	-9/+2	20	9	30	152	627	10	2	1	3B5 2B8 1B2
Outman, James	LAD	L	SA3	-5/-0	32	15	30	151	567	19	1	1	CF3
Parades, Isaac	TB	R	SA0	-3/-1	26	8	30	143	571	1	2	1	2B7 3B4 1B3 SS6
Raleigh, Cal	Sea	B	PB0	-6/-0	N	6	32	145	569	0	1	1	C8 (PB1 Th +2)
Remillard, Zachary	Chx	R	SA1	+7/-5	23	15	30	54	160	7	2	4	2B8 3B3 SS6 OF1
Stephenson, Tyler	Cin	R	SA2	+4/-3	14	7	31	142	517	1	2	1	C8 (PB1 Th +0) 1B3
Suwinski, Jack	Pit	L	SA5	-9/+1	33	11	30	144	534	15	1	1	CF2
Yepez, Juan -xc	StL	R	SA1	+0/-2	14	6	29	---	65	1	2	4	OF1
Miranda, Jose -xc	Min	R	SA1	+0/-2	N	10	35	40	152	0	1	4	1B3 3B3

Innoc	Pitchers (17)	ML	Thr	Grade	CTL	HA	Ftg	WP	HB	BK	MF	GS	Tot IP	Rel IP	Fld	Inj
	Miley, Wade	Mil	L	14	+13	-11	21	1	-	0	+2	23	120.3	0.0	2	3
	Verlander, Justin	Hou	R	12 Y	+21	+16	25	2	-	0	+0	27	162.3	0.0	2	3
	Valdez, Framber	Hou	L	12 Y	+16	+24	26	2	-	0	+0	31	198.0	0.0	2	3
	Gallen, Zac	Ari	R	11 X	+26	+21	25	3	-	-	+2	34	210.0	0.0	2	2
	DeSclafani, Anthony	SF	R	5	+33	-13	24	2	-	0	+0	18	99.7	4.3	2	4
	Martinez, Nick	SD	R	18/ 8* Y	-11	+21	19/7*	2	-	0	+0	9	110.3	67.7	1	0
	Perez, Martin	Tx	L	4/ 15*	+12	-12	26/11*	1	-	-	+0	20	141.7	33.3	2	3
	Borucki, Ryan	Pit	L	17* Y	+51	+16	6*	2	-	0	+0	2	40.3	36.7	1	3
	Cano, Yennier	Bal	R	15* Y	+41	+42	6*	2	-	-	+0	0	72.7	72.7	2	0
	Wilson, Steven	SD	R	16* X	-45	+00	6*	0	-	0	+0	0	53.0	53.0	1	2
	Payamps, Joel	Mil	R	15* X	+26	+14	6*	2	-	-	+0	0	70.7	70.7	2	1
	Brasier, Ryan	LAD	R	15* Y	+13	+44	6*	3	-	0	+0	0	59.7	59.7	1	2
	Garcia, Robert	Was	L	12* X	+12	+23	7*	3	0	0	+1	0	32.0	32.0	1	4
	Gibault, Ian	Cin	R	11* Y	+13	+21	8*	3	-	0	+1	0	75.7	75.7	2	0
	Burke, Brock	Tx	L	6* Y	+53	-35	7*	3	-	0	+0	0	59.7	59.7	2	3
	Santana, Dennis (xc)	N/C														
	Matzek, Tyler	N/C														

**Pre Season Cuts:** Bass, Dozier, Kuhl, Lauer, Quijada, Ramirez, Reyes, Rios, Smeltzer

**Waiver Transactions:**      **Claim:**      **Release:**

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

## 2024 Pitching Rotation

<b>Z</b> = Martinez	ZH	18 Y	-11 / +21	f19	9 starts	<b>V</b> = Valdez	LH	12 Y	+16 / +24	f26	31 starts
<b>G</b> = Gallen	RH	11 X	+26 / +21	f25	34 starts	<b>P</b> = Perez	LH	4	+12 / -12	f26	20 starts
<b>D</b> = DeSclafani	RH	5	+33 / -13	f24	18 starts	<b>M</b> = Miley	LH	14	+13 / -11	f21	<u>23 starts</u>
<b>R</b> = Verlander	RH	12 Y	+21 / +16	f25	27 starts						162

### April

1-4 (5)	@ MUN	GZRMx
6-8 (9)	@ COL	GZVx
10-13	@ HUD	MGZV
14-17 (18)	vs ZIO	RMGZx
19-23	vs MLR	VGRMz

### May

1-5 (6)	@ WAR	GVRPDx
7-10	@ KNX	GVRP
11-14 (15)	vs BRO	DGVRx
16-19	vs NW	PDGV
20-22*(23)	vs MAR	RPDGx

### June

1-4 (5)	vs COL	ZMGRx
6-8	vs HUD	VZM
9-11	vs MUN	GRV
12-16 (17)	@ NBO	ZMGRVx
18-21	@ IND	GMZR

### July

1-5	vs KAN	GDVMP
6-9 (10)	vs CAY	GDVMx
11-14	@ RIV	GPDV
15-18	@ BH	MGPD
19-22 (23)	@ LV	VMGPx

### August

1-4	vs RYE	VGPD
5-8 (9)	vs GC	RGVPx
10-13	@ MLR	RGVP
14-17	@ WHT	DRGV
18-21 (22)	@ STM	PDRGx

### September

(1-2) 3-5	@ MUN	xxRPD
6-9	@ COL	VMRP
10-12 (13)	@ HUD	DVMx
14-17	vs NBO	RPVD
19-22 (23)	vs IND	MRPVDx

### October

1-4 (5)	vs HOB	GMVPx
6-9	vs WAR	RGVM
10-14	@ ZIO	PGRVM
15-18	@ MID	PGRV
19-23	vs LV	MGPRV

### November

(1) 2-6	@ CAY	xMGDVR
7-10	@ KAN	MGDV
11-13 (14)	vs COL	RMGx
15-18	vs HUD	VRGM
19-22 (23)	vs MUN	DVRGx

### 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, Verlander and Miley** 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 +/-5 runs, then continue to maximize their innings. Try to get 7+ from them.

**Martinez and Perez** 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 +/-5 runs, then continue to maximize their innings. Try to get 6+ from them.

**DeSclafani** pitches 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 +/-5 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 **Borucki L17\***, **Cano R15\***, **Brasier R15\***, **Wilson R16\***, **Payamps R15\***, **Garcia R12\***, **Gibault R11\*** and **Burke L6\***.

Also, **Perez L15\*** & **Martinez R8\*** if not starting that month. (**Burke** or **Gibault** 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. **Borucki** and **Cano** 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:** If Dragons are ahead after batting in the 8<sup>th</sup>, **N. Lowe** in to 1B, **Ibanez** in to 2B.

**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 home, if any chance, if it is the 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** or **fast** lead runner unless he is "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			
Parades	3B4	H	Donovan	LF2	H	H=hit, R=run, S=steal
Stephenson	C8		J. Lowe	RF3	H R S	
J. Lowe	RF3	H R S	Parades	2B7	H	
Ibanez	2B8	H	Belt	DH		
Outman	CF3	R S	Outman	CF3	R S	
De La Cruz	LF2		N. Lowe	1B5	H	
N. Lowe	1B5	H	Raleigh	C8		
Remillard	DH		McMahon	3B5	R	
Edman	SS9	H R S	Edman	SS9	H R S	

Offensive Strategies (in order of preference)

**Steal:** Steal 2b with **Edman, J. Lowe** and **Outman** 4<sup>th</sup> inning on of game +2/-2, 0 or 1 out. **J. Lowe, Outman, Suwinski, 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, J. Lowe, Outman, McMahon** or **Suwinski** running with any of these eligible hitters at bat: **Donovan, Edman, J. Lowe, N. Lowe, Ibanez** and **Parades**.

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:** **Stephenson** and **Remillard** should sacrifice runner to 2B, 7<sup>th</sup> inning on, +2/-2, 0 or 1 out.

**Runner Advancement:** Computer Game- all runners try for the extra base when "well around" or ball deep in the gap. Runners with speed of 10+ should always attempt to score from 2b on any hit to the outfield. 10+ runners should advance from 1b to 3b on hits to Right Field. Board Game use Adams table for advancements.

**Pinch hitting:** From the 7<sup>th</sup> inning on, if down by 1 or 2 runs or tied & runner on base. **Stephenson, Ibanez, De La Cruz** or **Remillard** vs LHP. **Suwinski, McMahon**, or **Raleigh** vs RHP. Do not use any one else to pinch hit !

**Pinch running:** You should pinch run for **Raleigh** or **N. Lowe** in the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>, with **Suwinski, Remillard, De La Cruz** or **Ibanez**, if it is the tying or winning run.

### Depth Chart/Injury Substitution

C: Raleigh, Stephenson

1B: N. Lowe, Belt, Stephenson

2B: Ibanez, Remillard, Parades, Donovan, McMahon

SS: Edman, Donovan, Parades

3B: McMahon, Parades

OF: J. Lowe, De La Cruz, Suwinski, Donovan, Outman, Remillard

DH: Belt, Remillard

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

April: Matzek\*, Santana\*, Miranda, Yopez, Bryant, Hilliard, Goodman, Burke, DeSclafani, Garcia

May: Matzek\*, Santana\*, Miranda, Yopez, Bryant, Hilliard, Goodman, Burke, Miley, Martinez

Jun: Matzek\*, Santana\*, Miranda, Yopez, Bryant, Hilliard, Goodman, Burke, DeSclafani, Garcia

Jul: Matzek\*, Santana\*, Miranda, Yopez, Bryant, Hilliard, Goodman, Burke, Verlander, Martinez

Aug: Matzek\*, Santana\*, Miranda, Yopez, Bryant, Hilliard, Goodman, Burke, Miley, Martinez

Sep: Matzek\*, Santana\*, Miranda, Yopez, Bryant, Hilliard, Goodman, Burke, Gallen, Martinez  
Oct: Matzek\*, Santana\*, Miranda, Yopez, Bryant, Hilliard, Goodman, Burke, DeSclafani, Martinez  
Nov: Matzek\*, Santana\*

**2024 Conclusion:**

Please use these instructions as a guide. **If something is not covered or doesn't make sense, do what is best for the Dragon's.**  
We will be pushing for the playoffs.  
Thanks, from the Rocky Mountain Dragons.

Dave

