



# Columbus Jets

## 2018 Standard Instructions v2

#	Batter	MLB	Bat	Comp	Board	Steal	Spd	Arm	SBA	Gms	PA	Position
1	Andrus, Elvis	Tex	R	SA-1	-0/-2	D28	F18	35	35	158	689	SS9
5	Barnhart, Tucker	Cin	B	SA-0	-6/-0	G34	S6	32	4	121	423	C9 (PB1 Th+6)
23	Brantley, Michael	Cle	L	PR-4	-6/+1	E35	F16	30	12	90	375	CF3
33	Bruce, Jay	Cle	L	PR-4	-7/+1	G20	8	36	2	146	617	CF2 1B2
15	Castro, Jason	Min	L	PR-0	-1/-1	N	S6	33	0	110	407	C8 (PB1 Th-0)
31	Delmonico, Nick	CWS	L	PR-0	-0/-2	G31	8	31	2	43	166	OF1 1B2
17	Hoskins, Rhys	Phil	R	SA-0	-1/-1	G31	8	30	2	50	212	1B3 OF1
10	Jones, JaCoby	Det	R	SA-1	+1/-2	D29	F16	32	8	56	154	CF2
4	Kendrick, Howie	Wsh	R	SA-2	+2/-3	D27	13	30	17	91	334	1B3 2B7 OF2
39	Kiermaier, Kevin	TB	L	PR-4	-6/+2	D27	F16	37	23	98	421	CF3
22	Kipnis, Jason	Cle	L	SA-2	-4/-0	E29	F16	31	8	90	373	2B7 CF1
14	Mahtook, Mikie	Det	R	SA-0	-2/-1	F35	F16	33	6	109	379	CF2
25	Nava, Daniel	Phil	B	PB-0	-11/+2	R26	11	31	1	80	214	OF2 1B2
16	Santana, Domingo	Mil	R	SA-1	+1/-2	E30	13	33	19	151	607	CF2
20	Sogard, Eric	Mil	L	SA-2	-5/-1	E20	12	32	6	94	299	2B8 SS8 3B3 OF1
12	Soler, Jorge	KC	R	SA-2	+2/-3	N	13	31	0	35	110	OF2
7	Suarez, Eugenio	Cin	R	PL-1	+2/-2	E18	10	34	9	156	632	3B4 SS7
19	Votto, Joey	Cin	L	SA-2	-4/-0	R32	S6	31	6	162	707	1B5

#	Pitcher	MLB	Thr	Grade	CTL	HRA	Ftg	WP	HB	BK	MF	GS/RIP	Field
27	Nola, Aaron	Phil	R	11 XZ	+16	+21	26	1	-	0	-0	27	2
32	Fulmer, Michael	Det	R	10 ZG	+25	+34	27	1	-	-	-0	25	2
8	Leake, Mike	Sea	R	7 ZG	+35	+21	25	1	-	0	+1	31	2
18	Tanaka, Masahiro	NYY	R	7 YZL	+26	-24	27	3	-	0	+1	30	2
47	Cueto, Johnny	SF	R	7 Y	+11	-12	27	2	-	-	+1	25	2
55	Manaea, Sean	Oak	L	7 Y	+11	+23	25	3	-	0	+1	29	2
48	Boyd, Matt	Det	L	4	-12	+14	27	1	-	0	+3	25	1
30	Robertson, David	NYY	R	25* KG	+15	+26	6	3	-	0	-0	68.3	1
60	Brebbia, John	StL	R	16* XZL	+41	-15	6	3	-	0	-0	51.7	1
49	Moylan, Peter	KC	R	16* G	-22	+36	5	1	-	0	+1	59.3	2
63	Infante, Greg	CWS	R	13* YG	+14	+35	6	1	-	0	-0	54.7	2
21	Kintzler, Brandon	Wsh	R	12* ZG	+32	+35	6	1	-	0	+1	71.3	2
43	Hernandez, David	Ariz	R	12* XZG	+35	+34	5	3	-	0	+1	55.0	2
54	Rogers, Taylor	Min	L	12* Y	+15	+23	5	1	-	0	-0	55.7	2
28	Shaw, Bryan	Cle	R	11* XZG	+22	+41	6	3	0	0	-0	76.7	1
62	Loup, Aaron	Tor	L	9* XG	-22	+42	6	3	-	0	-0	57.7	1
38	LeBlanc, Wade	Pgh	L	9* Z	+25	-13	8	2	-	0	+3	68.0	2

Waivers: Claimed JaCoby Jones Released Daniel Hudson

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

April: Brantley, Delmonico, Kipnis, Mahtook, Soler, Boyd, Da. Hernandez, Hudson, Shaw, Loup

May: Brantley, Hoskins, Kipnis, Soler, Boyd, Cueto, Moylan, Kintzler, Jones, LeBlanc

June: Delmonico, Mahtook, Kipnis, Soler, Manaea, Boyd, Da. Hernandez, Jones, Shaw, Loup

July: Hoskins, Mahtook, Kipnis, Soler, Boyd, Fulmer, Brebbia, Kintzler, Jones, LeBlanc

August: Hoskins, Mahtook, Kipnis, Soler, Boyd, Fulmer, Infante, Da. Hernandez, Jones, Loup

September: Brantley, Delmonico, Kipnis, Soler, Boyd, Manaea, Kinzler, Da. Hernandez, Jones, LeBlanc

October: Hoskins, Kiermaier, Kipnis, Soler, Boyd, Nola, Brebbia, Infante, Jones, Loup

Columbus will be playing the **Board Game** at home

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**Lineups** The lineups below are representative. I will send out series-specific lineups by the 4<sup>th</sup> of the month.

vs LHP			vs RHP		
1 Santana	[R]	LF2	Santana	[R]	LF2
2 Votto		1B5	Votto		1B5
3 Hoskins		DH	Hoskins		DH
4 Kendrick	[H/R]	2B7	Kendrick	[H/R]	2B7
5 Suarez	[H]	3B4	Suarez	[H]	3B4
6 Bruce		RF2	Nava		RF2
7 Andrus	[R]	SS9	Andrus	[R]	SS9
8 Kiermaier	[H]	CF3	Kiermaier	[H]	CF3
9 Castro		C8	Barnhart	[H]	C9

### **Offensive Strategies**

#### **Strategy 1: Hit and Run**

Hit and run designations are listed in the lineups above. Employ when legal.

**Strategy 2: Steal.** If the hit and run isn't an option, and the score is +2/-2, attempt to steal second with the following runners:

- **Andrus and Kiermaier** anytime with an adjusted SSN > 27.
- **Kendrick, Santana, and Brantley** 5<sup>th</sup> inning or later with an adjusted SSN > 27

**Strategy 3: Sacrifice** with the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> place hitters if the score is tied or we're behind by one run AND there's a runner on 2<sup>nd</sup> base with no out AND it's the 7<sup>th</sup> inning or later

#### **Runner Advancement:**

Board Game – use Adams Tables

Computer Game – Go when the runner is “well around”, otherwise try to score when  
0 out if (OF Arm – Runner Speed) is less than 15  
1 out if (OF Arm – Runner Speed) is less than 24  
2 out if (OF Arm – Runner Speed) is less than 30

**Pinch Running:** Look to PR for our catchers if they represent the tying or go-ahead run in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning or later.

**Pinch Hitting:** On the computer, let the batters play through their shifts. On the boards, pinch-hit for **Kiermaier and Barnhart** if facing a LHRP 7<sup>th</sup> inning or later and we're behind by 3 runs or less.

### **Defensive Strategies**

**Holding Runners on 1<sup>st</sup>:** Always hold if **Votto** is playing first. Otherwise hold fast and average runners with SBA remaining

#### **Play Infield in – Three cases**

**Runner on 3<sup>rd</sup> only,** 0 or 1 out, 6<sup>th</sup> or later, Jets +1 to -4  
**Runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>,** 8<sup>th</sup> or later, 0 out, Jets +0 to -4  
**Runners on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> or bases loaded,** only if winning run is on third, 9<sup>th</sup> inning or later, 0 or 1 out. (1 out, bases full, play infield deep if batter has 2+ 24s on their card)

**Intentional Walk:** If the go-ahead run is in scoring position, 8<sup>th</sup> or later with first base open:

**With one out** if on-deck hitter has 3+ 24s

**With two outs** if batter is superior to on-deck hitter

Don't walk the bases loaded if the pitcher who will face the on-deck hitter has a W or a negative control rating.

**Pitch from stretch:** Always when runners are on base

**Outfield Throws:** Always throw for the go-ahead run, 8<sup>th</sup> or later. Otherwise-

Board Game – throw for lead runner with less than 33/36 chances, otherwise cut the throw to hold trailing runners.

Computer Game- Always throw for slow lead runner, throw for other runners unless “well around” otherwise cut the throw to hold trailers.

**Defensive Replacements:** **Barnhart for Castro,** **Sogard for Kendrick** and OF3 for OF2 if Jets lead by less than 3 after we hit in the 8<sup>th</sup>.

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### 2018 Jets Pitching Rotation

1= Aaron Nola (RH 11XZ +16/+21 f26)  
 2= Michael Fulmer (RH 11ZG +25/+34 f27)  
 3= Mike Leake (RH 7ZG +35/+21 f25)

4= Masahiro Tanaka (RH 7YZL +26/-24 f27)  
 5= Johnny Cueto (RH 7Y +11/-12 f27)  
 6= Sean Manaea (LH 7Y +11/+23 f25)

April (20)  
 1-4 (5) @MUN 1234x  
 6-8 (9) @DET 512x  
 10-13 @HUD 3451  
 14-17 (18) vs NBO 2365x  
 19-23 (24) vs STM 12345x

May (21)  
 1-5 @ZIO 61234  
 6-9 (10) @LV 6123x  
 11-14 vs IND 4612  
 15-18 (19) vs BRO 3461x  
 20-23 vs RIV 2346

June (19)  
 1-4 (5) vs DET 1234x  
 6-8 vs HUD 512  
 9-11 vs MUN 345  
 12-16 (17) @CAY 12345x  
 18-21 @KAN 1234

July (21)  
 1-5 vs MLR 65134  
 6-9 (10) @RYE 6513x  
 11-14 @MID 4651  
 15-18 @NW 3465  
 19-22 (23) vs WAR 1346x

August (20)  
 1-4 vs WHT 1345  
 5-8 (9) vs HOB 6134x  
 10-13 vs CAY 5613  
 14-17 @GC 4561  
 18-21 (22) @KNX 3456x

September (19)  
 (1-2) 3-5 @MUN xx123  
 6-9 @DET 4512  
 10-12 (13) @HUD 345x  
 14-17 vs ZIO 1234  
 18-22 (23) vs LV 51234x

October (22)  
 1-4\* vs KAN 62345  
 (5) 6-9 vs BH x6234  
 10-13 (14) @MAR 5623x  
 15-18 @MLR 4562  
 19-23 @WAR 34562

November (20)  
 (1) 2-6 @NBO x12634  
 7-10 @STM 5126  
 11-13 (14) vs DET 345x  
 15-18 vs HUD 1263  
 19-22 (23) vs MUN 4526x

### Pitching Strategy These are **general guidelines**.

You have the freedom to make whatever pitching decisions you deem appropriate within the flow of the game. We have 52 grade 10 and 11 starts; the remaining 110 starts are grade 7s. That means the bullpen will almost always be better than the starter. There are plenty of bullpen innings so don't be shy about going to the pen if the game is competitive. As always, never remove a starter who hasn't allowed an earned run and never let a starter pitch more than 11.7 innings.

**Nola and Fulmer:** Remove if downgraded/fatigued or if a base runner gets in scoring position, 6<sup>th</sup> inning or later, score +/- 3 runs.

**The other starters:** Remove if downgraded/fatigued or if a base runner gets in scoring position, 5<sup>th</sup> inning or later, score +/- 3 runs.

### **Bullpen:**

- The closer is **Robertson**. He starts the 9<sup>th</sup> in all save situations and can come in the 8<sup>th</sup> to shut down a rally.
- Set up roles belong to a pair of grade 16s, **Brebbia** and **Moylan**. The generally pitch the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> innings in games that we're leading or within a run.
- We have bunch of grade 11, 12, and 13 relievers that will fill the middle relief role. They will usually be the first pitchers in after the starter is removed before the 7th. If you're threatening, I don't mind if you run them in and out of the game taking advantage of the +5 making them grades 16, 17 and 18 for a batter.
- If **Boyd** is active use him in the long relief/mop-up role. He's not eligible for the +5. If he's inactive, spread the pain around the pen.
- We have three lefty relievers on the roster, two of which will be active most months. Use them strategically against the lefty-challenged part of your lineup.

If anything is unclear, use your best judgment. Good Luck to all-Vic