

2018 TBL Rye Herons Emergency Instructions

Rye will send specific instructions each month.

Rye plays on the boards. Don't use a micromanager on the road. No need to send me detailed computer files.

Starting Pitchers

Key

Sal	Chris Sale
Sam	Jeff Samardzija
T	Jameson Taillon
W	Trevor Williams
M	Adelberto Mejia
L	Ben Lively
Sh	"Not So Big Game" James Shields

April (10 home, 9 road, 19 total)

1-4	GC	Sal1	Sam1	T1	W1	
6-8	NW	L1	Sal2	Sam2		
10-12	MAR	T2	W2	Sal3		
14-17	@KNX	Sam3	T3	W3	L2	
19-23	@RIV	Sal4	Sam4	T4	W4	L3

May (9 home, 12 away, 21 total)

1-5	HOB	Sal5	Sam5	M1	W5	Sh1
6-9	BH	Sal6	Sam6	M2	W6	
11-14	@KAN	Sh2	Sal7	Sam7	M3	
15-18	@STM	W7	Sh3	Sal8	Sam8	
20-23	@CAY	M4	W8	Sh4	Sal9	

June (9 home, 10 away, 19 total)

1-4	@NW	Sam9	T5	W9	L4	
6-8	@MAR	Sal10	Sam10	T6		
9-11	@GC	W10	L5	Sal11		
12-16	MID	Sam11	T7	W11	L6	Sal12
18-21	IND	T8	W12	L7	Sal13	

July (12 home, 9 away, 21 total)

1-5	@WHT	Sam12	T9	M5	Sh5	Sal14
6-9	COL	Sam13	T110	M6	Sh6	
11-14	DET	Sal15	Sam14	T11	M7	
15-18	WAR	Sh7	Sal16	Sam15	T12	
19-22	@BRO	M8	Sh8	Sal17	Sam16	

August (8 home, 12 away, 20 total)

1-4	@NBO	T13	M9	Sh9	Sal18	
5-8	@LV	Sam17	T14	M10	Sh10	
10-13	@MLR	Sal19	Sam18	T15	M11	
14-17	MUN	Sh11	Sal20	Sam19	T16	
18-21	ZIO	M12	Sh12	Sal21	Sam20	

September (11 home, 9 away, 20 total)
 3-5 GC T17 W13 L8
 6-9 NW Sal22 Sam21 T18 W14
 10-13 MAR L9 Sal23 Sam22 T19
 14-17 @HOB W15 L10 Sal24 Sam23
 19-23 @BH T20 W16 L11 Sal25 Sam24

October (13 home, 9 away, 22 total)
 1-4 WHT M13 W17 T21 Sal26
 5-9 BRO Sam25 M14 W18 T22 Sal27
 10-13 HUD Sam26 M15 W19 T23
 15-19 @IND Sam27 Sal28 M16 T24 W20
 20-23 @MID Sam28 Sal29 M17 T25

November (home 9 away 11, 20 total)
 2-6 KNX Sam29 W21 L12 Sal30 M18
 7-10 RIV Sam30 W22 L13 Sal31
 11-13 @NW M19 Sam31 W23
 15-18 @MAR Sal 32 L14 M20 W24
 19-22 @GC Sam32 Sh13 L15 M21

Majors/Minors –

Majors – Realmuto, Hicks, Kendry Morales, Kennys Vargas, DeJong, Utey, Merrifield, Nunez, DeShields, Altherr, Souza, Bregman, Mallex Smith, Tomlinson (14 hitters); Sale, Samardzija, Taillon, Williams, Lively, Hughes, Lyons, Fields, Robby Scott, Workman, Simon Castro (11 pitchers)

Minors – Shields, Edubray Ramos, Dayton, Wittgren, Adelberto Mejia, McFarland, Guillermo Heredia, Austin Romine, Daniel R. Robertson, Keon Broxton

Starting Lineups

Vs RHP

M Smith CF
 Souza LF
 Bregman 3B
 Nunez DH
 Merrifield 2B
 Realmuto C
 DeJong SS
 Altherr RF
 Vargas, K 1B

vs LHP

DeShields CF
 Souza LF
 Bregman 3B
 Nunez DH
 Merrifield 2B
 Realmuto C
 DeJong SS
 Altherr RF
 Morales, K 1B

Starters

Starters are generally to pitch until fatigued. If Rye is behind by 4 or more runs, leave the starter stapled to the mound until he is pounded out.

Bullpen

Tyler Lyons is the closer for Rye. He gets one inning save attempts, although Hughes or Fields can come in to get a last out against a hitter with a large positive shift against lefthanders.

Fields and Hughes share the 7th and 8th for this month, or earlier if Rye is still in the game (i.e. less than three runs down in a critical situation). Scott and Workman are the 4th through 6th guys. If Rye is down by 4 or more runs, bring Simon Castro in and staple him to the mound until pounded out. Castro is the mop.

Don't worry about innings. I'll worry about that. Mix and match to get the 5 point bump in close games.

Offense

HIT AND RUN, MOST OF THE TIME: See below.

Hit and Run – Rye wants to use the H&R this year. We have ten guys with 2 -31's. With one of them up, a guy on first and 0 or 1 out, consider the H&R with a net steal number of 24 on first. We have ten guys with a steal rating of 29 or higher, and who may have a net steal number of 24, so this is going to happen frequently. Look for it. The lineups are configured to get guys on base, then hit and run with the guys hitting 4th, 5th and 6th in the batting order. The lineup is configured to hit and run. Use it, please. If ahead or behind by 3 or more, don't use the H&R.

Stealing – Generally, use the H&R instead. But, in a close game, Rye's youthful team has ten guys who can steal bases. There are always pinch runners on the bench who can steal. Use them to steal late in games when manufacturing a run is necessary.

Base Advances – Use the Adams Tables.

Bench –There is lots of bench here. In close games, please look to pinch hit. Don't let hitters with hugely negative splits hit in critical situations. Pinch run with our base stealers if down 1 or 2 in the 7th on in an attempt to manufacture a run, if the situation warrants it.

Defensive Replacements – Late in the game with a one or two run lead Tomlinson can be brought in to play 2B. Utey can play first for Kendry Morales.

Good luck and have fun. Anything not covered by these sparse instructions, use your best judgment.

Hitters		Rye Herons, 2018																				
Team	Name	Bats	G	PA	Split	SBA	STL	SPD	Fielding	Arm	Hitting	14's	7	8	9	24	31	Age	42			
Catchers																						
MIA	JT Realmuto	R	141	579	SA +1/-2	10	F31	F15	C7,PB2,Th+2	31	10(146)	2	1	3	2	1	2	27				
DET	John Hicks	R	60	190	SA -3/0	3	F26	9	C6,PB2,Th+3	30	10(166)	3	1	2	2	2	2	28				
NYN	Austin Romine	R	121*	252	SA -5/0	0	N	8	C7,PB2,Th-4,1B3	33	8(00)	2	1	3	2	2	1	29				
Infielders																						
HOU	Alex Bregman	R	155	626	SA +5/-4	22	E30	F15	3B4,SS7,2B6	34	10(0001)	3	0	3	2	1	2	24				
TOR	Kendrys Morales	B	150	608	PB +11/-5	0	N	S4	1B2	29	9(155)	3	1	3	2	2	1	35				
BOS	Eduardo Nunez	R	114	491	SA -2/-1	31	D30	F16	3B3,2B7,SS7,OF1	34	12(0000)	1	1	4	2	1	2	32				
SL	Paul DeJong	R	108	443	PL +3/-2	2	R26	11	SS8,2B7	33	10(1166)	2	1	3	2	1	1	24				
KC	Whit Merrifield	R	145	630	SA -1/-1	22	D31	18	2B8,OF1,3B3,1B2	32	11(146)	2	1	4	2	2	2	29				
LAD	Chase Utley	L	127	353	PR -7/-1	7	F33	13	2B7,1B3	32	8(0000)	3	0	4	2	0	2	38	1			
MIN	Kennys Vargas	R	78	264	PB -6/+1	0	N	S5	1B3	29	9(156)	3	1	2	2	2	1	27				
SF	Kelby Tomlinson	R	104	222	SA +2/-3	10	E34	F16	3B4,2B7,SS7,OF1	30	9(00)	3	0	2	2	2	2	27				
TB	Daniel R. Robertson	R	118*	254	SA -1/-2	2	F20	15	2B7,3B4,SS7,OF1	32	7(00)	4	0	3	2	1	1	24				
Outfielders																						
PHI	Aaron Altherr	R	107	412	SA -2/-1	9	D22	F15	OF2	33	9(1456)	3	0	2	2	2	1	27	1			
MIL	Keon Broxton	R	143	463	SA +2/-2	28	C29	F18	OF2	29	8(145)	3	0	2	2	0	1	27				
TEX	Delino DeShields	R	120	440	SA 0/-2	37	C30	F19	OF2	29	9(00)	4	0	2	2	0	2	26				
TB	Steven Souza	R	148	617	SA 0/-2	20	E31	F16	OF2	31	8(155)	5	0	2	2	0	1	29				
SEA	Guillermo Heredia	R	123	426	SA +6/-5	6	A8	F16	OF2	33	9(00)	2	0	3	2	1	2	27	1			
TB	Mallex Smith	L	81	282	SA -6/0	21	C29	F19	OF2	30	10(00)	3	0	3	2	0	2	24				

*Innocuous player - GP/GS/ip limits have been increased

Pitchers																			
Team	Name	TH	GS	RIP	Grade	CTL	HA	FATG	WP	HB	BK	MF	Age	Speed					
Starters																			
CHA	Chris Sale	L	32		15	31	16	27	1		0	0	29	S5					
PIT	Trevor Williams	R	25	11	9	13	25	24	1		0	1	26	6					
CHA	James Shields	R	21		8	-25	-33	28	3		0	0	36	S6					
SF	Jeff Samardzija	R	32		8	42	-13	28	1		0	2	33	13					
PIT	Jameson Taillon	R	25		6	13	33	25	3		0	0	26	S6					
PHI	Ben Lively	R	15		8	23	-12	26	1		1	26	7						
MIN	Adalberto Mejia	L	21		7	-21	15	22	1		1	25	S4						
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Relievers																			
PIT	Jared Hughes	R		60	14	11	35	6	3		0	0	32	S4					
LAD	Josh Fields	R		57	16	22	-24	6	1		0	3	32	10					
STL	Tyler Lyons	L		54	16	-11	43	6	1		0	0	30	9					
MIA	Nick Wittgren	R		42	6	21	15	7	3	0	0	3	26	S6					
PHI	Edubray Ramos	R		58	9	-25	36	6	3	0	2	25	8						
BOS	Robby Scott	L		36	17	-14	-31	4	3		0	2	28	S6					
BOS	Brandon Workman	R		40	12	25	-22	7	2		0	3	29	S5					
OAK	Simon Castro	R		37	11	-22	-23	8	2		0	0	30	S5					
LAD	Grant Dayton	L		24	12	-36	-32	6	0	0	0	30	7						
AZ	TJ McFarland	L		77*	2	33	35	8	3		0	0	29	S5					