



## **Knoxville Blue Thunder Emergency Instructions 2018**

**I WILL be sending out updates every month.**

Knoxville will be using the computer game for all home series, playing in the Thunderdome. Do not use micro managers for the computer games. Please send game sheets for dice managers, and game sheets/scripts for computer managers.

### **Players Released:**

**Carded:** P.Bourjos, J.Phegley, J.Broxton, S.Kelley, A.Sanchez, B.Wood

**Uncarded:** D.Norris, D.Pompey, JT Chargois, J.Gomez

### **MINORS:**

April: Albies, Arroyo, Chapman, Garver, Busenitz, Faria, Grimm, Gsellman, May, Miller

May:

June:

July:

Aug:

Sept:

Oct:

Nov:

## **Lineups and Instructions:**

### **GAMES vs LHP**

<b>1. Buxton</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>2. Kemp</b>	<b>DH</b>
<b>3. Polanco</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>4. Sano</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>5. Margot</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>6. Joseph</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>7. Bandy</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>8. Peraza</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>9. Pillar</b>	<b>9</b>

### **GAMES vs RHP**

<b>1. Buxton</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>2. Polanco</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>3. Kemp</b>	<b>DH</b>
<b>4. Bour</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>5. Sano</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6. Margot</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>7. Pillar</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>8. Herrmann</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>9. Peraza</b>	<b>4</b>

**NOTES:** 1B/C are pure platoon positions even on the computer to start the game. If you bring in a same side pitcher, the other is always available to PH to offset the shift.

**PINCH-HITTING:** Escobar for the catcher if the game is on the line.

**PINCH-RUNNING:** Escobar and Herrmann are the two best choices.

**HIT & RUN:** This is PRIORITY #1 for the season, especially with Kemp

**STEALS:** Only straight steal in the 6th or later with the tying/lead run, SSN 26+.

**SACRIFICE:** None

**BASERUNNING:** **Master Game:** Use Adams Table. **Computer game:** Use your own judgment.

**DEFENSIVE REPLACEMENTS:** NONE

**OUTFIELD THROWS:** I will trust your judgment here.

**INFIELD:** The infield will be back unless it is the 8<sup>th</sup> or later, there are less than 2 outs, and the tying/lead run is on 3<sup>rd</sup> base and there is no DP possibility.

**HOLD:** **Master Game:** Hold if runner has a 26+ chance. **Computer Game:** Always

**STRETCH:** Always **INTENTIONAL WALK:** Only to set up a DP in the 9<sup>th</sup> or later with a weaker hitter on deck and the game score +/- 1.

**STARTING PITCHING:** We still believe that the starters will try to pitch to their fatigue rating, and beyond if things are going well. Do not remove during a shutout; no starter goes more than 10.2 IP

**RELIEF PITCHING:** We have a lot of depth with this group, and would like to see it utilized to its best potential. No one pitches more than 2.2 innings per outing; no one pitches 3 games in a row.

**Closer (8<sup>th</sup> inning on):** Parker has the job this year. He is the stopper. He can come into the game in the 8<sup>th</sup> if necessary.

**Middle/Late Relief (6<sup>th</sup> inning on):** Gearrin/Duensing are the setup crew, Tuivailala/Chafin/Pressly are the middle guys. No one goes more than 2.2 IP in any outing.

**Mop-up Crew:** Duffy will fill the role. He can be used for more than 2.2 IP when necessary to save the pen.

## BATTERS

NO	NAME	TM	BT	BC-MG	BC-CG	SSN	SP	ARM	PB	TH	GMS	PA	SBA	POS
1	ALBIES,Ozzie	ATL	B	SA +5/-3	SA-0	34	18	33			57	244	9	2B-8
21	ARROYO,Christian	SF	R	SA -1/-2	SA-0	14	12	32			34	135	3	3B-4,SS-7,2B-6
47	BANDY,Jett	MIL	R	SA +9/-4	SA-3	26	8	32	2	-2	60	188	1	C-7
41	BOUR,Justin	MIA	L	PR -6/0	PR-3	26	5	29			108	466	1	1B-4
25	BUXTON,Byron	MIN	R	SA +3/-3	SA-2	35	20	33			140	513	30	OF-3
28	CHAPMAN,Matt	OAK	R	SA -1/-1	SA-0	7	15	34			84	326	3	3B-5
5	ESCOBAR,Eduardo	MIN	B	SA -2/+1	SA-0	32	12	34	3	-4	129	499	6	3B-4,SS-8,OF-1
23	GARVER,Mitch	MIN	R	SA +4/-4	SA-2	0	11	34	2	0	23	52	0	C-6,1B-2,OF-1
38	GIMENEZ,Chris	MIN	R	SA -3/0	SA-0	26	5	33	3	2	74	225	0	C-7,1B-2,3B-3
12	HERRMANN,Chris	AZ	L	PR -8/0	PR-4	35	13	34	2	-3	106	256	5	C-7, 1B-2, OF-1
19	JOSEPH,Tommy	PHI	R	PL -3/-1	PL-0	26	5	33			142	523	2	1B-2
27	KEMP,Matt	ATL	R	SA -4/0	SA-0	9	6	34			115	466	2	OF-1
7	MARGOT,Manuel	SD	R	SA +4/-3	SA-2	28	15	31			126	529	24	OF-3
9	PERAZA,Jose	CIN	R	SA +1/-2	SA-1	29	17	30			143	519	31	2B-8,SS-8,OF-1
10	PILLAR,Kevin	TOR	R	SA +11/-5	SA-4	28	15	34			154	632	21	OF-3
11	POLANCO,Jorge	MIN	B	SA -3/+3	SA-0	28	15	29			133	544	18	SS-8
22	SANO, Mlguel	MIN	R	PL +5/-3	PL-2	0	9	37			114	484	0	3B-4,1B-3

## PITCHERS

NO	NAME	TM	TH	GR	CTL	HR	FAT	WP	BK	HB	MF	ST	RIP	LEFT
67	BUSENITZ,Alan	MIN	R	19*	12	11	6	3	0	0	2		32	
41	CHAFIN, Andrew	ARZ	L	11X*	-11	24	5	1			2		51	
45	COLE,Garrit	PIT	R	9Y	22	-14	26	3	0		0	33		
46	CORBIN,Patrick	ARZ	L	7Y	21	0	26	3	0		2	32		
32	DUENSING,Brian	CC	L	13Y*	21	24	6	2		0	0		62	
56	DUFFEY,Tyler	MIN	R	5Y*	35	15	8	3	0		0		71	
34	FARIA,Jake	TB	R	14X	-15	14	24	3	0		2	14		
54	FIERS, Michael	HOU	R	7Y	-22	-25	27	3			0	28		
48	FOLTYNEWICZ,Mike	ATL	R	6Y	-11	13	26	2	0		1	28		
62	GEARRIN,Cory	SFG	R	19Y*	-41	42	6	3	0		1		68	
43	GIBSON,Kyle	MIN	R	5	-14	0	26	2	0		3	29		
52	GRIMM,Justin	CHC	R	10X*	-45	-33	7	3			0		55	
66	GSELLMAN,Robert	NYM	R	4	14	11	27	2	0		1	22	119	
65	MAY,Trevor	MIN	R											
26	MILLER,Shelby	AZ	R											
53	PARKER,Blake	LAA	R	20K*	22	21	6	3	0		0		67	
57	PRESSLY,Ryan	MIN	R	10X*	24	-15	6	3	0		0		61	
64	TUIVAILALA,Sam	STL	R	14Y*	33	23	7	3	0		0		42	

<b>April</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>May</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>June</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>July</b>	<b>21</b>	
1	at MID	A	1	at NW	E	1	HOB	A	1	RIV	E
2		B	2		A	2		B	2		A
3		C	3		B	3		C	3		B
4		D	4		C	4		D	4		C
5	<b>XXX</b>		5		D	5	<b>XXX</b>		5		D
6	at HOB	E	6	at IND	E	6	BRO	E	6	ZIO	E
7		A	7		A	7		A	7		A
8		B	8		B	8		B	8		B
9	<b>XXX</b>		9		C	9	MID	C	9		C
10	at BRO	C	10	<b>XXX</b>		10		D	10	<b>XXX</b>	
11		D	11	MUN	D	11		E	11	at NBO	D
12		E	12		E	12	at GC	A	12		E
13	<b>XXX</b>		13		A	13		B	13		A
14	RYE	A	14		B	14		C	14		B
15		B	15	HUD	C	15		D	15	at MLR	C
16		C	16		D	16		E	16		D
17		D	17		E	17	<b>XXX</b>		17		E
18	<b>XXX</b>		18		A	18	at BH	A	18		A
19	WHT	E	19	<b>XXX</b>		19		B	19	at LV	B
20		A	20	MAR	B	20		C	20		C
21		B	21		C	21		D	21		D
22		C	22		D				22		E
23		D	23		E				23	<b>XXX</b>	
24	<b>XXX</b>										
<b>August</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>September</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>October</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>November</b>	<b>20</b>	
1	at STM	A	1	<b>XXX</b>		1	at CAY	A	1	<b>XXX</b>	
2		B	2	<b>XXX</b>		2		B	2	at RYE	C
3		F	3	at MID	A	3		C	3		D
4		D	4		B	4		D	4		E
5	at KAN	E	5		C	5	at MAR	F	5		A
6		A	6	at HOB	F	6		A	6		B
7		B	7		E	7		B	7	at WHT	C
8		F	8		A	8		C	8		D
9	<b>XXX</b>		9		B	9		D	9		E
10	at RIV	D	10	at BRO	C	10	BH	F	10		A
11		E	11		F	11		A	11	HOB	B
12		A	12		E	12		B	12		C
13		B	13		A	13		C	13		F
14	DET	F	14	NW	B	14		D	14	<b>XXX</b>	
15		D	15		C	15	WAR	F	15	BRO	D
16		E	16		F	16		A	16		A
17		A	17		E	17		B	17		B
18	COL	B	18	<b>XXX</b>		18		C	18		C
19		F	19	IND	A	19	<b>XXX</b>		19	MID	E
20		D	20		B	20	GC	D	20		F
21		E	21		C	21		F	21		A
22	<b>XXX</b>		22		F	22		A	22		D
			23		E	23		B	23	<b>XXX</b>	
	A Cole			B Corbin			C Fiers			D Foltz	
	E Gibson			F Faria							



In 2018 we are beginning the slow process of returning to contender status.

Pat Martin  
Owner, Knoxville Blue Thunder

The Blue Thunder staff:  
General Manager: Kent Hrbek  
Assistant General Manager: David Ross  
Manager: Gary Gaetti  
Bench Coach: Paul Molitor  
Hitting Coach: Tony Oliva  
1<sup>st</sup> Base Coach: Tim Laudner  
3<sup>rd</sup> Base Coach: Dave Winfield  
Pitching Coach: Jack Morris  
Bullpen Coach: Juan Berenguer

AAA: Eldora Outlaws  
AA: Williams Grove Posse  
A: Cedar Lake Blue Thunder