

Detroit Stars 2018 Emergency Instructions v2

Inoc Batters(16)

	TM	B	Com	Shift	Steal	Speed	Arm	Games	PA	SBA	31's	Position
Blanco, Gregor	Arz	L	SA5	-11/+2	35	16	31	90	256	16	2	CF3
Cespedes, Yoenis	NYM	R	SA0	-2/-1	14	14	37	81	324	1	2	OF2
Davidson, Matt	Chx	R	PL1	+2/-2	14	6	32	118	443	1	1	3B3 1B2
Descalso, Daniel	Arz	L	SA4	-7/+1	34	13	37	131	398	4	2	SS7 3B3 1B3 OF1 2B7
Gallo, Joey	Tex	L	PR1	-2/-1	30	11	31	145	532	9	1	OF1 3B3 1B3
Gamel, Ben	Sea	L	SA1	-3/-1	14	17	29	134	550	5	2	CF2 1B2
Healy, Ryon	Oak	R	PL2	+5/-3	14	8	30	149	605	1	2	1B3 3B3
Marte, Ketel	Arz	B	SA0	-2/-1	29	15	31	73	255	4	2	SS8, 3B3
McCann, Brian	Hou	L	PR1	-3/-1	26	4	33	97	399	1	1	C7 (PB2 Th -4)
Myers, Will	SD	R	SA1	+0/-2	30	15	33	155	649	26	1	1B4 2B5 CF1
Pennington, Cliff	LAA	B	SA0	-7/+1	29	15	34	87	217	4	2	2B8 3B4 SS8
Sanchez, Gary	NYN	R	PL1	+0/-2	26	6	32	122	525	3	1	C7 (PB3 Th +4)
Tapia, Raimel	Col	L	SA4	-7/+1	28	16	32	70	171	7	2	CF2
Taylor, Michael	Was	R	SA1	+1/-2	28	16	34	118	432	24	1	CF3
Travis, Devin	Tor	R	SA3	+8/-4	26	13	31	50	197	6	2	2B8
Walker, Neil	Mil	B	PB0	-9/+1	9	11	32	111	448	2	2	2B8 3B3 1B3

CF = Centerfield eligible

Inoc Pitchers (19)

	ML	Thr	Grade	CTL	HA	Ftg	WP	HB	BK	MF	GS	Tot IP	Rel IP	Field
Gonzalez, Miguel	Tex	R	7	+11	+12	27	1	-	0	+0	27	156.0	0.0	2
Lamet, Dinelson	SD	R	13 XY	-35	-14	25	3	-	0	+1	21	114.3	0.0	1
Miranda, Ariel	Sea	L	10 Y	-22	-34	26	3	-	0	+3	29	160.0	2.0	1
Moore, Andrew	Sea	R	6	+43	-41	27	0	-	0	+1	9	59.0	7.7	2
Ramirez, J.C.	LAA	R	9	+11	+00	25	3	-	-	+0	24	147.3	5.0	1
Roark, Tanner	Was	R	8 Y	+12	+12	27	1	-	-	+1	30	181.3	6.0	2
Sims, Lucas	Atl	R	4	-11	-13	27	0	-	0	+3	10	57.7	6.3	1
Skaggs, Tyler	LAA	L	7 Y	+11	-11	24	3	-	-	+0	16	85.0	0.0	1
Altavilia, Dan	Sea	R	11* X	-24	-22	7*	3	-	0	+0	0	46.7	46.7	2
Biagini, Joe	Tor	R	12* / 3	-11	+15	7*	3	-	0	+0	18	119.7	31.7	1
Dull, Ryan	Oak	R	9* X	-14	-14	6*	3	-	0	+2	0	42.0	42.0	2
Greene, Shane	Det	R	17* X	-41	+31	6*	1	-	0	+2	0	67.7	67.7	1
Minor, Mike	KC	L	16* XY	+22	+41	7*	3	-	0	+0	0	77.7	77.7	2
Ottavino, Adam	Col	R	9* X	-62	-11	6*	3	-	0	+0	0	53.3	53.3	1
Robles, Hansel	NYM	R	11* X	-41	-21	7*	3	-	0	+1	0	56.7	56.7	2
Torres, Carlos	Mil	R	8*	-26	+11	7*	3	-	0	+0	0	72.7	72.7	1
Wood, Blake	LAA	R	4* X	-22	+23	7*	3	-	-	+1	0	74.3	74.3	2

n/c DeSclafani, Anthony Cin; n/c Urias, Julio LAD

Pre Season Cuts: Bettis*, Bourn*, Franklin*, Ohlendorf*, Rasmus* Salas, Law * uncarded

Waiver Transactions: Cut D. Farquhar, Claim B. Wood

The Detroit Stars will be playing home games on the Computer, version 5.75, this season.

2018 Pitching Rotation

M = Miranda	LH 10 Y	-22/-34	f26	29 starts	S = Simms	RH 4	-11/-13	f27	6 starts
Z = Ramirez	RH 9	+11/+0	f25	24 starts	O = Moore	RH 6	+43/-41	f27	9 starts
L = Lamet	RH 13 XY	-35/-14	f25	21 starts	A = Skaggs	LH 7 Y	+11/-11	f24	16 starts
K = Roark	RH 8 Y	+12/-12	f27	30 starts	G = Gonzalez	RH 7	+11/+12	f27	<u>27 starts</u>
									<u>162 starts</u>

April
1-4 (5) @ HUD OMGLx
6-8 (9) vs COL KOMx
10-13 vs MUN GLKO
14-17 (18) vs ZIO MGLKx
19-23 (24) @ WAR OMGLKx

August
1-4 vs HOB KAZG
5-8 (9) vs BH MKAZx
10-13 vs WAR MKGA
14-17 @ KNX ZMKG
18-21 (22) @ MAR AZMKx

May
1-5 @ NBO OMZKG
6-9 (10) @ MLR OMZKx
11-14 vs RIV GOMZ
15-18 (19) vs IND KGOMx
20-23 vs BRO KZGO

September
(1-2) 3-5 @ HUC xxGKL
6-9 vs COL ASGK
10-12 (13) vs MUN LASx
14-17 vs NBO GKLA
18-22 (23) @ ZIO SGKLAx

June
1-4 (5) @ COL LMKZx
6-8 @ MUN LSM
9-11 vs HUD KZL
12-16 (17) vs KAN SMKZLx
18-21 @ STM MKZS

October
1-4,4 vs STM MKZ G/A
(5) 6-9 vs WHT xMKZG
10-13 (14) @ GC AMKZx
15-18 @ LV GAMK
19-23 @ CAY ZGAMK

July
1-5 vs LV LMKZG
6-9 (10) @ NW LMKZx
11-14 @ RYE GLMK
15-18 @ MID ZGLM
19-22 (23) vs CAY KZGLx

November
(1) 2-6 vs MLR xLGMAZ
7-10 @ KAN LGMA
11-13 (14) @ COL ZLGx
15-18 @ MUN MAZL
19-22 (23) vs HUD GMAZx

Pitching Strategies

Starters: As usual, never remove a starter pitching a shutout and never let a starter pitch more than 11.7 innings. Star's have plenty of relief innings this year so go to relievers early and often. Here are the general guidelines:

Roark, Lamet and Miranda should stay in until they fatigue. Then if the score is within 4 runs, go to the bullpen. If we're up or down by 5 runs or more, they can stay in until they fatigue a second time. Then go to the pen.

Ramirez, Gonzalez, and Skaggs have decent grades to keep us in the game, but not the best. Based on the game situation you should remove them: • When fatigued • If reduced, but the score is still within 4 runs • Any time from the 5th inning on — runner on base or in scoring position, score within 4 runs — when we need to stop a rally, maintain a lead, or keep the game close.

Simms, Moore fill out the bottom of the rotation for 15 starts. These guys pitch a minimum three innings. Try to get them to the 5th inning, but after they surrender the first earned run after the second inning consider bringing in the early reliever at the next base runner. If they make it to the 5th inning or later, go to the pen immediately if they give up a base runner with the score within 5 runs unless pitching a shutout.

Relievers: Refer to our new relief QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE for usage but here's generally what you need to know:

- Group 1: **Greene and Minor** are the closers, late inning men. They have 145 innings to stop hits, walks, and homers. They come in with a 0–3-run lead in the 8th or 9th. Limit: 2.0 innings per game.
- Group 2: **Biagini and Altavilla** have 78 innings between them and come in when it's tied or we have a lead in the 7th–9th or down by 1 in 7th–8th innings. They can close, too, if needed. Limit: 1.7 innings per game.
- Group 3: The set-up crew of **Ottavino, Robles & Dull** have 152 innings to pitch in close games from the 5th inning. Limit: 2.7 innings per game.
- Group 4: Relievers **Torres & Wood** pitch if we're behind or as mops. They have 147 innings to keep us in the game in the 3rd–8th innings. There are lots of innings; be aggressive with these pitchers. Limit: 2.7 innings per game.
- Group 5: Relievers **xxxx** will also pitch if we're behind or as a mop. No group 5 reliever this year.

Stretch: Have all pitchers pitch from the stretch with tying or winning run on 3b in 8th or 9th inning.

Defensive Strategies:

Holding runners on 1st: Never hold if score is +4/-4. Otherwise, always hold with two out or with PL at bat. If less than two out and SA or PR at bat, hold if base SSN is greater than 18 and your runner has steal attempts remaining. Throw at all base stealing attempts.

Outfield Throws: Always throw for go-ahead run. Board Game -Throw for lead runner with less than 34/36 chances, otherwise throw to hold trailing runners. Computer game- always throw for slow lead runner, throw for average and fast lead runners unless "well around", otherwise throw to hold trailing runners.

Play infield in when a runner reaches 3b, with less than 2 outs, in the 7th inning or later if the Stars are behind by two or less, tied, or up one (+1 to -2).

Defensive replacements: If Star's lead after batting in eighth by 3 runs or less, if available put any OF3 or OF2 to LF, Gallo to 3B, Healy removed.

Lineups : These are representative lineups. Monthly lineup changes will be provided by the 4th of the month

vs LHP (CPU)		vs LHP (Board)		vs RHP (CPU)		vs RHP (Board)	
Walker	2B8	Travis	2B8	Walker	2B8	Walker	2B8
Marte	SS8	Healy	3B3	Gallo	DH	Tapia	CF2
Cespedes	RF2	Davidson	DH	Cespedes	RF2	Cespedes	RF2
Sanchez	C7	Sanchez	C7	Sanchez	C7	Sanchez	C7
Healy	3B3	Cespedes	RF2	Taylor	CF3	Gallo	LF1
Gallo	LF1	Myers	1B4	Tapia	LF2	Healy	3B3
Taylor	CF3	Gallo	LF1	Healy	3B3	Davidson	DH
Davidson	DH	Marte	SS8	Myers	1B4	Myers	1B4
Myers	1B4	Taylor	CF3	Marte	SS8	Pennington	SS8

Offensive Strategies (in order of preference)

Steal: Blanco, Myers and Taylor steal second in the 8th and 9th inning with less than 2 outs if they represent the tying or lead run. However Myers should steal second anytime he reaches 1b from the 6th inning on.

Hit and Run: H&R if +1/-3 run differential with 0 or 1 out, with Blanco, Descalso, Gallo, Myers Tapia, Taylor or Travis running with any eligible hitter with two 31's on his card. 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: Pennington, Descalso and Blanco, any inning, no outs, runners on first, or first and second.

Runner Advancement: Board Game- Use Adams Tables. Computer Game- always try for the extra base when "well around".

Pinch hitting: Not much pinch hitting this year. Any OF not in the lineup can pinch hit in a critical situation. McCann is normally also available late in the game in a critical situation.

Pinch running: Any 15 or higher speed runner can pinch run for Healy, Sanchez, McCann or Davidson in the 9th if they're the tying or winning run.

Depth Chart/Injury Substitution

C: McCann, Sanchez

1B: Healy, Gallo, Davidson, Descalso, Myers

2B: Descalso, Pennington, Travis, Walker, Myers

SS: Descalso, Pennington, Marte

3B: Healy, Gallo, Descalso

OF: Blanco, Gamel, Taylor, Cespedes, Tapia, Gallo, Myers

DH: Davidson, Gamel, Tapia

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

April: DeSclafani, Urias, Skaggs, Sims, Ramirez, Biagini, Torres, Altavilla, Gamel, Descalso

May: DeSclafani, Urias, Skaggs, Sims, Lamet, Biagini, Torres, Altavilla, Gamel, Descalso

June: DeSclafani, Urias, Skaggs, Moore, Gonzalez, Biagini, Torres, Altavilla, Gamel, Descalso

July: DeSclafani, Urias, Skaggs, Sims, Moore, Biagini, Torres, Altavilla, Gamel, Descalso

August: DeSclafani, Urias, Lamet, Sims, Moore, Biagini, Torres, Altavilla, Gamel, Descalso

Sept: DeSclafani, Urias, Miranda, Moore, Ramirez, Biagini, Torres, Altavilla, Gamel, Descalso

October: DeSclafani, Urias, Lamet, Sims, Moore, Biagini, Torres, Altavilla, Gamel, Descalso

Nov: DeSclafani, Urias,

Review STARTERS and RELIEVERS on the previous page. Use the QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE below to determine which RELIEVER GROUP to bring in and when. I will swap relievers on and off the active roster to make it work. If a mop is forced to leave the game, spread the work around; don't overuse any reliever. Remember that both Group 4 and Group 5 pitcher's can act as mops when needed.

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

SCORE / INNING	Down 5+	Down 4	Down 3	Down 2	Down 1	Tied	Up 1	Up 2	Up 3	Up 4	Up 5+
earlier	4 & 5	4 & 5	4 & 5	4 & 5	4 & 5	4 & 5	4 & 5	4 & 5	4 & 5	4 & 5	4 & 5
5th inning	4 & 5	4 & 5	3 & 4	3 & 4	3 & 4	3	3	3	3	4 & 5	4 & 5
6th inning	4 & 5	4 & 5	3 & 4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4 & 5
7th inning	4 & 5	4 & 5	3	3	2 & 3	2	2	2	2	3	3
8th inning	4 & 5	4 & 5	3	2 & 3	2 & 3	1 & 2	1 & 2	1 & 2	1 & 2	3	3
9th inning	—	—	—	—	—	1 & 2	1	1	1	2	3
extra innings	—	—	—	—	—	1,2,3	1	1	1 & 2	3	3

- Group 1: Minor (16* LHP) & Greene (17* RHP) — 145.3 innings available
- Group 2: Biagini (12* RHP) & Altavilla (11* RHP) — 78.3 innings available
- Group 3: Robles (11* RHP), Ottavino (9*RHP) & Dull (8* RHP) — 152.0 innings available
- Group 4: Torres (8* RHP) & Wood (4* RHP) — 147.0 innings available
- Group 5: N/A this year

Conclusion:

Please use these instructions as a guide. If something isn't covered or doesn't make sense, do what is best for the Star's. We hope to play +.500 ball this season and have some fun doing so. Maybe knock off some top teams along the way. Thanks from the Detroit Stars.

Dave