



# 2024 Arizona Diamondbacks

Instruction Sheet – **Series 20 on**  
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## Major League Roster

### HITTERS (15)

- Jonathan Arauz (NYM) (FA)
- Corbin Carroll (ARI)
- Eduardo Escobar (LAA)
- Mitch Garver (TEX)
- Lourdes Gurriel Jr. (ARI)
- Austin Hays (BAL)
- Carson Kelly (DET)
- Omar Narvaez (NYM)
- Blake Perkins (MIL)
- Edmundo Sosa (PHI)
- Eugenio Suarez (SEA)
- Ramon Urias (BAL)
- Daulton Varsho (ARI)
- Daniel Vogelbach (NYM)
- Christian Walker (ARI)

### PITCHERS (11)

- Adbert Alzolay (CHC)
- Scott Barlow (SDP)
- Brennan Bernadino (BOS)
- Jason Foley (DET)
- Zac Gallen (ARI)
- Adrian Houser (MIL)
- Cal Quantrill (CLE)
- Colin Rea (MIL)
- Max Scherzer (TEX)
- Lucas Sims (CIN)
- Ryan Yarbrough (LAD)

## Minor League Roster

### (Tucson Sidewinders)

- Daniel Bard (COL)
- Oneil Cruz (PIT)
- Luis Frias (ARI)
- Kyle Harrison (SFO)
- Collin McHugh (ATL)
- Peter Strzelecki (ARI)
- Andrew Wantz (LAA)
- Kyle Wright (ATL)

## Pitching Rotation w/ Pitch Counts

1. Gallen (PC: 105)
2. Scherzer (PC: 95)
3. Rea (PC: 95)
4. Quantrill (PC: 95)
5. Houser (PC: 95)

## Bullpen Roles w/ Pitch Counts

Closer: Alzolay (PC: 40)  
Setup: Sims (PC: 40)  
Setup: Foley (PC: 40)  
Middle vs. RH: Barlow (PC: 40)  
Middle vs. LH: Bernadino (PC: 35)  
Long: Yarbrough (PC: 65)  
Long (Emergency): Rea (PC: 65)

## Injury/Defensive Substitutions

- C: Kelly, Navarez
- 1B: Escobar, Garver
- 2B: Sosa, Escobar, Arauz
- SS: Sosa, Arauz
- 3B: Escobar, Sosa, Arauz
- LF: Perkins, Varsho, Carroll
- CF: Perkins, Varsho, Carroll
- RF: Perkins, Varsho, Carroll
- DH: Any available

### vs. RHP

CF Corbin Carroll  
\* Austin Hays  
\* Lourdes Gurriel Jr.  
1B Christian Walker  
DH Daniel Vogelbach  
C Mitch Garver  
3B Eugenio Suarez  
2B Ramon Urias  
SS Edmundo Sosa

### vs. LHP

DH Corbin Carroll  
\* Austin Hays  
C Mitch Garver  
1B Christian Walker  
\* Lourdes Gurriel Jr.  
3B Eugenio Suarez  
SS Edmundo Sosa  
2B Ramon Urias  
CF Daulton Varsho

**\* see defensive instructions below**

## Offensive Strategy

- No bunting
- No hit-and-run
- Whenever a LH enters the game to face Daniel Vogelbach, PH immediately with Eduardo Escobar who will remain in the game as the DH. If Escobar is not available, use Blake Perkins who will stay in as DH

## Defensive Strategy

- **In TPB (cards), Austin Hays starts in LF, Lourdes Gurriel Jr. starts in RF**
- **In DMB (computer), Austin Hays starts in RF, Lourdes Gurriel Jr. starts in LF**
- No Intentional Walks
- Always go for the double play
- Throw at all base runners attempting to steal. If double steal, throw at the weaker basestealer.
- Throw at all base runners attempting to score if the ABR ≤ 7 or VG UNLESS the base runner is the go-ahead run from 7<sup>th</sup> inning on. In that case, throw at the lead runner regardless.
- Corners In with runners at 1<sup>st</sup> or 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7<sup>th</sup> inning on and less than two outs
- Infield In with a runner on third only with less than 2 outs for any inning

## Pitching Strategy

- All starting pitchers MUST go 5 innings then they can be replaced after they allow ONE baserunner AFTER reaching their stamina/pitch count limit, except:
  - o If the SP is pitching a shutout, leave in until they allow a run OR the tying run is on-deck.
  - o If the SP is injured or ejected **any time before the 5<sup>th</sup> inning**, bring in Ryan Yarbrough. If not available, bring in Adrian Houser if he's not scheduled to start in the series.
- Bullpen Rules:
  - o Relievers pitch to their pitch count. Once reaching their pitch count, pull from game immediately if they allow a baserunner.
  - o Start with 1<sup>st</sup> pitcher on list then move to next pitcher based on availability.
  - o **Never** use a reliever more than two games in a row.
  - o 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> inning
    - Ryan Yarbrough, Colin Rea (only if he isn't starting in the series)
  - o 6<sup>th</sup> inning
    - Scott Barlow (only if 2 of 1<sup>st</sup> 3 hitters are RH or are LH/SH who have worse numbers against RHs), Brennan Bernadino (only if 2 of 1<sup>st</sup> 3 hitters are LH or are LH/SH who have worse numbers against LHs), Ryan Yarbrough, Colin Rea
  - o 7<sup>th</sup> inning
    - Jason Foley, Scott Barlow, Brennan Bernadino
  - o 8<sup>th</sup> inning
    - Lucas Sims, Jason Foley, Collin McHugh
  - o 9<sup>th</sup> inning
    - Adbert Alzolay (only if DBacks are leading), Lucas Sims, Jason Foley
  - o 10<sup>th</sup> inning on
    - Adbert Alzolay (**try to put in only if the DBacks take the lead in extras and if available**), Lucas Sims, Jason Foley, Scott Barlow, Brennan Bernadino, Ryan Yarbrough, Colin Rea

## Base stealing (after adjustments)

- If C arm is VG, downgrade 1 grade.
- If C arm is EX, downgrade 2 grades.
- Steal 2<sup>nd</sup> if steal rating is VG or 7
- Steal 3<sup>rd</sup> if steal rating is EX or 8
- NEVER steal home.
- NEVER steal with two outs

## Baserunning (after adjustments)

- When given the opportunity, advance an additional base (1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> to home) if rating is VG or 7 AND less than two outs. If two outs, advance if rating is 6 or AV
- Attempt to score from 3<sup>rd</sup> if rating is VG or 7 UNLESS infield is in. If infield is in, attempt if rating is EX or 8

**AS YOU CAN SEE, I'VE GIVEN A LITTLE MORE THOUGHT WITH MY SHEET  
ESPECIALLY MY BULLPEN RULES  
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, LET ME KNOW BUT OVERALL  
PLAY AS YOU SEE FAIR AND WITHIN BASEBALL AND LEAGUE RULES.**