



2023 San Diego Padres

Instruction Sheet – **1st Trimester ONLY**
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Major League Roster

HITTERS (14)

- Mookie Betts (LAD)
- Victor Caratini (MIL)
- Jake Cronenworth (SDP)
- Jordan Diaz (OAK)
- Brandon Drury (LAA)
- Romy Gonzalez (CWS)
- Alejandro Kirk (TOR)
- Ramon Laureano (CLE)
- Ryan McMahon (COL)
- Jeremy Pena (HOU)
- Kevin Smith (OAK)
- Jorge Soler (MIA)
- Jake Suwinski (PIT)
- Fernando Tatis Jr. (SDP)

PITCHERS (12)

- Yennier Cano (BAL)
- Kyle Finnegan (WSH)
- Cole Irvin (BAL)
- Brad Keller (KAN)
- Michael Kopech (CWS)
- Mark Leiter Jr. (CHC)
- Lance Lynn (LAD)
- Wade Miley (MIL)
- Josh Sborz (TEX)
- Justin Steele (CHC)
- Justin Topa (SEA)
- Steven Wilson (SDP)

Minor League Roster

(El Paso Chihuahuas)

- Keegan Akin (BAL)
- A.J. Alexy (NC)
- Diego Castillo (SEA)
- James Karinchak (CLE)
- Justin Martinez (ARI)
- Adrian Morejon (SDP)
- Rafael Ortega (NYM)
- Manny Pina (EC) (OAK)

Pitching Rotation w/ Pitch Counts

1. Lynn (PC: 105)
2. Steele (PC: 105)
3. Kopech (PC: 95)
4. Miley (PC: 95)
5. Irvin (PC: 90)

Bullpen Roles w/ Pitch Counts

Closer: Finnegan (PC: 40)
Setup: Cano (PC: 40)
Setup: Topa (PC: 40)
Middle: Wilson (PC: 40)
Middle: Leiter Jr. (PC: 40)
Middle: Sborz (PC: 40)
Long/Emergency: Keller (PC: 40)

Injury/Defensive Substitutions

- C: Caratini, Kirk
- 1B: Drury, Diaz
- 2B: Diaz, Gonzalez
- SS: Gonzalez, Smith
- 3B: Smith, Diaz
- LF: Laureano, Soler
- CF: Laureano
- RF: Laureano, Soler
- DH: Any available

vs. RHP

* Fernando Tatis Jr.
3B Ryan McMahon
* Jack Suwinski
* Mookie Betts
DH Jorge Soler
2B Brandon Drury
1B Jake Cronenworth
SS Jeremy Pena
C Alejandro Kirk

vs. LHP

* Fernando Tatis Jr.
* Jack Suwinski
DH Jorge Soler
* Mookie Betts
SS Jeremy Pena
2B Brandon Drury
1B Jake Cronenworth
C Alejandro Kirk
3B Ryan McMahon

* see Defensive Strategy

Offensive Strategy

- No bunt
- No hit-and-run

Defensive Strategy

- **In TPB (cards), Fernando Tatis Jr. starts in RF, Jack Suwinski starts in CF and Mookie Betts starts in LF.**
- **In DMB (computer), Fernando Tatis Jr. starts in CF, Jack Suwinski starts in LF and Mookie Betts starts in RF.**
- 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 \leq 7 or VG UNLESS the base runner is the go-ahead run from 7th inning on. In that case, throw at the lead runner regardless.
- Corners In with runners at 1st or 1st and 3rd from 7th 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 5th inning, bring in Brad Keller and pitch to pitch count or bullpen rules below come into effect.
- 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 1st pitcher on the list then move to the next pitcher based on availability.
 - o Never use a reliever more than two games in a row.
 - o 1st to 5th inning
 - Brad Keller, Josh Sborz
 - o 6th inning
 - Mark Leiter Jr., Steven Wilson, Josh Sborz
 - o 7th inning
 - Justin Topa, Mark Leiter Jr., Steven Wilson
 - o 8th inning
 - Yennier Cano, Justin Topa, Mark Leiter Jr., Steven Wilson
 - o 9th inning
 - Kyle Finnegan (only if Padres are tied or leading), Yennier Cano, Justin Topa
 - o 10th inning on
 - Kyle Finnegan (try to put in only if the Padres take the lead in extras and if available), Yennier Cano, Justin Topa, Mark Leiter Jr., Steven Wilson, Josh Sborz, Brad Keller, Cole Irvin (if not starting any game in the series)

Base stealing (after adjustments)

- If C arm is VG, downgrade 1 grade.
- If C arm is EX, downgrade 2 grades.
- Steal 2nd if steal rating is VG or 7
- Steal 3rd 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 (1st to 3rd, 2nd 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 3rd 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.**