



2022 Instructions

30th year:

1993-2022

PCL Preseason Tourney Champs:

2006, 2008, 2017, 2020 & 2021

Playoffs:

2008, 2014, 2020, 2021

Giants Hall of Fame:

*Edgar Martinez:1995-97

*Bob Tewksbury:1993-97

*Ellis Burks:1996-2003

*Barry Bonds:1993-2008

The Bay Bombers found their way to a back to back entry into the 2021 playoffs by winning the West for the 1st time with a 52-38 record, but losing the 1st round to Utah.

Path to the Playoffs:

Bryce Harper is still the SF stud, adding CJ Cron into the mix. The Giant's pitching is their strength, due to a good auction/draft with Freddy Peralta replacing Walker Buehler as the new Ace. The bullpen added a slew of Closer relievers in Josh Hader, Giovanny Gallegos, Hector Neris & Luis Cessa! No small ball for this team, all OBP + HR's.

Starting Line-ups: *The PRESET Lineups from the Auction are NOT correct!!!*

Lineup 1, vs. L		Lineup 2, vs. L		Lineup 3 vs. L		Lineup 4, vs. R		Lineup 5, vs. R		Lineup 6, vs. R	
7	DeLaCruz	7	DeLaCruz			5	Duffy	5	Davis	5	Duffy
4	Wong*	3	Cron			4	Wong*	4	Wong*	4	Wong*
5	Longoria	5	Longoria			9	Harper*	9	Harper*	9	Harper*
8	Harper*	8	Harper*			3	Cron	3	Cron	3	Cron
3	Cron	9	Bell			7	Bell*	7	Bell*	7	DeLaCruz
9	Bell	4	Duffy			6	Crawford*	6	Crawford*	2	Barnes
6	Crawford*	2	Barnes			8	Grisham*	8	Grisham*	6	Crawford*
2	Barnes	6	Crawford*			2	Casali	2	Barnes	8	Grisham*
Standard vs Lefty for all Home & road except vs pitchers in lineup #2.		Must Bat RITE vs Pitchers: Kershaw, Gomber, M. Gonzalez, R. Suarez, Snell.				Standard vs Ritey for all ROAD games except vs pitchers listed in lineup #6.		Standard vs Ritey for all HOME games except vs pitchers listed in lineup #6.		Bat Rite vs Pitchers: Gray, Mahle, I. Anderson, Flexen, Gonsolin, Gausman, Gilbert, Kelly, Woodruff, Flaherty, Paddock, Greinke, Glasnow, Lamet, Morton, Ynoa, Wainwright, Webb.	

In case of Injury Lineups: Bat the injury replacement guy in the 7th spot & move all else up 1 slot.

Lineup 1 & 2: injury to OF, Grisham anywhere. Injury to INF, Evans can play 1b & 3b. Duffy, 2b & ss.

Lineup 4 & 5: injury to OF, Harper to Cf, DeLaCruz to corners. Injury to INF, Bell to 1b (DeLaCruz to Lf), Duffy can cover 2b & ss, Longoria in at 3b.

Lineup 6: injury to OF, Harper to Cf, Bell in at corners. Injury to INF, Bell or Duffy to 1b, Longoria to 3b, Duffy can cover 2b & ss.

Prior to the 5th

IF your lefty Starter comes out, no changes until T6th. At that point vs new Ritey Pitcher and we are tied or losing, compare better offense at 2b & 3b. If winning, look for better defense mid 7th.

IF your righty Starter is replaced by a lefty, no changes until T6th if we are winning. At that point if we are losing by 2 or more and Casali is up with 2 runners on & 2 outs vs Lefty Pitcher, replace with compare PH of Barnes or other.

Top of the 7th

If your Lefty is out for a Ritey, and we are winning, look for best matchups and better defense. Best defense by mid-8th. If losing, best matchups.

If your Righty is out and we are losing, look for best hitting matchups. If we are winning by 3 or more, look for best defense to come in mid 7th. Less than 3, best hitting matchups. Best defense in mid-8th.

Position by position breakdown

Catcher Casali vs Ritey on Road (200 AB); Barnes vs Lefties and Riteys @ home (200 AB)<I will monitor Barne's Ab's after every series>.

1B Cron is the guy. Bell is the injury backup as well as Evans vs Lefty. Casali & Duffy can backup if necessary. Cron and Bell are interchangeable for Best Defense.

2B Wong is the guy. Duffy is injury backup. Barnes can backup if necessary.

3B Longoria vs Lefties; Duffy vs Rities on Road. Davis will play @ Home vs Rities. Injury backup is Longoria or Duffy and Longoria is Best Defense. Evans can play vs Lefties.

SS Crawford is the guy and Never comes out. Duffy is the backup.

LF Platoon of DeLaCruz and Bell; Each can play both ways; DeLaCruz for Best Defense. Evans vs lefties if no other options.

CF Grisham vs rities. Harper starts in CF vs Lefties & is injury backup.

RF Harper is the guy; Injury backup is DeLaCruz & Bell. Evans vs lefties if no other options.

Platoon / Injury

- Do not remove: Crawford & Harper. Except in a Blowout. (see below).
- Seldom if ever remove: Casali & Wong, unless late in the game, losing, and a better offensive matchup.
- In the INF, Duffy backs up all. Evans can cover 1b & 3b if necessary. Bell backs up 1b.
- In the OF, Harper backs up CF; Bell, DeLaCruz (and Evans vs Lefties) at the corners. Duffy can backup Lf.

Player Usage Limitations:

- If a **blowout** either way of 7+ runs after 7th when they come to bat next, pull Harper, DeLaCruz & Crawford. If Casali is starting, he can be replaced by Barnes to save AB's.

Pitcher hitting / Pinch hitting: Use compare and common sense here please.

- Pitchers sacrifice, even with two strikes.
- DO NOT WASTE A PH EARLY! Utilize pitchers Fried, Gallen or Quantrill not starting upcoming in your series, earlier than 6th inning as a PH; Fried or Gallen as a bunter; unless there are runners on and 2 outs and we are losing—then use best matchup: Evans vs Lefty, Davis vs both.
- PH versus lefty or ritey: Evans vs Lefty, Davis vs both. Save Wong, Longoria, Grisham, DeLaCruz & Casali for 7th or later for late defense.
- **Bunters:** none except pitchers. Pitchers: Gallen & Fried are A-bunters for PH, if not due to start in the series.
- **Safety squeeze:** Fried or Gallen as a PH to knock in tying or winning run late in game, if not starting in the series. And NO, Harper will never BUNT even though he is an A-bunter.

Baserunning

- Steal if 70% or better with Duffy, Grisham, Harper, Wong. You must hold them.
- Who to **H&R** and when: none. We don't use this.

- Score at 65%, or 50% with two outs. If 2 outs & down 5+ runs, hold the runners unless pitcher is up & no PH.
- Send low percentage trailer (10 or less) to 2nd, never to 3rd, when tying or go ahead run is trying to score at 70% or less. If pitcher is coming to bat next, send all trailers to force you to concede a run.
- Extra base: 70% or better with 1 out or less.
- Tagup to 3rd: Always try for it if out chance is only 5%.
- PR(s): Grisham, Cruz & Duffy 7th or later (for late defensive purposes). Pitchers: Fried and Peralta early.

Defense

- Holding runners: Hold all * stealer; hold a non-* only if chances are 25% to get lead & 90% or more to steal.
- Corners in: With runner on 3rd, bring in corners from 2nd inning on.
- Infield in: Play infield in to cut down tying or go-ahead run from 6th inning on.
- Outfield throws: throw to plate at 1-18 or less. Hold tying or winning run at 1st or 2nd with cutoff.
- Always get sure out on defensive plays, unless runner is 1-3 or less.

Defense/depth chart: With a lead in the mid-8th, my best defense highlighted should be in.

C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF
Casali	Cron	Wong	Crawford	Longoria	Bell	Grisham	Harper
Barnes	Bell	Duffy	Duffy	Duffy	DeLaCruz	Harper	DeLaCruz
	Evans	Barnes		Evans	Duffy	DeLaCruz	Bell
	Duffy			Davis	Evans		Evans
	Casali						

Intentional Walks

- In the 8th or later, do this with your stud hitter even if 1B is occupied & sets up a better matchup.
- Consider walking the #8 slot if there are 2 outs and the pitcher is due up early in the game & no PH.

Pitching Rotation ROAD 3-Gamers LOOK HERE!

Team	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
PBC	Kim	Fried	Gallen
SBM	Kim	Fried	Gallen
SCT	Fried	Peralta	Quantrill
BAG	###	###	###
Cabo	Kim	Fried	Gallen
PHB	Kim	Fried	Gallen
SD	Fried	Peralta	Gallen
Utah	Kim	Peralta	Quantrill
AUG	Fried	Peralta	Quantrill
CHI	Gallen	Peralta	Quantrill
STL	Gallen	Peralta	Quantrill
VBS	Kim	Fried	Gallen

Pitching Rotation HOME 3-Gamers

Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
Gallen	Peralta	Quantrill
Gallen	Peralta	Quantrill
Fried	Peralta	Gallen
###	###	###
Fried	Peralta	Quantrill
Fried	Peralta	Quantrill
Fried	Quantrill	Gallen
Kim	Quantrill	Gallen
Fried	Peralta	Quantrill
Gallen	Peralta	Quantrill
Gallen	Peralta	Fried
Peralta	Quantrill	Fried

Divisional West - ROAD 4-Gamers LOOK HERE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Team	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4
PBC	Kim	Peralta	Gallen	Quantrill
SBM	Kim	Fried	Gallen	Quantrill
SCT	Kim	Peralta	Fried	Quantrill

Peralta 20, Quantrill 20, Fried 20, Gallen 20, Kim 10.

Divisional West - HOME 4-Gamers

Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4
Gallen	Quantrill	Peralta	Fried
Gallen	Quantrill	Peralta	Fried
Gallen	Quantrill	Peralta	Fried

Managing the Starters:

Would love to get thru 6 innings and hopefully into 7th by top 3 Starters. Gallen goes 6 max, Kim 5 max. All Starters, if blown out early and down 6+ runs, can take one for the team until their max limit, unless BAG starts to rally back. Leads of 3 runs or less after 6 innings, need to be managed by the bullpen in most cases. Plenty of innings in the bullpen.

Starter#1 Peralta (long and hard--SORTA)	The new Ace! <7 inning max> Pretty even vs both. He should go at LEAST 5 innings even in dots. T6th , if still a blowout, let him bat and pitch 6 th inning. If we are within 3 runs & in dots, PH for him with runner(s) on. Top of 7th if tied or winning, let bat with no runners on, or 1 out or less, or a 4+ lead. With a lead of 3 or less, or losing, PH if runner on 2 nd or 3 rd and 2 outs; if losing and not in dots let bat with no runners on. B7th, if gets 1 runner on with a lead of 2 or less, compare for a better matchup. Does not pitch or bat in the 8 th inning!!
Starter#2 Quantrill (patience)	<7 inning max> Pretty even vs both. He should go at LEAST 5 innings even in dots. T6th & 7 th same scenario as Peralta. Does NOT bat or pitch the 8 th !!
Starter#3 Fried (patience)	<i>The Lefty!</i> <8 inning max-unless blowout> Better vs Rities. Trying to get to the 7 th , to the 8 th with a lead. He should go at least 6 innings even in dots. If he is cruising with a 4+ lead leave in thru 8 innings. If a runner(s) get on in B8th go ahead and go to bullpen. In 6th , let bat winning, or losing by more than 3 runs. If winning or losing by 3 runs or less and 2 runners on and 2 outs, go ahead & PH for him. Top of 7th , same scenario as Peralta. Will be tired after 8 innings. Can bat with a lead and no runners on, but does not pitch the 9 th inning!
Starter#4 Gallen (some patience)	<6 inning max> Better vs Lefties. Trying to get thru 6 innings. He should go at LEAST 5 innings, even in dots. Top of 6th , if in dots can be PH for if 2 men on base and losing by less than 3 runs. If tied or winning by 2 runs or less, and 1 runner on 2 nd or 3 rd and 2 outs, go ahead and PH for. B6th , winning or losing by less than 3 runs, and a runner gets on, go ahead and look for better matchup in bullpen. He can bat in 7 th if no out and no runners on if no PH available, but will definitely NOT pitch on the 7 th !!
Starter#5 Kim (little patience)	S/R. <i>The 2nd Lefty</i> with 10 starts. <5 innings max> Will also relieve (57 innings) when not starting your series. Better vs Lefties. Trying to get thru 5 innings even in dots. If in dots, can be PH for in T5th if men on base and 2 outs and losing by less than 4 runs. B5th if in dots and losing by 3 runs or less and a runner gets on, go ahead and go to bullpen for better matchup. Will NOT pitch or bat in the 6 th inning.
1st Reliever in 5th, 6th or 7th:	See Bullpen Philosophy below.
Specific innings limitations:	NOTE—all starters have MAX innings limits.
Top of 6th & 7th:	Stated in each Starter.
Additional comments:	If blown out early, Starters can take one for the team & can go their Max innings limits, if we are 6+ runs down. If Bag rallies back & gets within 3, pull the Starter. If still blown out when starters reach their max, Smith & Neris can mopup.

3 man pitching rule & situation: If a reliever has pitched to 3 batters, then continue to monitor the best matchups going forward, especially with back to back ritey/lefty combinations and a slanted reliever vs 1 way or other still in pitching. What I want to try and avoid is my team subs a different reliever and you counter with a Lefty/Ritey Killer pinch-hitter or two with men on base in innings 4-6. In innings 7-9, it's pretty much a straight forward setup & closer situation.

Bullpen philosophy: Innings 4-6, If I start a Ritey and he goes into dots and not a blowout situation and you have 4 or more lefties in, try to bring in one of my Lefty's to turn you around. Kim (L) has **57 innings for relief** and is available if not starting your series. Smith (L) gives up a lot of beef vs both, Neris is better vs rities but gives up a lot of beef, so would rather use both in the Large parks (7 or less) if possible. Melancon is good vs a string of lefties in that situation if not saving him for 7th.

7th inning is mostly Cessa vs rities and some lefties with a 2+ lead (gives up beef vs lefties). Melancon can pitch in the 7th vs mostly lefties. **Setup/closer in the 8th** is by committee of Melancon vs mostly lefties, Gallegos vs both, and Hader the Lefty is the best card for closing, but can pitch the 8th if you have a string of lefties in the 8th. Melancon will never pitch the 9th unless we have a 4+ lead. Hader is preferably a 1 inning guy plus a batter or two in a previous inning, unless game goes into extra innings.

BULLPEN

L'y closer:	Hader has the best card. 59 innings , so limited to 8 th or 9 th only. Can come in & finish the 8 th with 2 outs, with runners on and better matchup.
R'y closer:	Gallegos. 80 innings , so can pitch 2 innings if needed. Can start the 7 th .

L'y setup/closer:	Hader-see closer above.
R'y setup:	Gallegos & Cessa (65 innings). Cessa better vs Rities, gives up beef vs lefty.
L'y setup:	See Hader above.
Mid:	Melancon, Neris, Smith, Kim – see all situational below.
Situational:	
-R'y gets R'y:	Chavez 34 innings only , so more of a 2 out inning finisher at any time. Cessa, & Neris 74 innings vs a string of rities & 1 lefty.
-R'y gets L'y:	Melancon 65 innings , can be used at any point in game. Like to use in 7 th or 8 th . Chavez can pitch to one Lefty also. Cessa here if not a 1 run game—beef vs Lefty.
-L'y gets L'y:	Kim (57 innings) if available, is the guy. Smith 68 innings , can, but gives up beef.
-L'y gets R'y:	Smith (sort of)—gives up beef vs rities.
Longman/mopup:	Smith, Neris & Kim.
Additional comments:	Mix & match of up to 8 guys in bullpen depending if available for your series. Just note < Chavez has 34 innings only >, so is more or less a 2 out RvsR stopper. Can also pitch to a lefty, but not with the bases loaded. Smith & Neris will work really well in large ballparks at SB, VB, Cabo and somewhat at PH, with their BP homeruns. Kim vs Rities will work well in ballparks @ SB, VB, Cabo, PB, & PH with his BP homeruns. Cessa vs Lefties will work really well in ballparks @ SB, VB, Cabo, & Aug with his BP homeruns.