



JP4 Foundation Baseball Simulation Manager Sheet – Season 1

Welcome to the first-ever season of the JP4 Foundation Baseball Simulation. This first go-around is meant to accomplish a few key things, so let's get those on the table right away.

- This is meant to help meet the mission of the JP4 Foundation – enriching the lives of youth through baseball.
- To that end, the funds raised in this endeavor will support the JP4 Foundation's efforts to get healthy meals into the hands of young people, connect them to the game of baseball, build meaningful relationships between young people and mentors, and more.
- This first attempt at this is also meant to be an experiment to see if the JP4 Foundation can replicate this simulation to be a regular fundraiser going forward.
- We are all baseball-hungry during this health pandemic, so this is also meant to be fun.

Our organization is young, but our actions bring people a sport rich in history. Baseball has been woven in the fabric of our lives through generations and generations. It is also our hope that this league helps bring a little of that great history back to the forefront while influencing the growth of the JP4 Foundation.

Below you will find the necessary documentation to manage your franchise in the first-ever JP4 Foundation Baseball Simulation. Please complete it with all the joy and excitement that each team has on the dawn of a new season.

Also, a few helpful tips:

- The more in-depth access you have to baseball statistics, the more successful you can be in shaping your team. Many have found success diving deep into websites such as baseball-reference.com.
- We will be using Out of The Park Baseball (OOTP Baseball) as our simulator.
- A second reminder that this is an experiment. If this is successful, it will not be because it works perfectly. It will be because the feedback you've given and the things we have learned as an organization allow us to roll out better versions of this fundraiser in the future. We appreciate your grace and understanding out of the blocks.
- As much as this will be a fun, competitive environment, the most important part of this is that the funds you have put into your fantasy franchise go directly to helping real young people with real challenges getting healthy meals. Someone in this league will be the champion, but even if your team loses 100 games in the simulation you have already been a hero to someone for just contributing financially to them getting access to healthy meals, baseball, mentorship, and more.
- And, most importantly ... THANK YOU!



Franchise Name:

Ballpark (choose any in your franchise history from 1998 - 2019):

Roster (please list name and year)

Starting Rotation

You can run anything from a 1 to a 6-man rotation. It's up to you, but I would not suggest having less than a 4-man rotation, and a 5-man is safest as we are playing in a 2019 context.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

Please indicate YES or NO for the following option: *Allow starting pitchers to pitch in relief?*

Bullpen

Please assign pitchers to any of the bullpen roles you wish to use. You can have as many pitchers as you want assigned to each role. If you assign more than one pitcher to a role, please rank the pitchers in the order you want to use them for that role. Each individual pitcher can only have two roles.

Closer (9th inning or later with lead):

Stopper (8th inning or later of a close game):

Set-up (7th inning or later):

Set-up (6th inning or later):

Long Relief:

Emergency Starter:



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Defensive Depth Chart vs. Right Handed Pitchers

Fill out the starter at each position and list any backups. All positions can have a maximum of two backup players. An individual player can back up as many positions as you want. Each individual can only start at one position. There are separate lists for depth charts vs. LH and RH pitchers. If your depth chart will be the same for both, only fill out one.

Catcher:

First Base:

Second Base:

Third Base:

Shortstop:

Left Field:

Center Field:

Right Field:

Designated Hitter (DH):

Backup Catcher:

Backup Corner Infielder:

Backup Middle Infielder:

Backup Outfielder:

Backup Outfielder:

Backup player*:

Backup player*:

**** note: You may change these positions for your 25-player roster but know that you don't want players playing too far out of position. Having non-catchers catch will pile up errors quickly. Same with non-centerfielders in CF, etc.***

Defensive Depth Chart vs Left-Handed Pitchers

Catcher:

First Base:

Second Base:

Third Base:

Shortstop:

Left Field:

Right Field:

Designated Hitter (DH):

Backup Catcher:

Backup Corner Infielder:

Backup Middle Infielder:

Backup Outfielder:

Backup Outfielder:

Backup player*:

Backup player*:



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Lineup vs. Right Hand Pitchers (DH)

Please indicate the order in which your starting fielders will bat 1-9

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

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- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

Pinch Runners

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Pinch Hitter

- 1.



In-Game Strategy

Choose a strategic tendency for your manager (unmentioned tendencies are average):

Traditional (more IBB, less shifts; less emphasis on L/R matchups out of bullpen)

Balanced (moderately more aggressive SB and baserunning)

Moderate small ball (aggressive baserunning, SB, bunting, and hit and run; moderately aggressive IBB and pitching around, and using PH and PR; longer hooks for SP)

Small ball (super aggressive baserunning, SB, bunting, and hit and run; moderately aggressive IBB and pitching around, and using PH and PR; longer hooks for SP)

Moderate Sabermetric (aggressive baserunning, but moderately passive stealing, bunting, and H&R; aggressive use of infield shifts, less IBB and pitch around; favor L/R matchups, aggressive use of PR)

Sabermetric (super aggressive baserunning, rarely steals, bunts, or H&R; super aggressive use of shifts, rarely IBB or pitch around; quick hook for RP, favor L/R matchups, aggressive substitutions- PH, PR, and defensive replacements)

Moderate Tactician (aggressive use of shifts, favor L/R matchups, and aggressive substitutions)

Tactician (aggressive stealing and baserunning; super aggressive use of shifts, often IBB and pitch around; slow hook for SP, heavily favor L/R matchups, aggressive substitutions)

Unorthodox (randomly shuffles strategy settings)

Global Strategy

SP Maximum Pitch Count (0 for no maximum, otherwise enter a number):