

2018 FANTASY BASEBALL RELIEF PITCHER RANKINGS AND PROJECTIONS

TIER 1	Age	IP	ERA	W	S	K	WHIP	K/9	BB/9	HR/FB	xFIP
1. Kenley Jansen, LAD	30	67	2.25	4	41	100	0.86	13.4	1.6	8.1	2.35
2. Craig Kimbrel, Bos	29	64	2.36	4	36	96	0.97	13.5	2.8	8.6	2.45
3. Aroldis Chapman, NYY	30	62	2.76	4	36	90	1.07	13.0	3.5	7.8	2.91
4. Roberto Osuna, Tor	23	65	3.15	4	36	77	1.02	10.6	1.9	8.6	3.22
5. Edwin Diaz, Sea	24	65	3.06	4	35	87	1.14	12.1	3.5	14.4	3.26
TIER 2	Age	IP	ERA	W	S	K	WHIP	K/9	BB/9	HR/FB	xFIP
6. Ken Giles, Hou	27	64	2.81	3	35	85	1.09	11.9	3.2	7.3	2.98
7. Felipe Rivero, Pit	26	64	2.77	4	34	78	1.09	11.0	2.9	8.3	3.25
8. Brandon Morrow, ChC	33	63	2.98	4	34	66	1.07	9.4	2.9	9.3	3.04
9. Sean Doolittle, Was	31	56	3.21	4	29	67	1.06	10.8	2.1	6.7	3.36
10. Brad Hand, SD	28	69	3.14	3	31	81	1.16	10.5	3.1	10.5	3.22
11. Raisel Iglesias, Cin	28	69	3.23	3	32	83	1.17	10.8	3.0	8.6	3.17
12. Corey Knebel, Mil	26	67	3.21	4	31	96	1.21	12.9	4.1	11.6	3.17
TIER 3	Age	IP	ERA	W	S	K	WHIP	K/9	BB/9	HR/FB	xFIP
13. Cody Allen, Cle	29	66	3.37	4	30	79	1.21	10.8	3.4	9.2	3.66
14. Kelvin Herrera, KC	28	65	3.56	3	33	65	1.23	9.0	3.1	9.9	3.74
15. Alex Colome, TB	29	65	3.62	3	33	63	1.24	8.7	3.0	8.2	3.87
16. Arodys Vizcaino, Atl	27	64	3.52	3	29	70	1.25	10.2	3.6	8.2	3.57
17. Wade Davis, Col	32	60	3.72	3	32	69	1.27	10.3	3.7	11.0	3.81
18. Greg Holland, SL	32	45	3.74	2	28	51	1.28	10.1	3.9	7.2	3.86
TIER 4	Age	IP	ERA	W	S	K	WHIP	K/9	BB/9	HR/FB	xFIP
19. Andrew Miller, Cle	32	66	2.38	4	7	93	0.94	12.7	2.9	11.0	2.66
20. Hector Neris, Phi	28	71	3.67	3	27	79	1.27	10.0	3.5	12.7	3.66
21. Fernando Rodney, Min	41	60	3.87	3	27	64	1.30	9.6	4.2	9.2	3.98
22. Blake Treinen, Oak	29	67	3.63	3	23	65	1.34	8.7	3.6	11.3	3.75
23. Shane Greene, Det	29	64	3.98	3	25	64	1.31	9.0	3.4	11.2	4.18
24. Jeurys Familia, NYM	28	62	3.59	3	27	63	1.31	9.1	3.8	7.5	3.67
25. Brad Boxberger, Ari	29	58	3.79	4	22	66	1.31	10.2	4.1	14.0	3.78
26. Blake Parker, LAA	32	66	3.40	4	18	77	1.17	10.5	3.1	10.8	3.37
27. Keone Kela, Tex	24	49	3.56	2	20	61	1.23	11.2	3.8	11.7	3.77
TIER 5	Age	IP	ERA	W	S	K	WHIP	K/9	BB/9	HR/FB	xFIP
28. Brad Brach, Bal	31	69	3.64	3	18	73	1.21	9.5	3.7	10.3	3.81
29. Hunter Strickland, SF	29	61	2.90	3	17	58	1.30	8.5	3.4	7.2	3.45
30. Archie Bradley, Ari	25	71	3.36	3	10	80	1.19	10.2	3.3	11.0	3.42
31. Zach Britton, Bal	30	32	3.01	2	17	32	1.25	9.0	3.5	11.3	3.24
32. Mark Melancon, SF	33	37	3.45	2	15	33	1.22	8.0	2.6	9.1	3.59

33. Nate Jones, ChW	32	50	3.45	3	12	52	1.18	10.6	3.1	11.1	3.49
34. Cam Bedrosian, LAA	26	57	3.51	3	12	64	1.27	10.1	3.7	8.3	3.85
35. Joakim Soria, ChW	33	63	3.63	4	12	67	1.28	9.5	3.3	8.8	3.84
36. Brad Ziegler, Mia	38	61	3.58	2	15	40	1.38	5.9	3.4	7.7	4.31
37. Kyle Barraclough, Mia	27	66	3.56	3	10	76	1.34	10.4	5.0	6.9	4.08
38. A.J. Ramos, NYM	31	61	3.88	3	10	68	1.36	10.0	4.5	6.2	4.26
39. Sam Dyson, SF	29	60	3.77	3	8	48	1.41	7.2	3.6	14.9	3.87
40. Pat Neshek, Phi	37	55	3.35	3	7	57	1.05	9.4	1.9	8.8	3.45
41. Anthony Swarzak, NYM	32	66	3.36	3	7	73	1.17	9.9	2.7	9.5	3.58
42. Addison Reed, Min	29	71	3.68	2	9	69	1.24	8.8	2.4	8.9	3.85
43. Mychal Givens, Bal	27	72	3.21	3	6	82	1.14	10.3	3.5	10.1	3.43
44. Tony Watson, SF	32	65	3.63	3	6	59	1.26	8.1	2.9	9.9	3.79
45. Juan Minaya, ChW	27	59	4.31	2	5	58	1.38	8.8	4.1	10.9	4.31
46. Matt Bush, Tex	32	57	3.85	4	6	56	1.30	8.9	3.0	9.1	3.75
47. Alex Claudio, Tex	26	67	3.43	3	6	49	1.26	6.6	2.8	11.3	3.42
48. Ryan Madson, Was	37	57	3.12	4	5	61	1.14	9.7	2.6	10.3	3.35
49. Yoshihisa Hirano, Ari	34	54	3.42	2	5	57	1.28	9.5	2.9	9.5	3.25

TIER 6	Age	IP	ERA	W	S	K	WHIP	K/9	BB/9	HR/FB	xFIP
50. A.J. Minter, Atl	24	54	3.29	3	4	70	1.22	11.6	3.8	8.7	3.51
51. Luke Gregerson, SL	33	62	3.50	3	4	61	1.22	8.9	2.9	10.4	3.63
52. Domonic Leone, SL	26	61	3.61	3	4	66	1.26	9.7	3.5	11.4	3.95
53. Chad Green, NYY	26	82	3.16	4	0	109	1.09	12.0	2.4	14.8	3.07
54. David Robertson, NYY	32	67	3.11	4	3	88	1.13	11.8	3.2	11.1	3.16
55. Bud Norris, SL	33	60	3.97	2	3	62	1.30	9.3	3.3	11.7	3.92
56. Chris Devenski, Hou	27	71	3.23	5	1	83	1.11	10.5	2.6	7.7	3.35
57. Dellin Betances, NYY	30	55	2.94	3	2	82	1.15	13.4	4.3	9.8	3.02
58. Darren O'Day, Bal	35	58	3.70	3	3	71	1.19	11.0	3.5	9.8	3.84
59. Drew Steckenrider, Mia	27	57	3.37	2	3	67	1.27	10.5	4.0	12.5	3.52
60. Will Harris, Hou	33	59	3.07	3	2	62	1.14	9.5	2.3	11.6	3.08
61. Alex Wilson, Det	31	62	4.37	2	4	45	1.35	6.6	2.8	6.8	4.84
62. Santiago Casilla, Oak	37	58	4.16	3	4	54	1.33	8.4	3.4	10.1	4.52
63. Daniel Hudson, TB	31	61	4.05	3	3	60	1.37	8.8	3.7	8.7	4.14
64. Tommy Hunter, Phi	31	59	3.35	3	3	62	1.19	9.5	2.7	12.2	3.45
65. Tommy Kahnle, NYY	28	61	2.97	3	1	77	1.23	11.3	3.9	10.1	2.84
66. Trevor Hildenberger, Min	27	62	3.38	3	1	63	1.12	9.1	2.0	12.8	3.35
67. Justin Wilson, ChC	30	58	3.31	3	3	73	1.25	11.3	4.0	8.1	3.49
68. Juan Nicasio, Sea	31	71	3.56	3	4	76	1.26	9.6	3.2	11.4	3.78
69. Brett Cecil, SL	31	67	3.53	2	3	68	1.24	9.2	2.9	11.8	3.76
70. Bryan Shaw, Col	30	66	3.75	3	4	67	1.31	9.1	3.3	10.5	3.67
71. Carl Edwards Jr., ChC	26	59	3.33	3	2	78	1.24	11.9	4.5	13.2	3.29
72. Tyler Lyons, SL	30	60	3.63	3	2	63	1.19	9.4	2.7	13.4	3.76

73. Steve Cishek, ChC	31	50	3.60	3	3	49	1.22	8.9	3.0	10.5	3.86
74. Ryan Buchter, Oak	31	60	4.04	2	3	61	1.20	9.2	4.0	8.2	5.05
75. Kirby Yates, SD	30	55	3.63	3	2	69	1.22	11.3	3.5	15.1	3.74
76. Josh Hader, Mil	24	61	3.61	3	2	78	1.27	11.6	4.2	8.7	3.73
77. Michael Feliz, Pit	24	63	3.66	3	1	79	1.27	11.3	3.7	13.1	3.65
78. Jacob Barnes, Mil	27	66	3.66	3	3	73	1.31	9.9	3.7	12.5	3.72

TIER 7

	Age	IP	ERA	W	S	K	WHIP	K/9	BB/9	HR/FB	xFIP
79. Hector Rondon, Hou	30	54	3.71	2	1	59	1.19	9.9	2.9	11.8	3.75
80. Jim Johnson, LAA	34	55	3.96	2	2	51	1.36	8.4	3.5	9.5	4.16
81. Brandon Maurer, KC	27	59	4.29	3	2	58	1.33	8.8	3.0	10.0	4.35
82. Yusmeiro Petit, Oak	33	61	3.77	3	2	58	1.25	8.5	2.4	11.3	3.87
83. Pedro Strop, ChC	32	59	2.98	1	0	68	1.25	10.4	3.8	9.6	3.09
84. Jerry Blevens, NYM	34	49	3.55	2	2	55	1.30	10.1	3.8	8.2	3.75
85. Joe Kelly, Bos	29	61	3.49	4	2	64	1.28	9.5	3.4	11.0	3.64
86. Brandon Kintzler, Was	33	63	4.00	3	2	46	1.37	6.5	2.6	12.7	4.04
87. Jose Leclerc, Tex	24	59	4.49	3	3	68	1.45	10.4	6.1	8.3	4.82
88. Nick Goody, Cle	26	58	3.74	2	2	66	1.23	10.3	3.5	12.6	4.01
89. Michael Lorenzen, Cin	26	71	3.78	4	2	69	1.30	8.7	3.4	14.3	3.82
90. David Hernandez, Cin	32	56	3.95	3	2	59	1.27	9.5	3.0	10.6	3.91
91. Tim Lincecum, Tex	33	40	4.61	1	3	40	1.35	9.0	3.5	9.9	4.55
92. Ryan Tepera, Tor	30	67	3.81	4	2	68	1.30	9.2	3.7	12.2	3.97
93. Jake Diekman, Tex	31	54	3.95	3	2	58	1.40	9.7	4.6	8.8	3.98
94. George Kontos, Pit	32	64	3.71	3	2	56	1.31	7.9	2.8	9.7	4.03
95. Joe Jimenez, Det	23	44	4.08	2	2	47	1.34	9.6	4.0	11.3	4.16
96. Jake McGee, Col	31	54	3.66	2	1	55	1.21	9.1	2.7	8.9	3.84
97. Andrew Kittredge, TB	28	56	3.85	2	1	55	1.27	8.9	3.2	11.3	4.19
98. Liam Hendriks, Oak	29	61	3.81	2	1	64	1.24	9.4	2.9	11.3	3.98
99. Josh Fields, LAD	32	48	3.42	2	0	54	1.17	10.1	2.8	8.8	3.55
100. Pedro Baez, LAD	30	59	3.92	2	0	62	1.25	9.4	3.3	11.3	4.08
101. Joe Smith, Hou	34	55	3.40	2	1	55	1.25	9.0	2.8	10.3	3.55
102. Seung Hwan Oh, Tor	35	55	4.40	3	1	54	1.28	8.8	2.8	8.9	4.45
103. Carson Smith, Bos	28	53	3.73	3	1	50	1.35	8.5	3.7	6.9	3.92
104. Ryan Dull, Oak	28	52	4.36	2	1	52	1.24	9.0	3.2	12.4	4.45
105. Carter Capps, SD	27	40	4.14	2	1	40	1.24	9.0	3.7	12.1	4.19
106. Nick Vincent, Sea	31	60	3.85	3	0	51	1.24	7.7	2.4	6.9	3.94
107. Matt Barnes, Bos	27	67	3.86	2	0	71	1.31	9.5	3.8	12.9	3.97
108. Ryan Pressly, Min	29	63	3.96	2	0	62	1.31	8.8	3.1	9.6	4.22
109. Yimi Garcia, LAD	27	36	4.15	2	0	37	1.22	9.3	2.6	9.7	4.10
110. Emilio Pagan, Oak	26	49	4.08	2	0	52	1.25	9.5	2.4	9.5	4.18
111. Tyler Thornburg, Bos	29	45	3.99	2	0	46	1.33	9.1	3.6	9.5	4.09
112. Reyes Moronta, SF	25	45	4.09	2	0	53	1.39	10.6	4.5	8.3	3.98