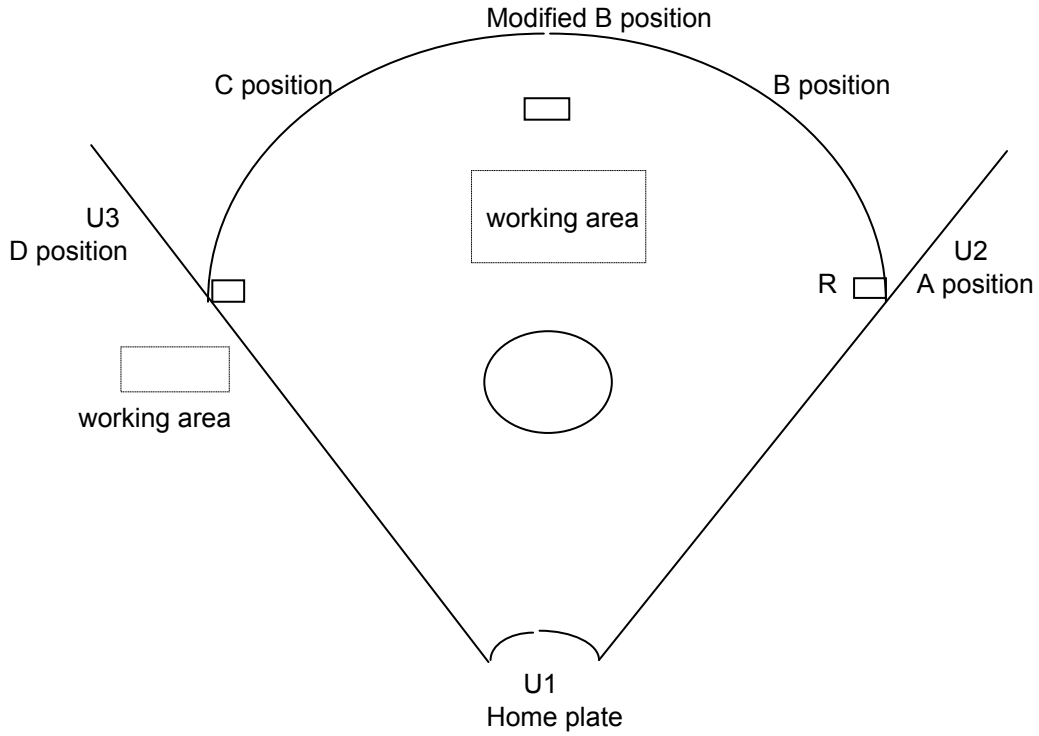


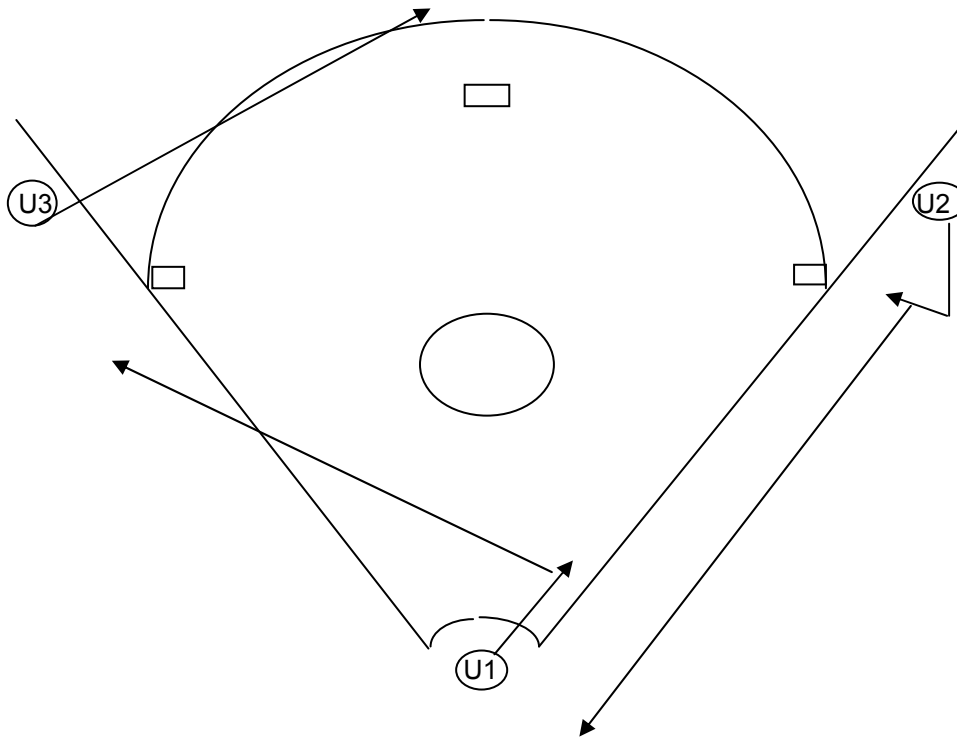
Three Umpire Rotation  
60 Foot Diamond

Explanations



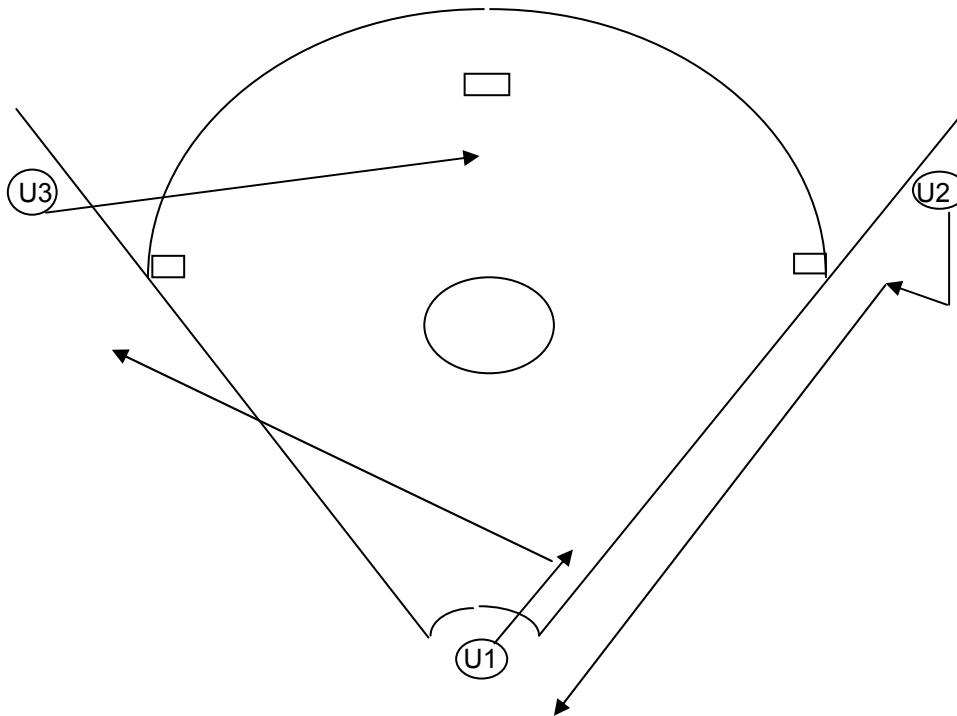
- U1 = Home plate Umpire
- U2 = First base Umpire
- U3 = Third base umpire
- R = Runner

No runners on, ball hit infield  
Umpires are in A (First Base) and D (Third Base) positions



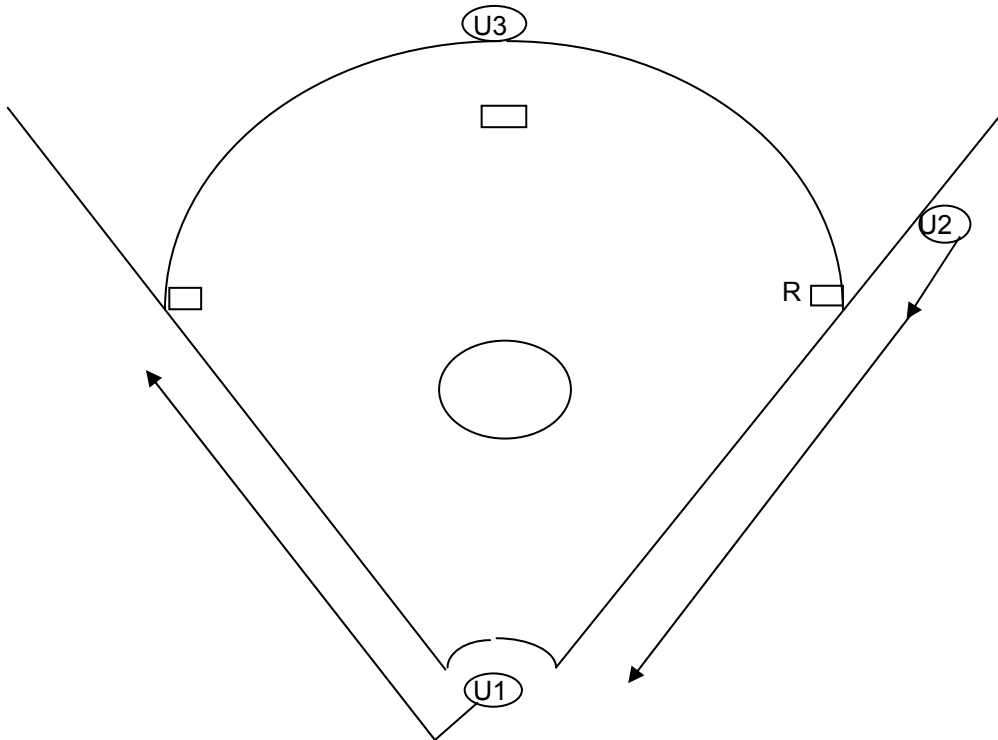
- U1 Plate umpire trails batter-runner towards first base.  
Releases towards third base for possible call at third base.  
(Don't leave until batter-Runner commits to second base.  
You have overthrow coverage responsibility)
- U2 1st base umpire prepares to make a call at first base.  
Also prepares to cover plate,  
(Don't start to drift to plate until Batter-Runner commits to Third base.)  
if there is an over throw situation at first base and the runner continues  
around the bases.
- U3 3rd base umpire comes inside diamond to the working area.  
(If the ball is hit to the third baseman, the umpire has to wait for the throw to start in)
- \*note U3 the Working area is between Mound and Second Base.  
Glance to plate umpire (Don't worry about Plate Umpire until it appears  
that Batter-Runner is heading for Third Base.)  
to make sure he/she is moving towards third after a possible over throw at first.**

No runners on, ball hit outfield  
Umpires are in A (First Base) and D (Third Base) positions



- U1 Plate umpire trails batter-runner towards first base.  
(Unless fly ball that could be caught for an out.  
You have Catch-No Catch Responsibility first.)  
Release toward third base for a possible call. Glance to home to make sure the first base umpire is there (or moving towards that direction) for a call.
- U2 1st base umpire stays in foul territory to watch base touch while drifting towards Plate.  
When Batter-Runner rounds first base,  
U1 moves into infield for angle on play coming back to first base.  
Don't be too anxious to rotate to plate.  
Glance to second to make sure there is an umpire.  
(Or that the third base umpire is moving towards second.)  
(Be positioned at the "Point of Plate" just as if you're the plate umpire.  
Then move in reaction to the play.)
- U3 3rd base umpire comes inside diamond towards second base for any play at second.  
Glance to third (or towards the plate umpire) to make sure the plate umpire is there (or moving towards that direction) for a possible call.

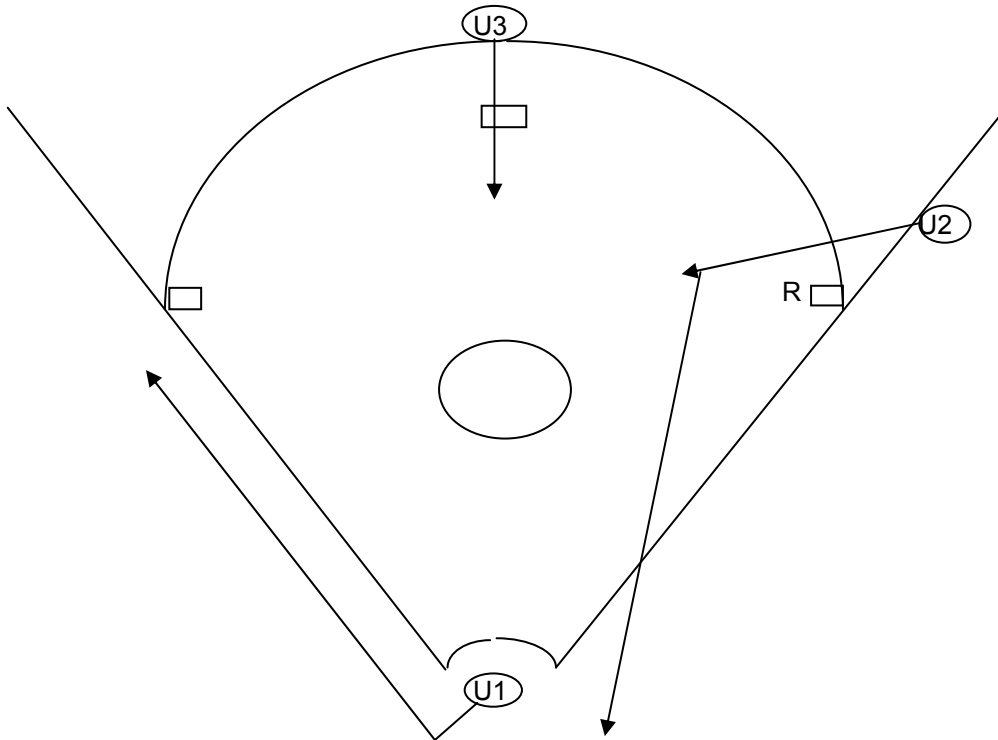
Runner on first base. ball hit infield  
Umpires are in A and Modified B position



- U1 Plate umpire watches batter-runner for running lane violations while moving towards third base for a possible call at third. Plate Umpire has all calls at third base.
- U2 1st base umpire, from foul territory watch batter-runner touch first base. When lead runner commits to third base start you rotation toward home plate for possible call.
- U3 There is no rotation. you have all calls at second base.

Remember when a Umpire rotates they stay rotated. Never back track, you run the risk of (2) umpires calling the same play and not making the same call.

Runner on first base. ball hit outfield  
Umpires are in A and Modified B position



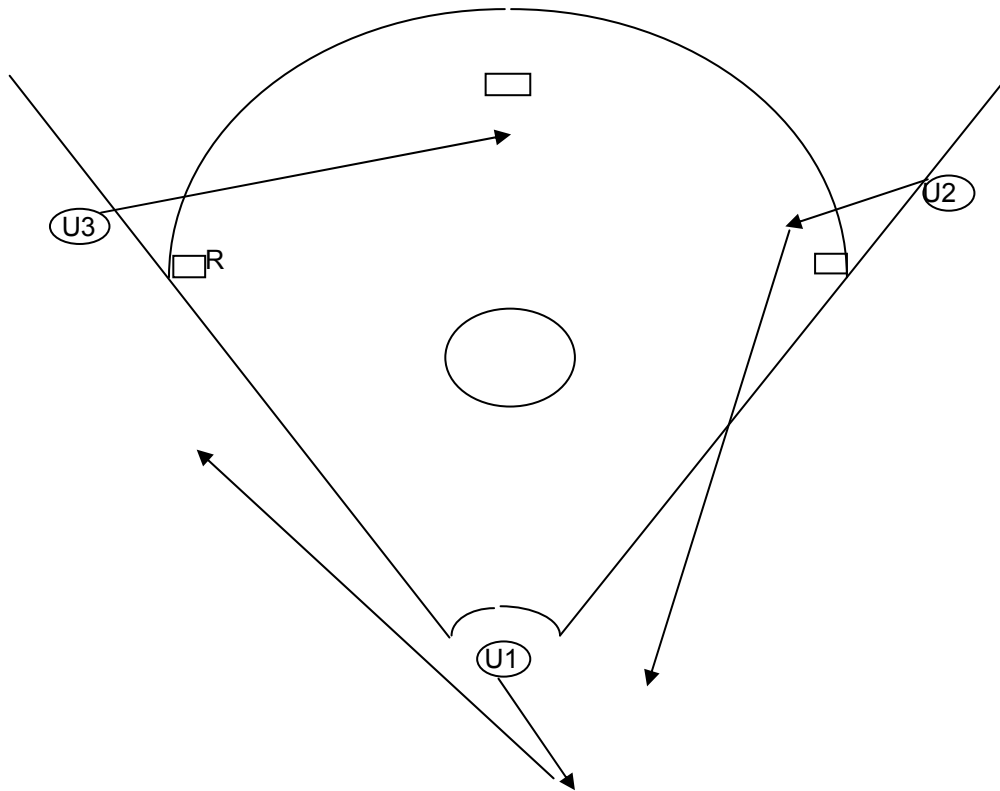
U1 Plate umpire has all fly ball coverage, moving towards third base for a possible call at third. (Plate Umpire has Fly Ball Coverage first, and then worries about Third Base.)

U2 1st base umpire comes inside the diamond and takes tag up at first base. (Sometimes this is hard to pick an angle. You might get a better angle from foul territory, depending on where the runners are as to where the ball was hit.) Then prepares to move towards home for possible play at the plate. This umpire still has runner responsibility at first base if the runner returns to first base.

U3 2nd base umpire comes inside diamond for possible play at second base. Second base umpire will not rotate on this play

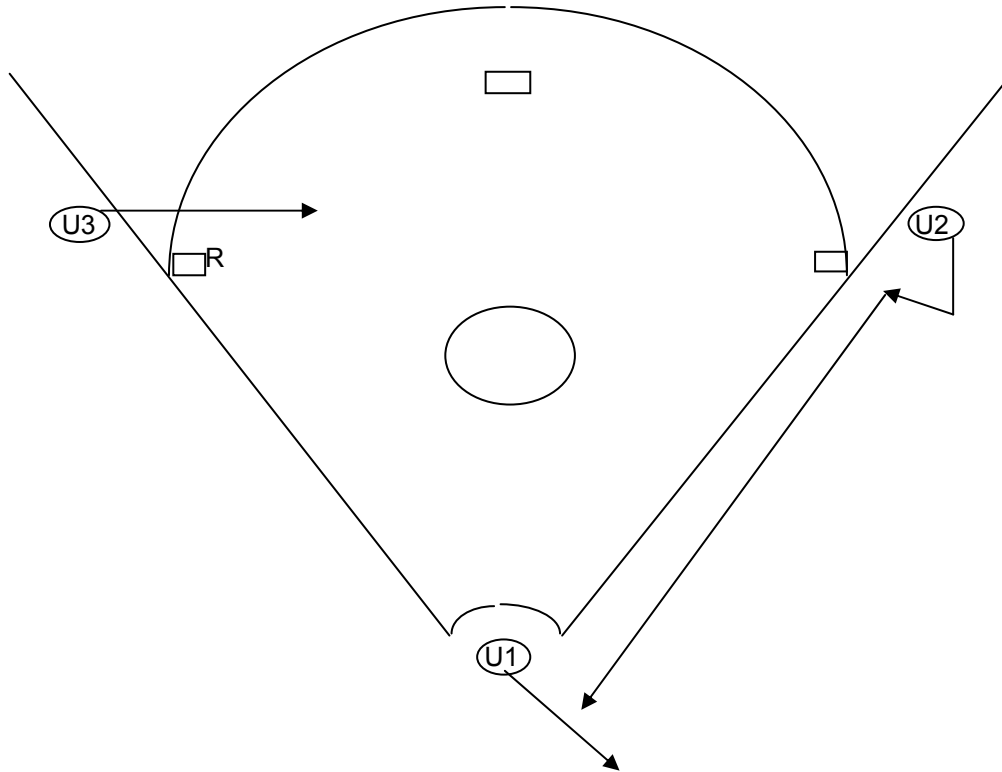
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Runner third base, ball hit infield  
Umpires are in A and D positions



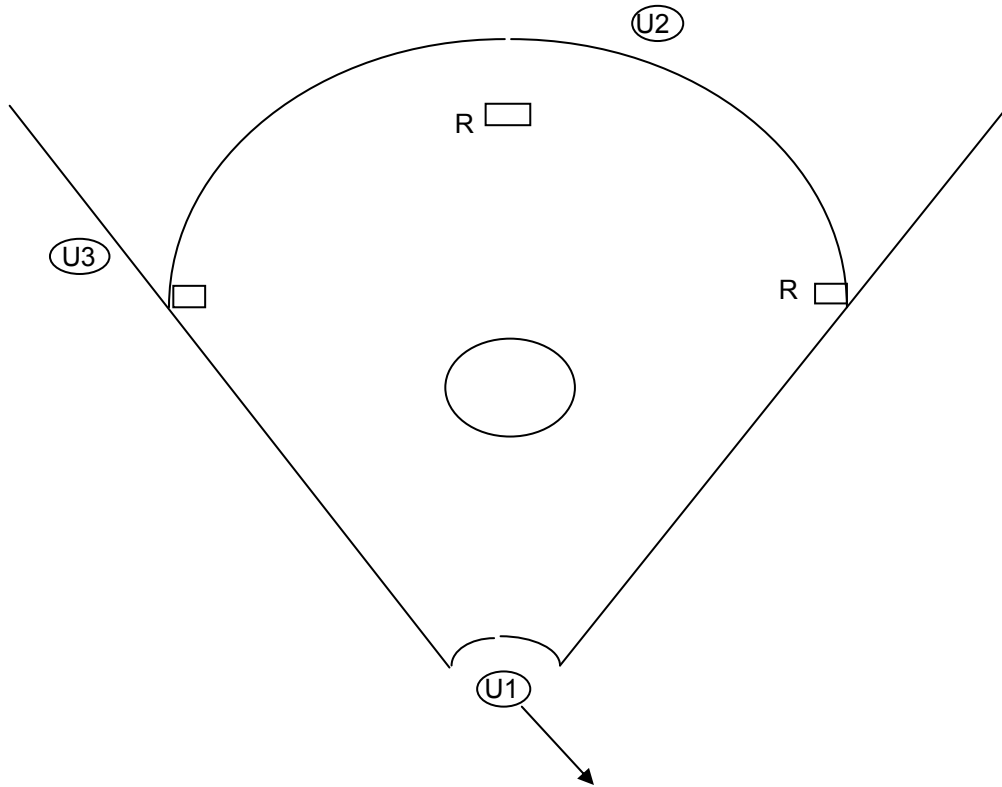
- U1 Plate umpire stays in working area behind home plate, using first baseline extended. So that R3 will score in front of you. Release toward third base for a possible call. Glance to home to make sure the first base umpire is there (or moving towards that direction) for a call.
- U2 1st base umpire loops around in Foul Territory. Glance to second to make sure there is an umpire. Then release and get into foul territory and be prepared to go to home plate for any play at home. (Be positioned at "Point of Plate" just as if you're the plate umpire. Then Move in Reaction to the play.)
- U3 3rd base umpire comes inside diamond (Make sure you hesitate to see what's up with R3.) towards second base for any play at second. Glance to third to make sure the plate umpire is there (or moving towards that direction) for a possible call

Runner third base, ball hit outfield  
Umpires are in A and D positions



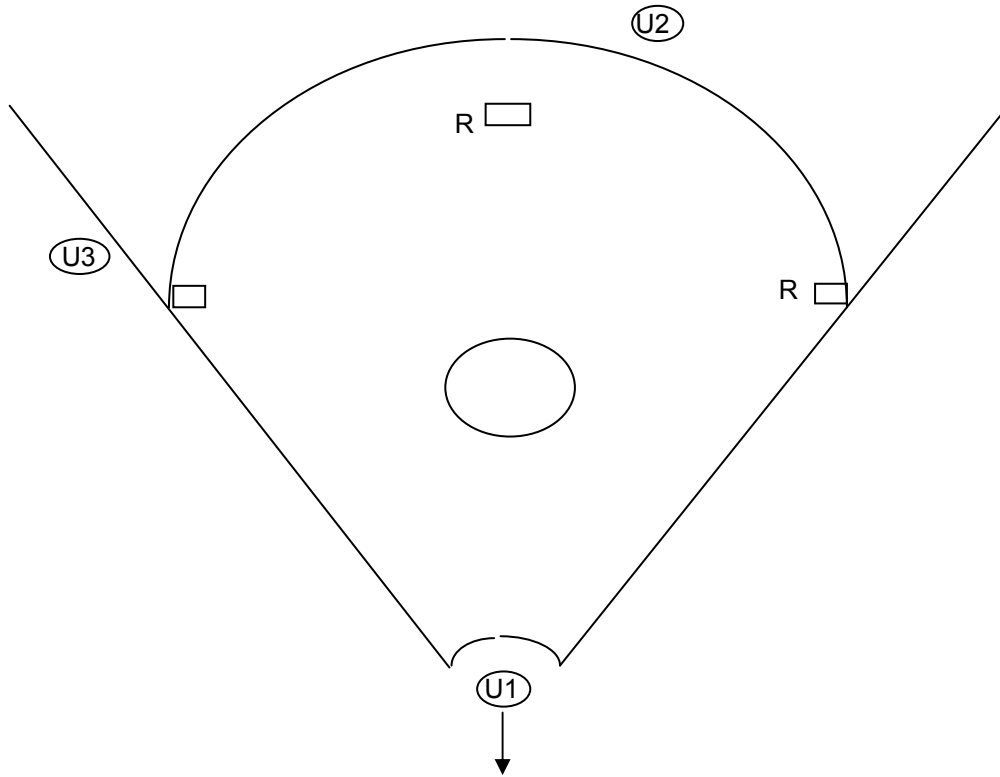
- U1 Plate umpire you have catch no-catch and fair foul calls  
Stay in working area behind home plate, using first baseline extended.  
So that R3 will score in front of you. Release toward third base for a possible call.  
Glance to home to make sure the first base umpire is there  
(or moving towards that direction) for a call.
- U2 1st base umpire loops around in Foul Territory.  
Glance to second to make sure there is an umpire.  
Then release and get into foul territory and be prepared to go to home plate  
for any play at home.  
(Be positioned at "Point of Plate" just as if you're the plate umpire.  
Then Move in Reaction to the play.)
- U3 3rd base umpire comes inside diamond  
(Make sure you hesitate to see what's up with R3.)  
towards second base for any play at second.  
Glance to third to make sure the plate umpire is there  
(or moving towards that direction) for a possible call

Runners on first and second base only, ball hit infield  
Umpires are in B and D positions



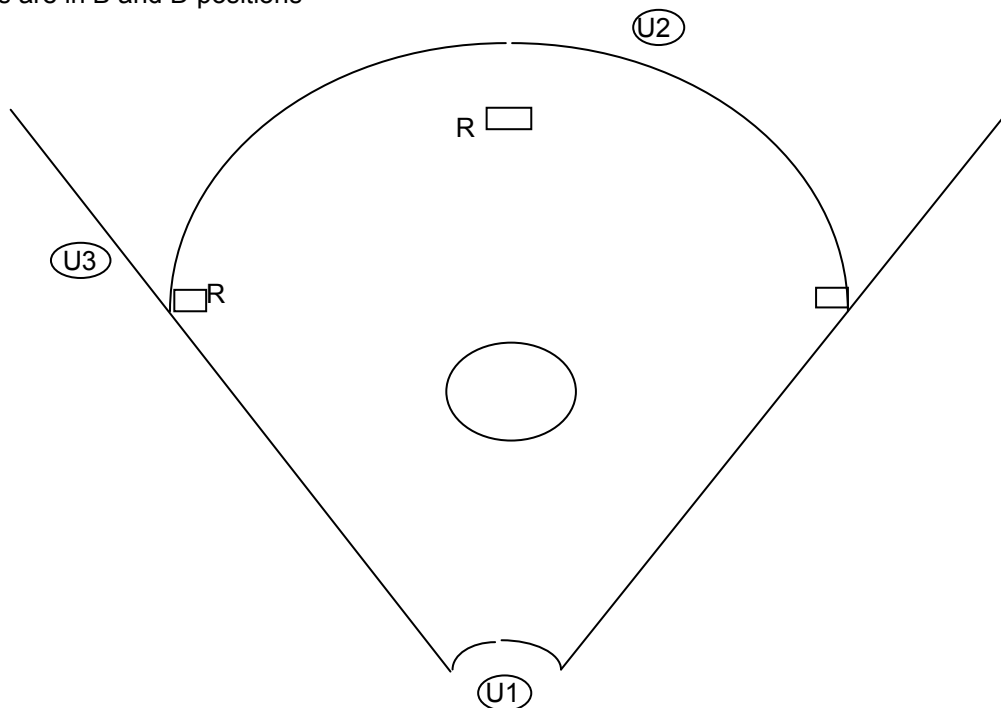
- U1 There is no rotation on this play.  
Plate umpire has responsibility of batter runner to first,  
and runner at second possibly coming home.
- U2 1st base umpire has responsibility of all action at first base.  
(Exception: Running lane violation still belongs to the plate umpire)  
and second base.  
(i.e. An over throw at first base and the runner at first now coming to second.  
OR the runner at second starts toward third and comes back to second and there  
is a play on that runner at second.)
- U3 3rd base umpire has responsibility of all plays at third.

Runners on first and second base only,  
Umpires are in B and D position  
Ball hit to outfield.



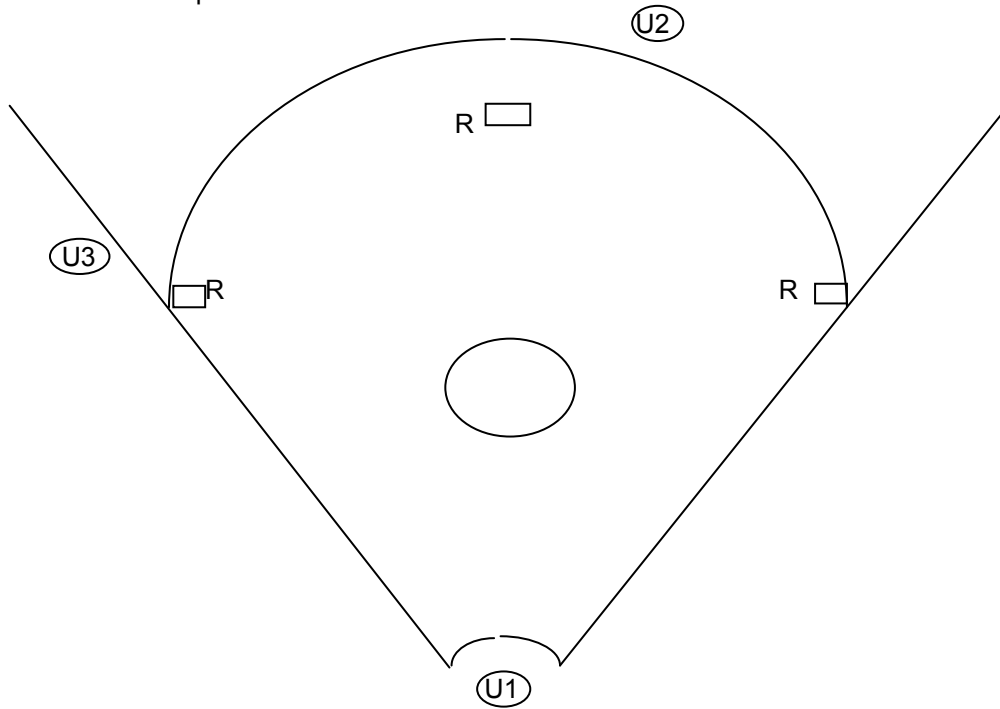
- U1      There is no rotation on this play.  
Plate umpire has responsibility of batter runner to first,  
and runner at second possibly coming home.
  
- U2      1st base umpire has responsibility of all action at first base.  
(Exception: Running lane violation still belongs to the plate umpire)  
and second base.  
(i.e. An over throw at first base and the runner at first now coming to second.  
OR the runner at second starts toward third and comes back to second and there  
is a play on that runner at second.)
  
- U3      3rd base umpire has responsibility of all plays at third.

Runners on Second and Third base  
Ball hit to outfield or infield  
Umpires are in B and D positions



- U1 There is no rotation on this play. you have fair foul/catch no-catch on fly balls. Plate umpire has responsibility of batter runner to first, and runner at second possibly coming home.
- U2 1st base umpire has responsibility of all action at first base. (Exception: Running lane violation still belongs to the plate umpire) and second base. (including tag ups on fly balls.) (i.e. An over throw at first base and the runner at first now coming to second. OR the runner at second starts toward third and comes back to second and there is a play on that runner at second.)
- U3 3rd base umpire has responsibility of all plays at third. watch for tag up on fly balls.

Runners on First, Second and Third base  
Ball hit to outfield or infield  
Umpires are in B and D positions



- U1 There is no rotation on this play.  
Plate umpire has responsibility of batter runner to first,  
and runner at second possibly coming home.
- U2 1st base umpire has responsibility of all action at first base.  
(Exception: Running lane violation still belongs to the plate umpire)  
and second base.  
(i.e. An over throw at first base and the runner at first now coming to second.  
OR the runner at second starts toward third and comes back to second and there  
is a play on that runner at second.)
- U3 3rd base umpire has responsibility of all plays at third.