

Four Umpire Mechanics

90-Foot Diamond

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BASIC INSTRUCTIONS TO UMPIRES WORKING THE FOUR MAN SYSTEM

1	With no runners on base, 1 st and 3 rd base umpires are to position themselves with both feet in foul territory.
2	One umpire will go out on all fly balls and line drives to the outfield, as well as on all batted balls that have potential for trouble (out of play areas, spectator interference, etc.). Outfield coverage is not required on line drives in the gap that are immediately read as not catchable and are not susceptible to trouble such as spectator interference or a ground rule double.
3	Umpires going out on fly balls/line drives to the outfield should go out as far as possible, but are cautioned to be stopped when making calls.
4	If an umpire goes out, that umpire does not return to the infield until the play is completed.
5	Whenever runner(s) are on base (other than a runner on 3 rd base only), U2 will set up inside at 2 nd base. U2 may work on either side of 2 nd base; depending on which side the umpire feels more comfortable.
6	Umpires working inside at 2 nd base will not go out on fly balls/line drives to the outfield.
7	Upon completion of a play where an umpire goes out on a ball, the covering umpire should not release until the umpire who went out has returned and assumed responsibility of the runner.
8	Remember the adage, "Vacate and Occupy." Whenever an umpire <i>vacates</i> his designated base, another umpire must <i>occupy</i> that base.

BASIC PRECEPTS FOR ANY UMPIRING SYSTEM

1	Plate umpire is responsible for giving the pre-game conference. Follow an established, orderly progression starting with fair/foul responsibilities, fly ball coverage in infield and outfield, signals and positioning. An hour is not too long.
2	No umpire needs call (voice or mechanic) the obvious foul ball and the call, when made, is never echoed by other umpires.
3	Foul balls off the batter whilst in the batter's box may require base umpire(s) to make the call. However, WAIT for the plate umpire to make the call and then if you are certain the batted ball was fouled off the batter in the box, make the call - loud.
4	The umpire that will make the fair/foul call is the same umpire that will make the catch/no-catch call.
5	Anytime a base umpire goes out to make a call in the outfield, that umpire will STAY OUT. Be set for the touch/catch by the fielder, make the call and continue moving away from the infield.
6	The second base umpire should move into the infield on the side opposite the direction of the ball when required to come inside.

Table 1

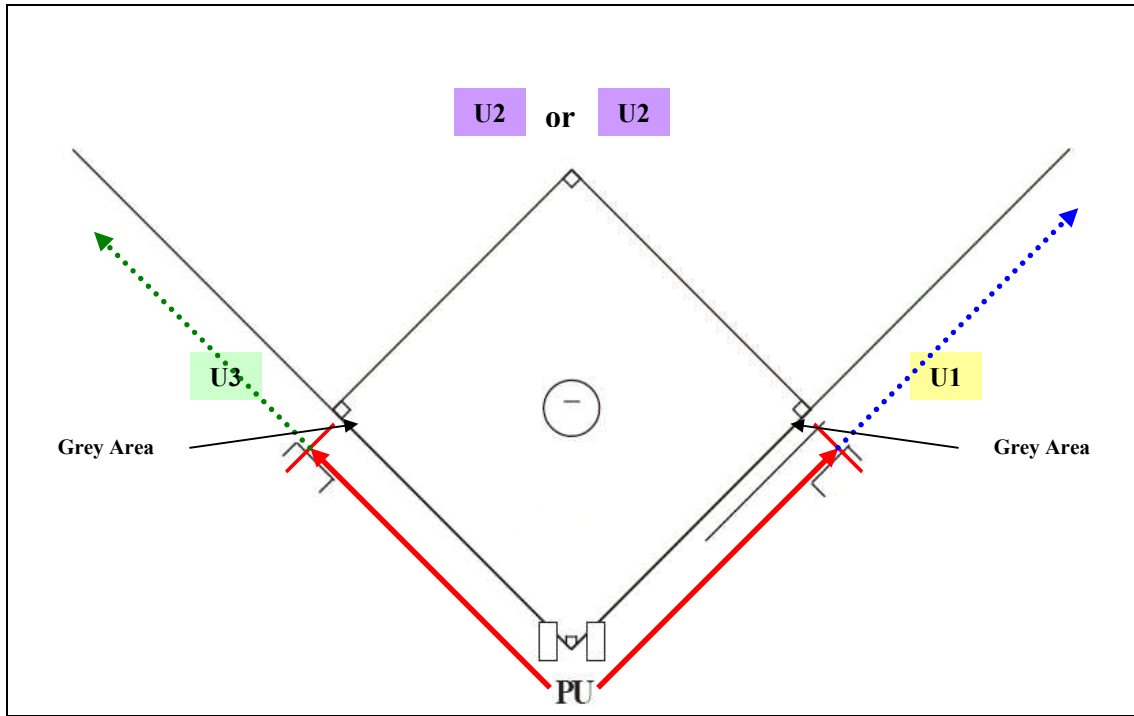


Diagram 1

Fair/Foul Responsibilities

PU	U1	U2	U3
To front of bag.	From bag and beyond and if fouled off the batter in the batters box.	None. Except when fouled off the batter in the batters box.	From bag and beyond and if fouled off the batter in the batters box.
<p>“Grey Area” when fielder (1st baseman for U1 and 3rd baseman for U3) is about even with the bag and PU cannot get a good look –COMMUNICATE</p>			

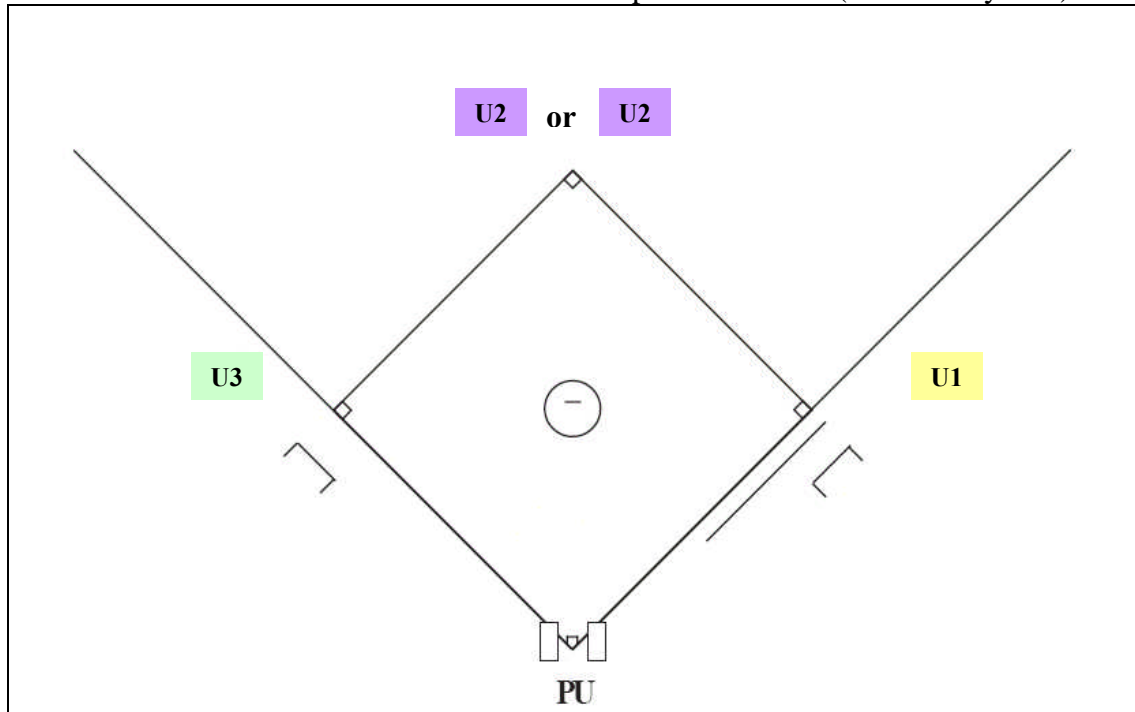


Diagram 2

No Runners on Base, Starting Positions

PU	U1	U2	U3
	10-15 feet behind normally positioned 1 st baseman.	In B or C position about 10 feet into the outfield grass. Key off the CF's positioning.	10-15 feet behind normally positioned 3 rd baseman.

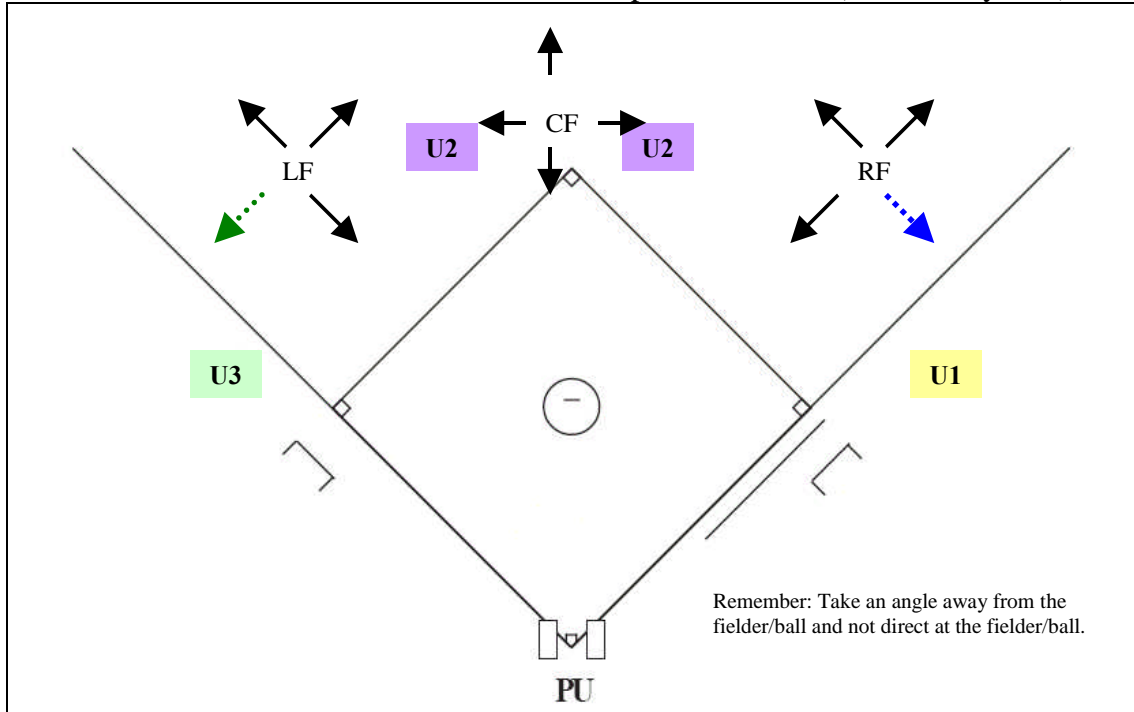


Diagram 3

No Runners on Base, Outfield Fly Ball Responsibilities

PU	U1	U2	U3
None	RF coming toward the line	The "U". All of CF, RF coming in and going back and to his RIGHT, and LF coming in and going back and to his LEFT.	LF coming toward the line

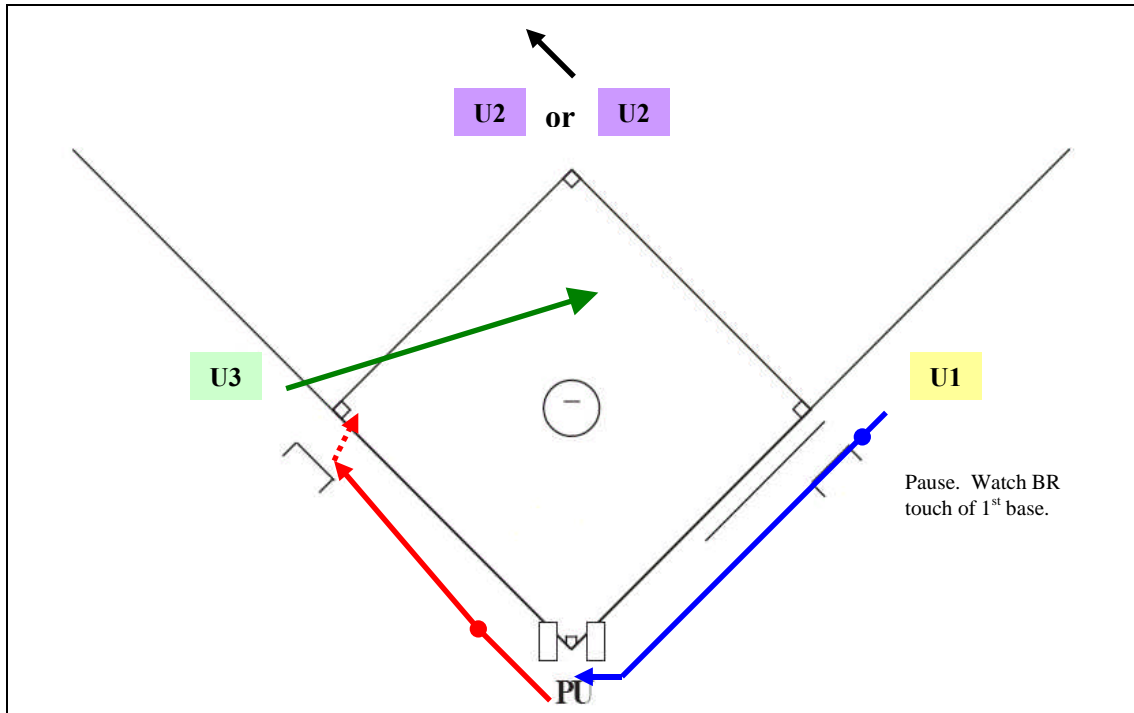


Diagram 4

**No Runners on Base, Fly Ball to U2 s AOR
ROTATION # 2**

PU	U1	U2	U3
<p>Moves to 3rd base cutout via foul territory; does NOT wait until BR has touched 2nd base.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u> BR to 3rd, and BR back into 3rd.</p>	<p>Responsible for touch of BR at 1st base, pausing to read forward progress of BR, when BR commits to 2nd, then to point of the plate.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u> BR touch of 1st, BR back into 1st, and BR at home.</p>	<p>Goes out.</p>	<p>Move into the working area on B side.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u> BR to 2nd, and BR back into 2nd.</p>

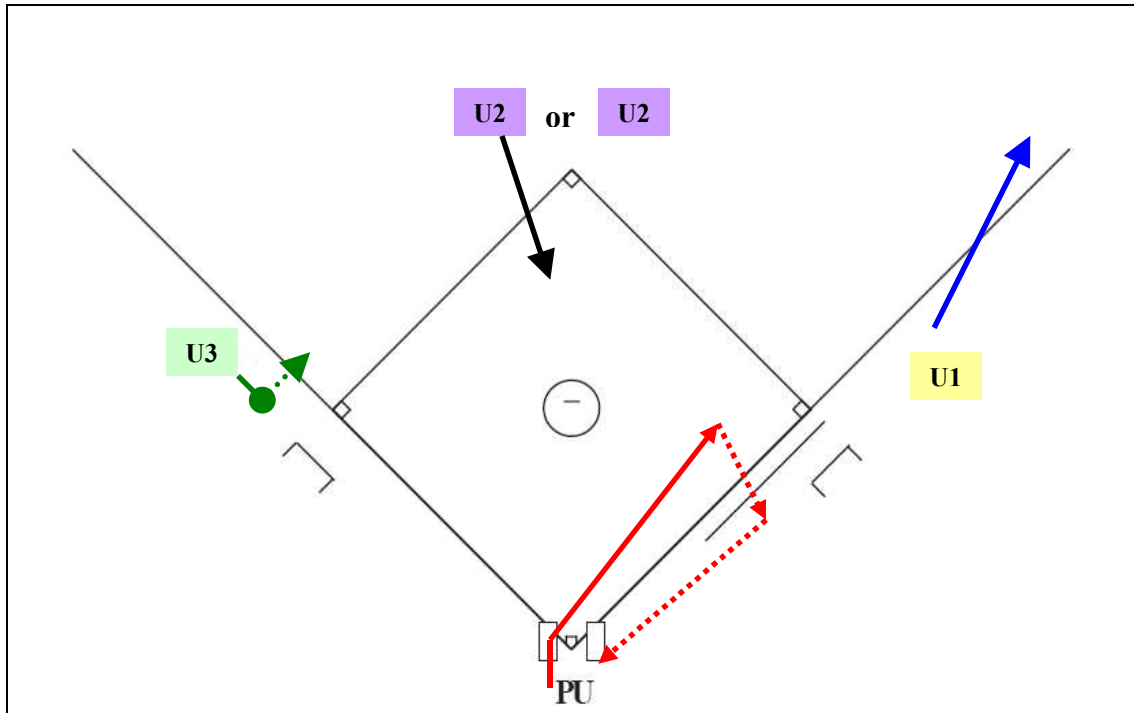


Diagram 5

**No Runners on Base, Fly Ball to U1 s AOR
PU TO FIRST # 1**

PU	U1	U2	U3
<p>Moves up the 1st base line in fair territory.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>BR touch of 1st, BR back into 1st. and BR at home.</p> <p>Heads back to home when BR touches 2nd base.</p>	<p>Goes out.</p>	<p>Moves into working area on C Side via second base side of diamond.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>BR to 2nd.</p>	<p>Takes a few steps closer to 3rd base in fair territory. If Br advances to 3rd, move a step or two inside fair territory for play at 3rd.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>BR to 3rd.</p>

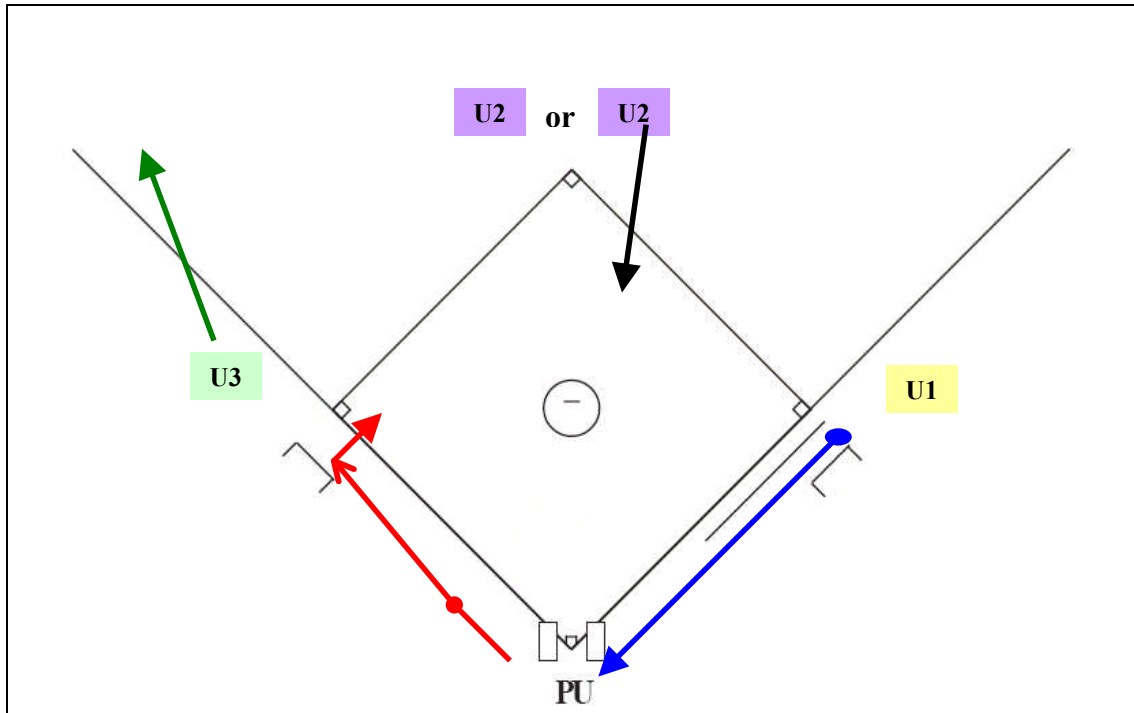


Diagram 6

**No Runners on Base, Fly Ball to U3 s AOR
ROTATION # 1**

PU	U1	U2	U3
<p>Moves toward 3rd base in foul territory reading the ball as he travels down the line. Moves into the 3rd base cutout.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u> BR to 3rd, and BR back into 3rd.</p>	<p>Moves toward 1st base in foul territory.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u> BR touch of 1st, and BR back into 1st.</p> <p>When BR reaches 2nd base, Reads movement of PU down the 3rd baseline and moves to the point of the plate to set up for any play there and <i>takes 3rd baseline extended if throw is bad.</i></p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u> BR at the plate.</p>	<p>Move into working area on B side.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u> BR to 2nd, and BR back into 2nd.</p>	<p>Goes out.</p>

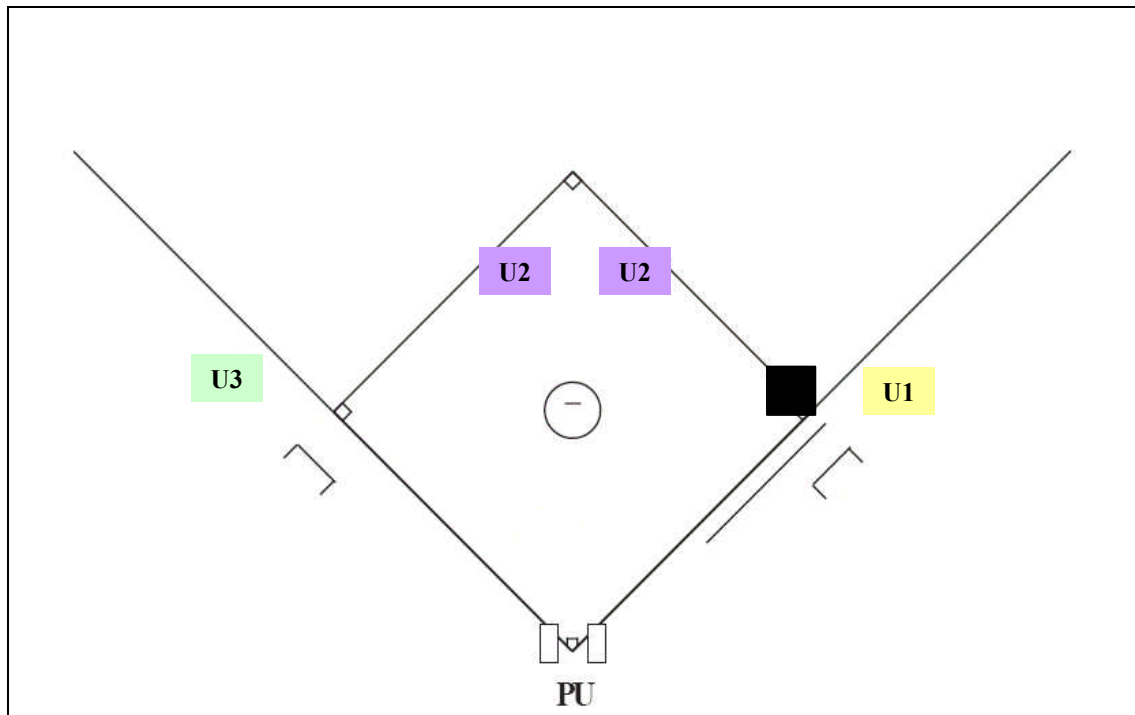


Diagram 7

Runner on First Base (only), Starting Positions

PU	U1	U2	U3
	Moves in closer to the bag for pickoffs.	Can set up in B or C. Square to the plate on the edge of the infield grass line. Has NO Outfield Fly Ball responsibility.	10-15 feet behind normally positioned 3 rd baseman.

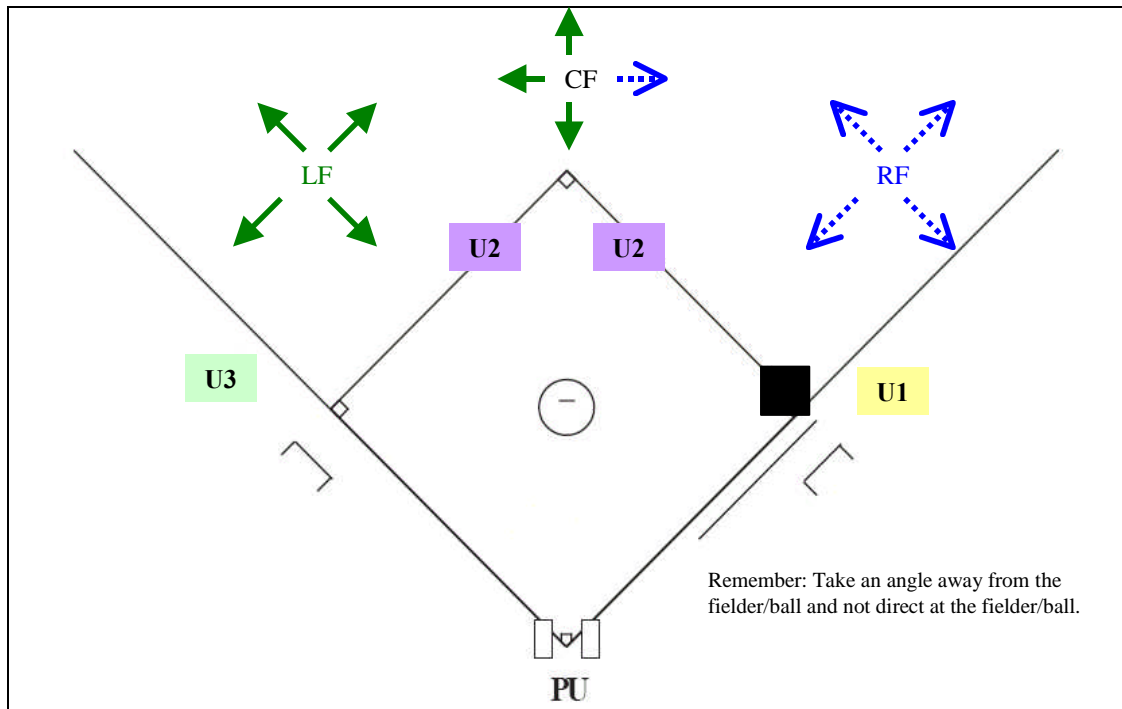


Diagram 8

Runner on First Base (only), Outfield Fly Ball Responsibilities

PU	U1	U2	U3
None	<p>CF moving to his LEFT, and all of RF.</p> <p>U1 has 40% of the “60/40 split”.</p>	None	<p>CF moving FORWARD, BACK and to his RIGHT, and all of LF.</p> <p>U3 has 60% of the “60/40 split”.</p>

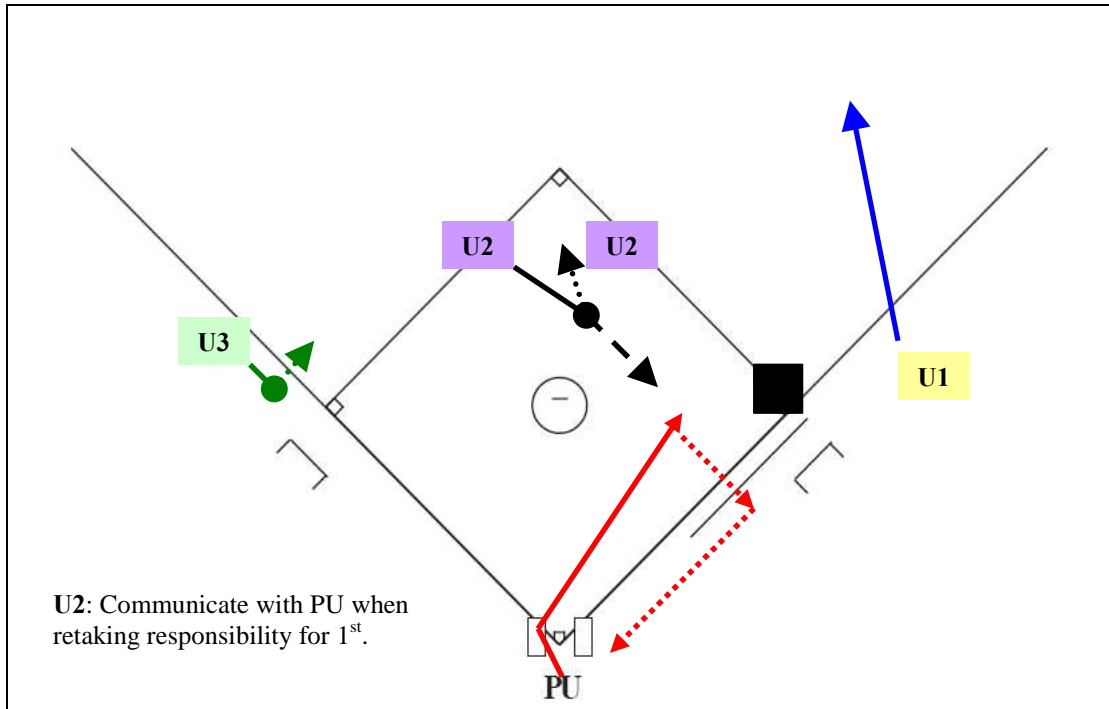


Diagram 9

**Runner on First Base (only), Fly Ball to U1 s AOR
PU TO FIRST # 2**

PU	U1	U2	U3
<p>Move toward 1st base in fair territory.</p> <p>Has tag up at 1st.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u> BR touch of 1st, and BR back into 1st.</p> <p>Heads home to point of the plate when R1 passes 2nd base.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u> R1 at home, and BR at home.</p>	<p>Goes out.</p>	<p>Move into working area on B Side.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u> R1 to 2nd, and BR to 2nd.</p> <p>When R1 goes to 3rd, releases R1 to U3 and now has BR to 2nd and BR back to 1st. <i>Communicate with PU that you have the BR.</i></p>	<p>Take a few steps toward 3rd base in foul territory. Move 1-2 steps inside fair territory for any play at 3rd. Has OT responsibility.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u> R1 to 3rd, R1 back into 3rd, BR to 3rd, and BR back into 3rd.</p>

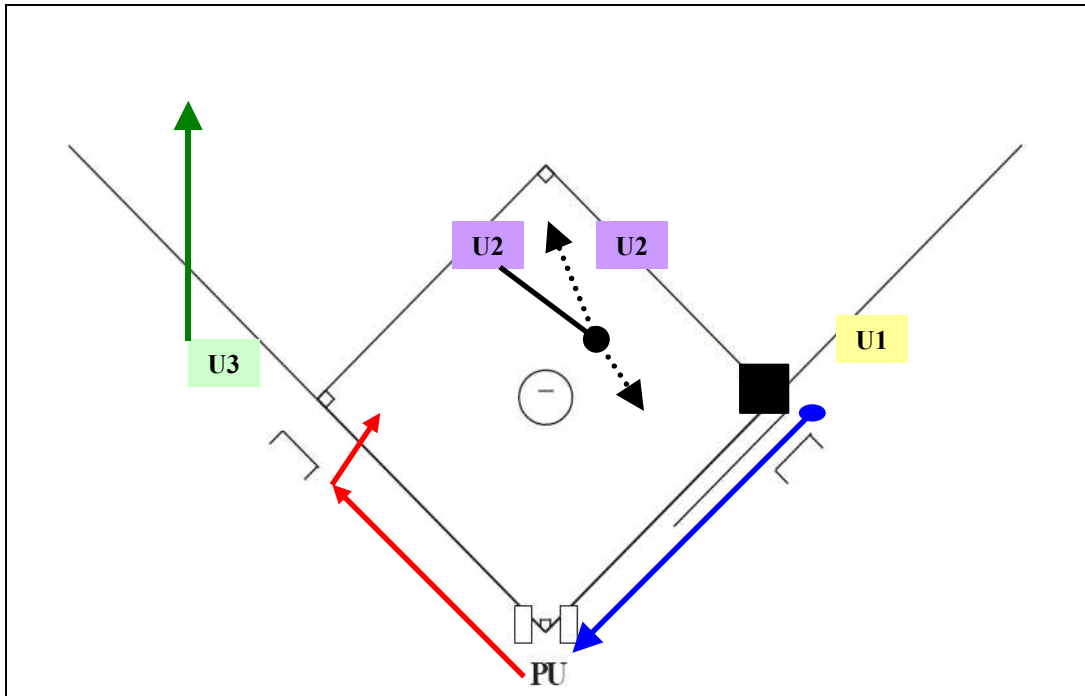


Diagram 10

**Runner on First Base (only), Fly Ball to U3 s AOR
ROTATION # 5**

PU	U1	U2	U3
<p>Moves toward 3rd base in foul territory AND into 3rd base cutout.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R1 to 3rd, and BR to 3rd.</p>	<p>Lines up ball/fielder with R1 if tag play develops.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R1 tag up at 1st, R1 back into 1st, BR touch of 1st, BR back into 1st, R1 at home, and BR at home.</p> <p><i>Heads to home when BR commits to 2nd.</i></p>	<p>Moves into working area on B Side.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R1 to 2nd, BR to 2nd.</p> <p>Takes all plays at 1st and 2nd when BR commits to 2nd.</p>	<p>Goes out.</p>

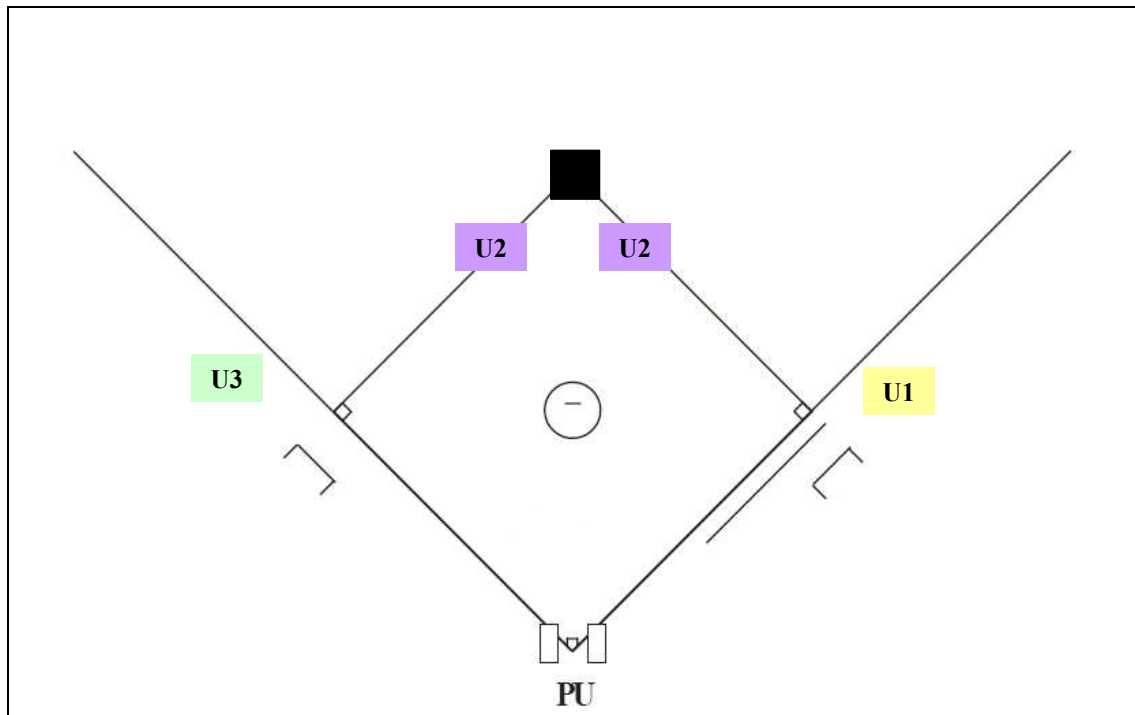


Diagram 11

Runner on Second Base (only), Starting Positions

PU	U1	U2	U3
	10-15 feet behind normally positioned 1 st baseman.	Can set up in B or C. Square to the plate on the edge of the infield grass line. Has NO Outfield Fly Ball responsibility.	10-15 feet behind normally positioned 3 rd baseman.

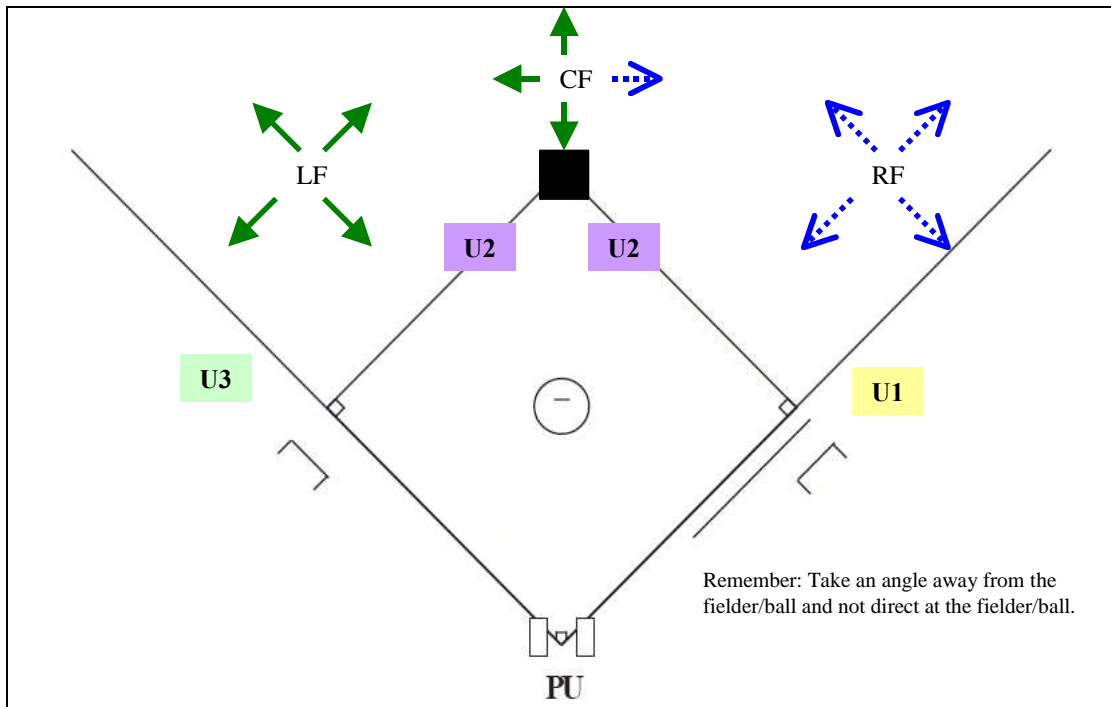


Diagram 12

Runner on Second Base (only), Outfield Fly Ball Responsibilities

PU	U1	U2	U3
None	<p>CF moving to his LEFT, and all of RF.</p> <p>U1 has 40% of the “60/40 split”.</p>	None	<p>CF moving FORWARD, BACK and to his RIGHT, and all of LF.</p> <p>U3 has 60% of the “60/40 split”.</p>

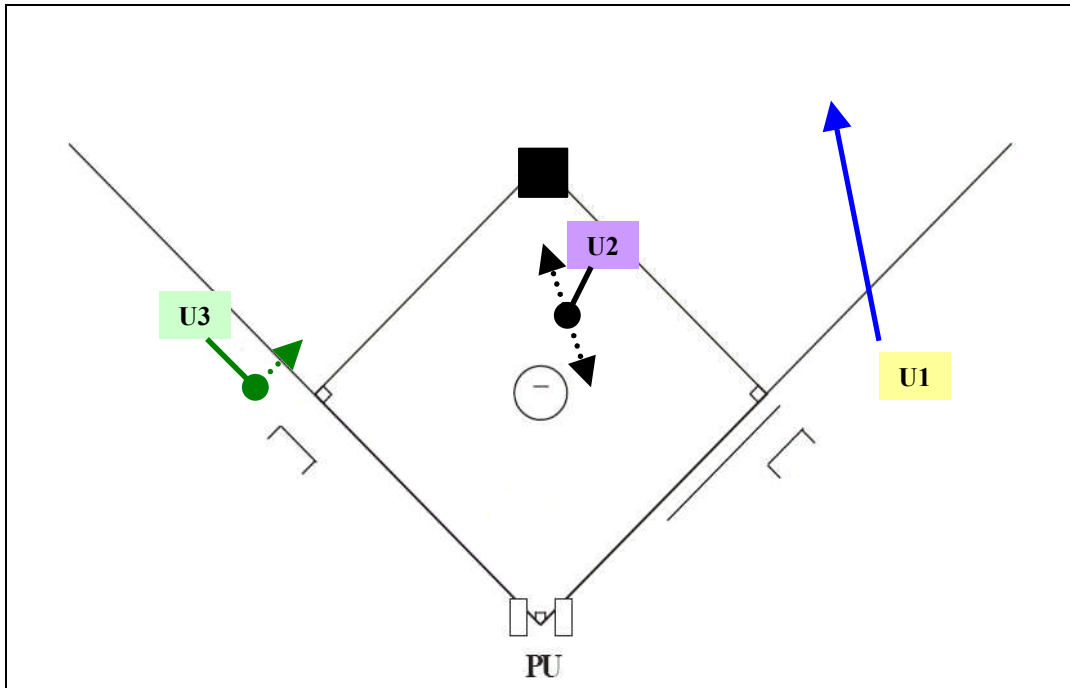


Diagram 13

Runner on Second Base (only), Fly Ball to U1 s AOR

PU	U1	U2	U3
Stays home. <u>Responsible for:</u> R2 to home, and BR to home.	Goes out.	Moves into the working area on the B Side. Has tag up of R2 at 2 nd . <u>Responsible for:</u> R2 back into 2 nd , BR touch of 1 st base, BR back into 1 st , and BR to 2 nd .	Moves toward 3 rd base in foul territory AND into fair territory for any play at 3 rd base. <u>Responsible for:</u> R2 to 3 rd , R2 back into 3 rd , BR to 3 rd , and BR back into 3 rd .

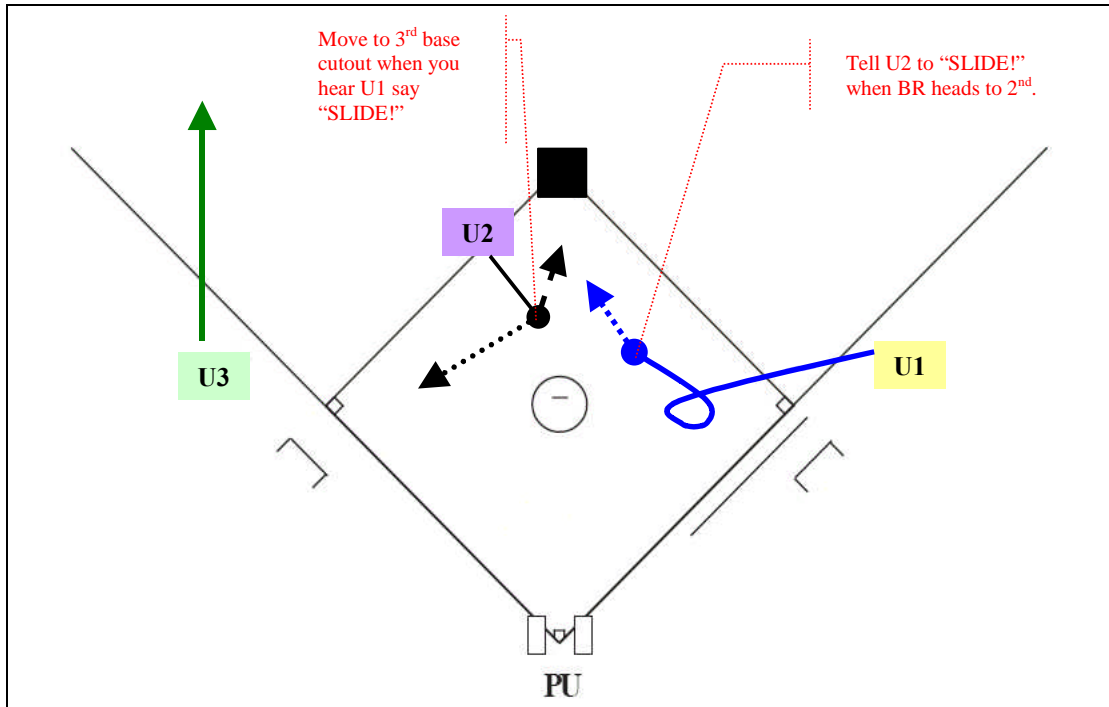


Diagram 14

**Runner on Second Base (only), Fly Ball to U3 s AOR
SLIDE PLAY**

PU	U1	U2	U3
Stay home. <u>Responsible for:</u> R2 at home, BR at home.	Pivot in when U3 goes out. Watch BR touch of 1 st . When BR heads to 2 nd , communicate to U2 “SLIDE!” You now have all calls at 2 nd base. <u>Responsible for:</u> BR touch of 1 st , BR back into 1 st , and BR to 2 nd (after SLIDE).	Step up, turn and face the ball in the working area on the C Side. Read U3 going out on a not catchable ball. You have all plays at 2 nd and 3 rd <u>until</u> told to “SLIDE” by U1. If U1 communicates, “SLIDE”, move to 3 rd base cutout for all plays at 3 rd . <u>Responsible for:</u> R2 to 3 rd , and BR to 3 rd . <i>Note: You also have BR to 2nd if U1 does NOT tell you to SLIDE!</i>	Go out on a ball that is not catchable.

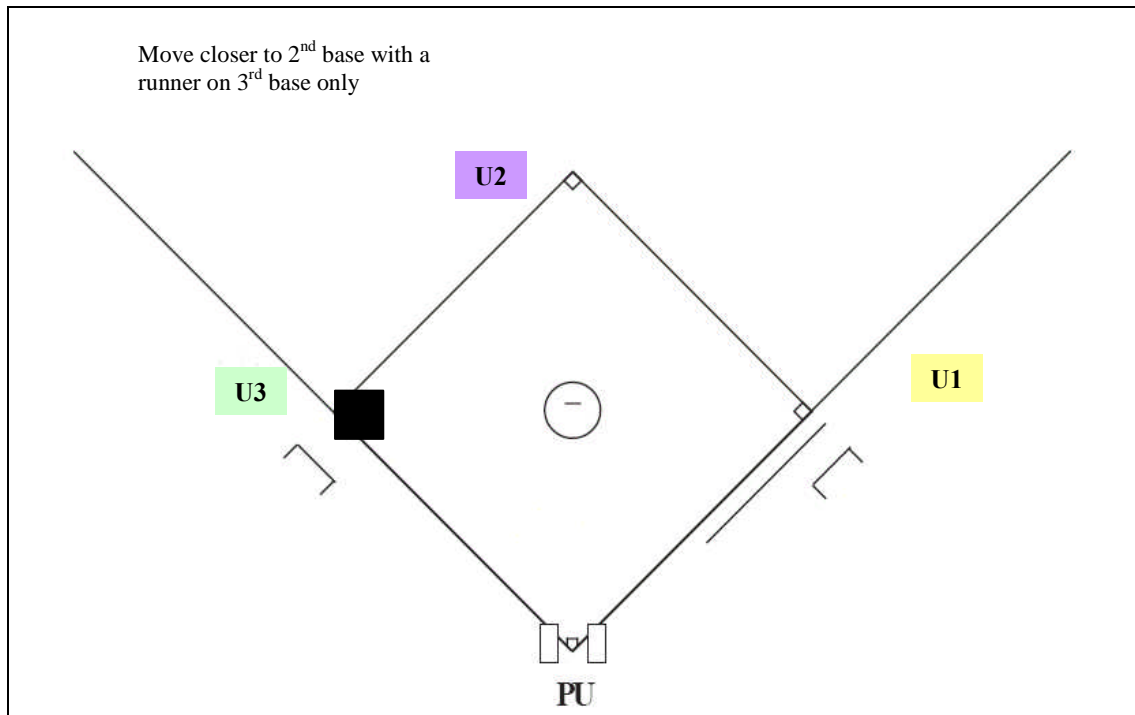


Diagram 15

Runner on Third Base (only), Starting Positions

PU	U1	U2	U3
	10-12 feet behind normally positioned 1 st baseman.	In B or C position about 10 feet into the outfield grass. Key off the CF's positioning.	Moves in closer for possible pick-off plays. 6-8 feet behind normally positioned 3 rd baseman.

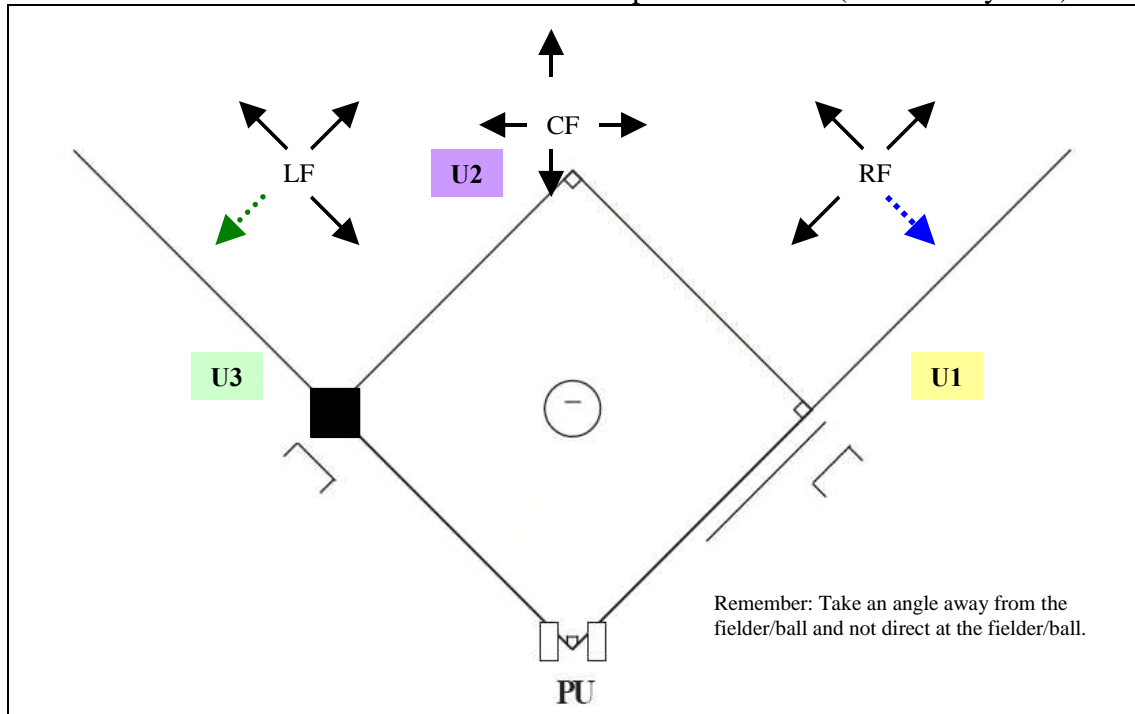


Diagram 16

Runner on Third Base (only), Outfield Fly Ball Responsibilities

PU	U1	U2	U3
None	RF coming toward the line	The "U". All of CF, RF coming in and going back and to his RIGHT, and LF coming in and going back and to his LEFT.	LF coming toward the line

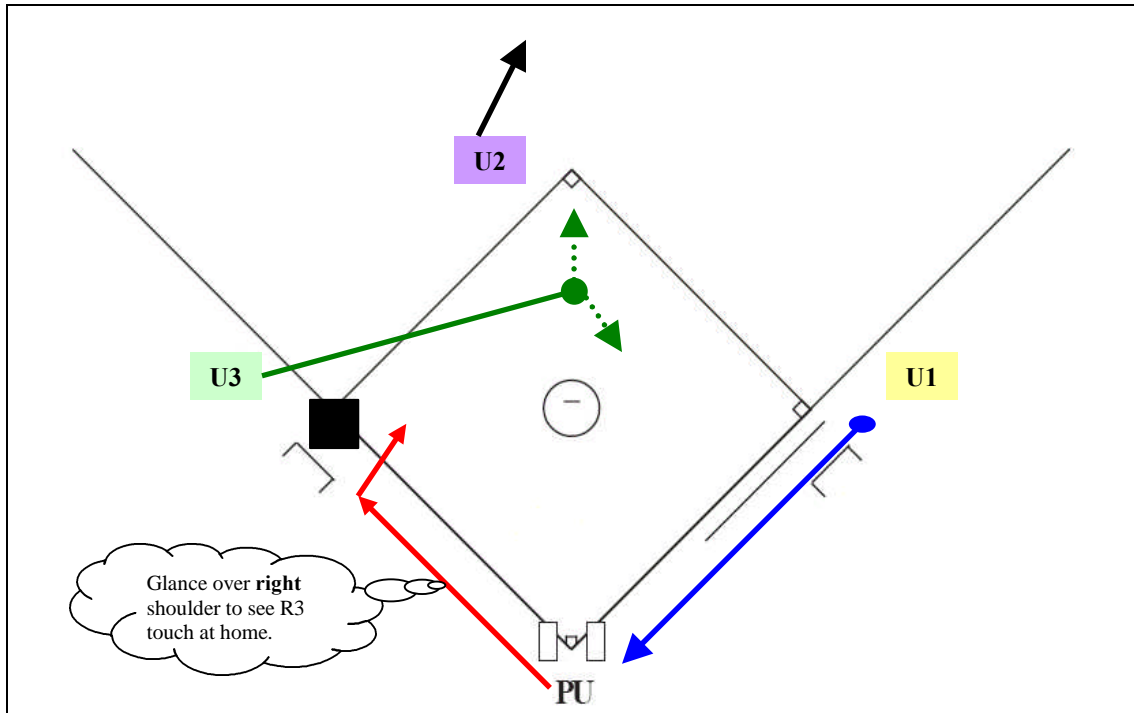


Diagram 17

Runner on Third Base (only), Fly Ball to U2 s AOR, BALL NOT CAUGHT
ROTATION # 4

PU	U1	U2	U3
Moves toward 3 rd base in foul territory, glance to see R3 touch at home, AND into 3 rd base cutout. Tell partners <i>I ve got third</i> <u>Responsible for:</u> R3 touch of home, BR to 3 rd , and BR back into 3 rd .	Stay in foul territory to see BR touch of 1 st AND BR commit to 2 nd , then to point of the plate. Tell partners "Going home." <u>Responsible for:</u> BR touch of 1 st , BR back into 1 st , and BR at home.	Goes out on NOT CATCHABLE ball.	Move into working area on the B Side. Responsible for: BR back into 1 st , BR to 2 nd , and BR back into 2 nd .

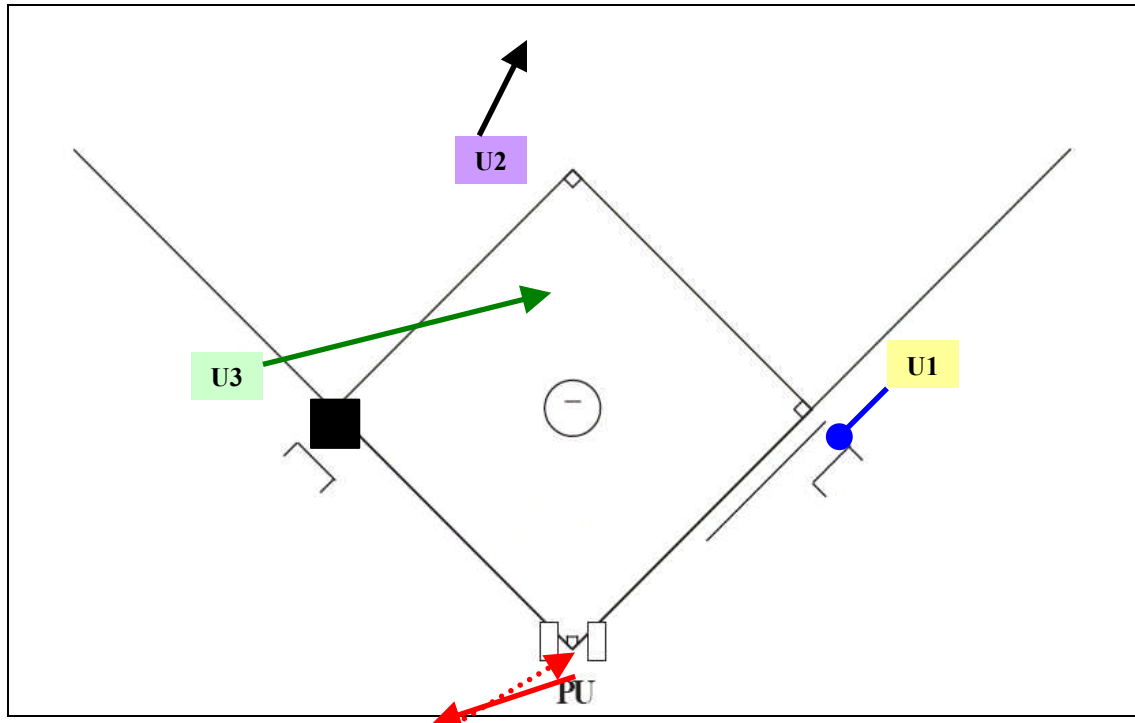


Diagram 18

Runner on Third Base (only), Fly Ball to U2 s AOR, BALL CAUGHT

PU	U1	U2	U3
Move to develop an angle to see tag up of R3 AND then to point of plate for play that may develop at home. <u>Responsible for:</u> R3 tag up at 3 rd , R3 at home, and BR at home.	Stay in foul territory to see BR touch of 1 st . <u>Responsible for:</u> BR touch of 1 st , and BR back into 1 st .	Goes out on ball that can be caught.	Move into working area on the C Side. <u>Responsible for:</u> Any play that may develop at 2 nd AND 3 rd if ball is dropped.

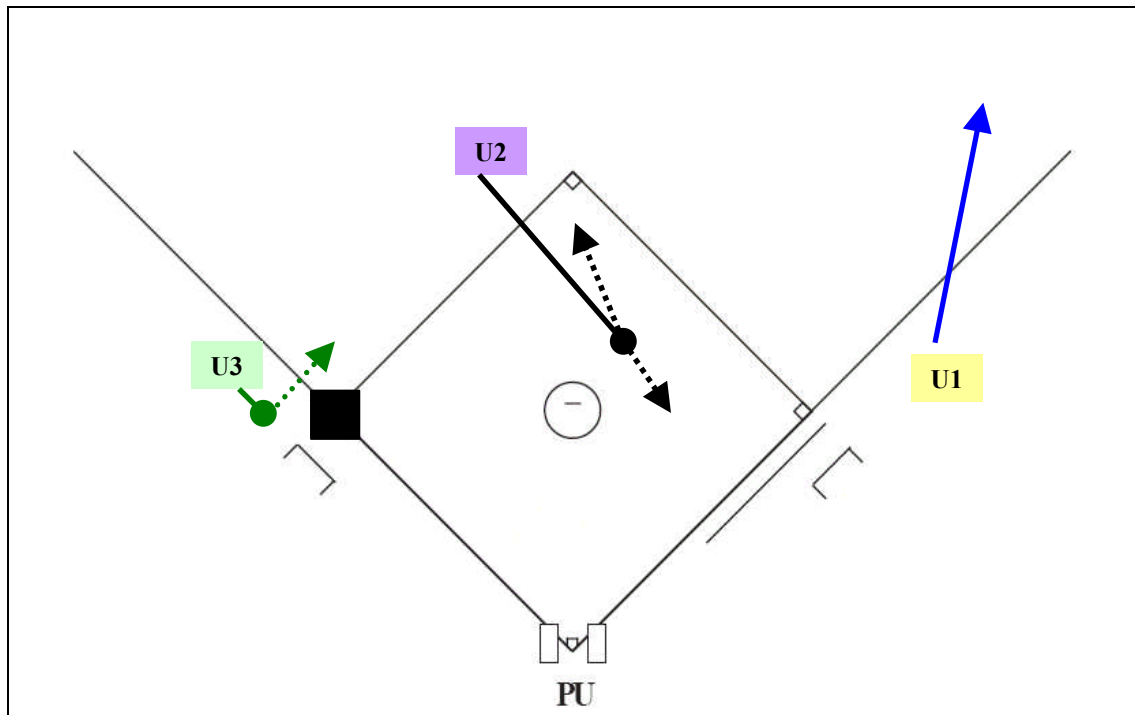


Diagram 19

Runner on Third Base (only), Fly Ball to U1 s AOR

PU	U1	U2	U3
Stays home. <u>Responsible for:</u> R3 at home, and BR at home.	Goes out.	Move into working area on B Side. <u>Responsible for:</u> BR touch of 1 st , BR back into 1 st , BR to 2 nd , and BR back into 2 nd .	Lines up tag up of R3 with ball/fielder. Move 1-2 steps into fair territory for any play at 3 rd . <u>Responsible for:</u> R3 tag up at 3 rd , R3 back into 3 rd , and BR to 3 rd .

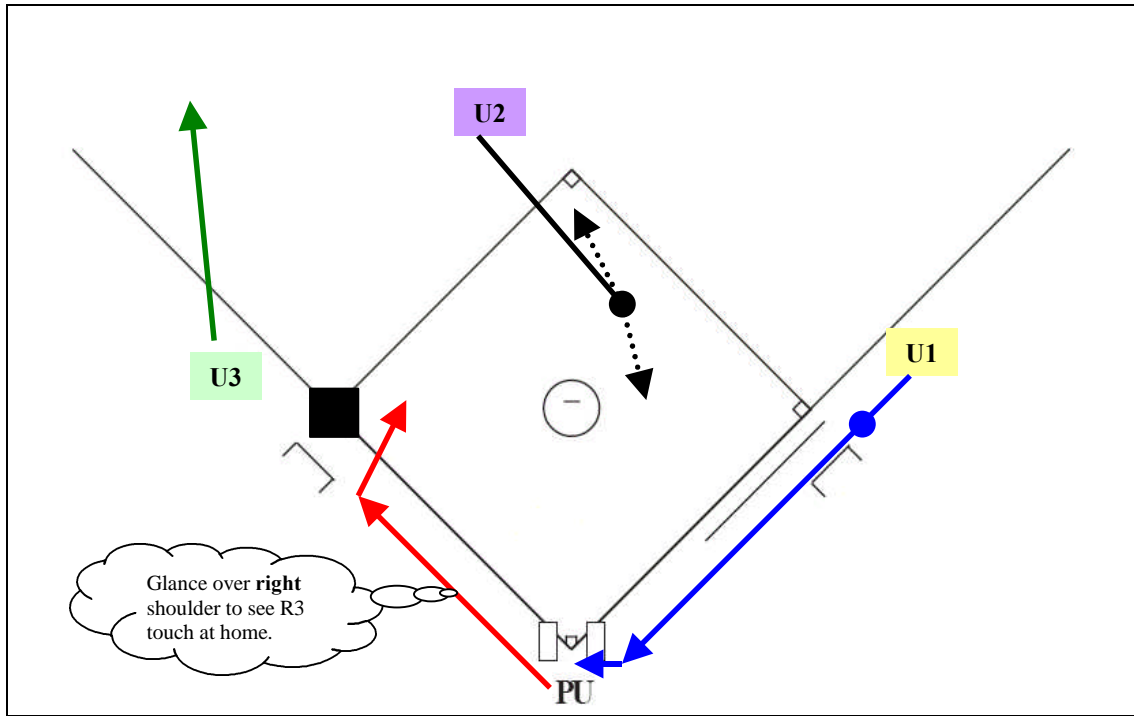


Diagram 20

**Runner on Third Base (only), Fly Ball to U3 s AOR, BALL NOT CAUGHT
ROTATION # 3**

PU	U1	U2	U3
<p>Moves toward 3rd base in foul territory, glance to see R3 touch at home, AND into 3rd base cutout.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R3 touch of home, BR at 3rd, and BR back into 3rd.</p>	<p>Stay in foul territory to see BR touch of 1st AND BR commit to 2nd, then to point of the plate. Tell partners "Going home."</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>BR touch of 1st, BR back into 1st, and BR at home.</p>	<p>Moves into working area on B Side.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>BR to 2nd, and BR back into 2nd.</p>	<p>Goes out on a not catchable ball.</p>

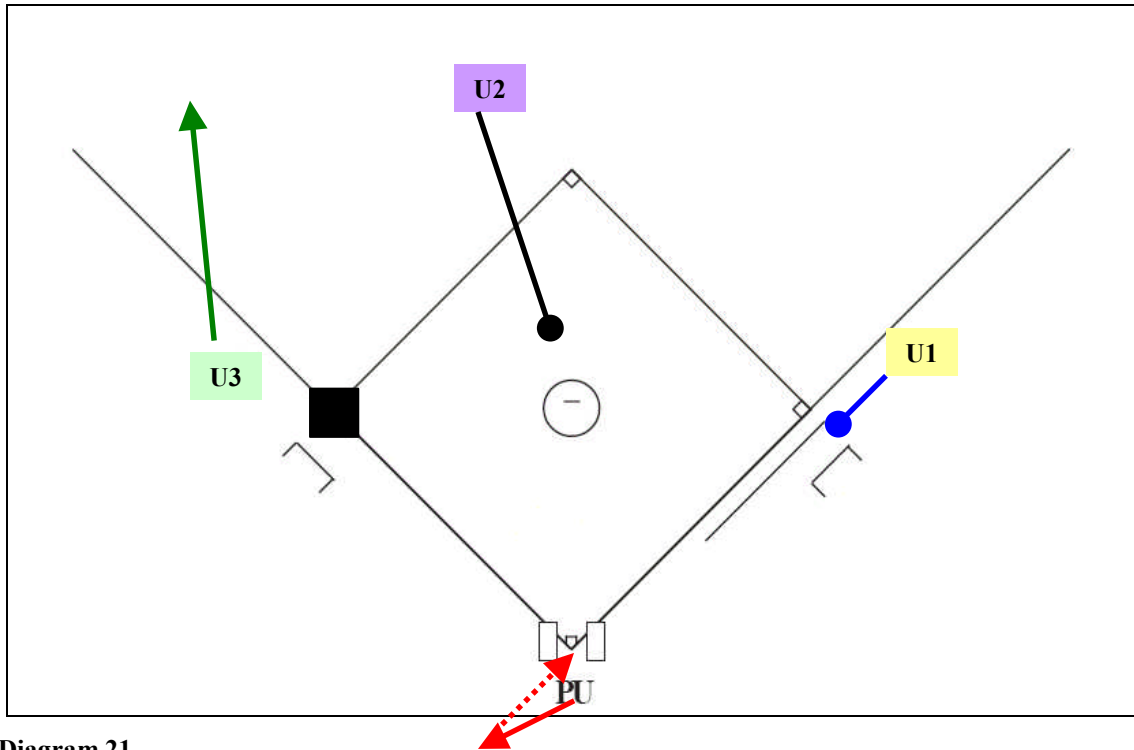


Diagram 21

Runner on Third Base (only), Fly Ball to U3 s AOR, BALL CAUGHT

PU	U1	U2	U3
<p>Move to develop an angle to see tag up of R3 AND then to point of plate for play that may develop at home.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R3 tag up at 3rd, R3 at home, and BR at home.</p>	<p>Stay in foul territory to observe <u>possible</u> play at 1st base.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>If ball is dropped! BR touch of 1st, and BR back into 1st.</p>	<p>Moves into working area on C Side.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R3 back into 3rd. If ball is dropped! BR to 2nd, BR back into 2nd, BR to 3rd, and BR back into 3rd.</p>	<p>Goes out on a ball that should be caught.</p>

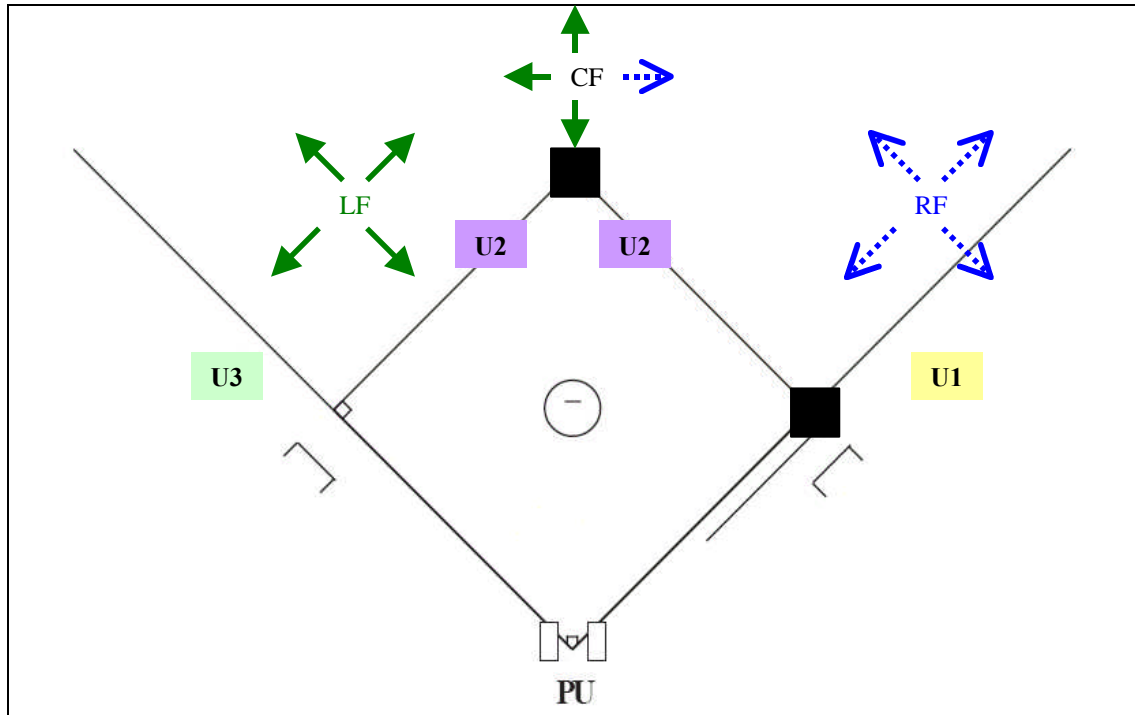


Diagram 22

Runners on First and Second Base, Starting Positions

OUTFIELD FLY BALL RESPONSIBILITIES

PU	U1	U2	U3
None	CF moving to his LEFT, and all of RF. U1 has 40% of the "60/40 split".	None.	CF moving FORWARD, BACK and to his RIGHT, and all of LF. U3 has 60% of the "60/40 split".

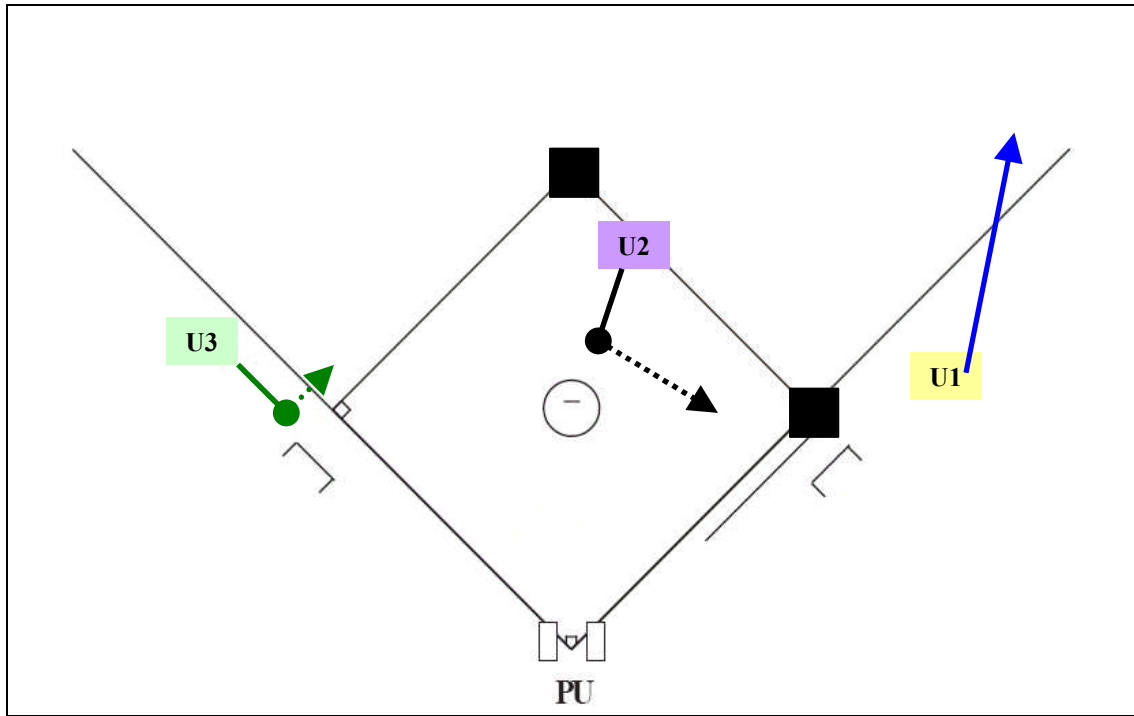


Diagram 23

Runners on First and Second Base, Fly Ball to U1 s AOR

PU	U1	U2	U3
<p>Stays home.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R1 at home, R2 at home, and BR at home.</p>	<p>Goes out on the hit.</p>	<p>Moves into working area on the B Side.</p> <p>Has tag ups at 1st and 2nd.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>BR touch of 1st, BR back into 1st, R1 to 2nd, R1 back into 1st, R2 back into 2nd, and BR to 2nd.</p>	<p>Moves toward 3rd base in foul territory AND into fair territory for any play at 3rd base.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R1 to 3rd, R2 to 3rd, and BR to 3rd.</p>

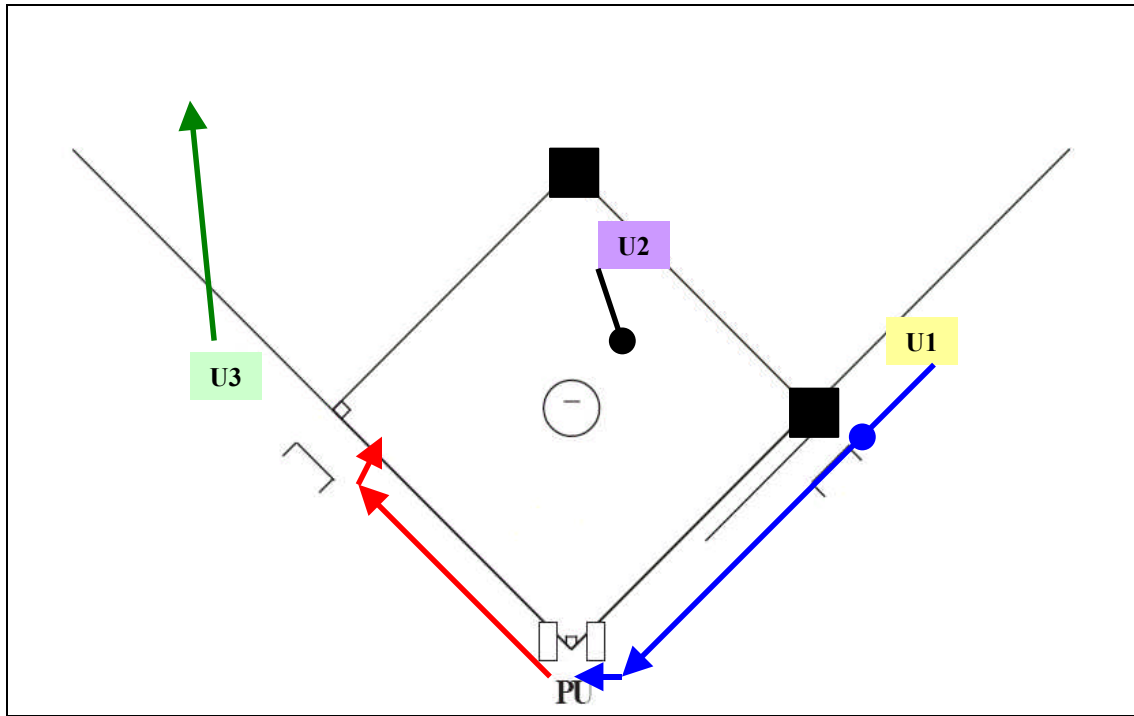


Diagram 24

**Runners on First and Second Base, Fly Ball to U3 s AOR, Less than Two Outs, Ball Caught
ROTATION # 7**

PU	U1	U2	U3
<p>Moves toward 3rd base in foul territory AND into 3rd base cutout.</p> <p>Communicates to partners “Going to third!”</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R2 tag up, R2 to 3rd, (on the tag up) AND IF DROPPED All plays at 3rd.</p>	<p>Stay in foul territory to observe tag up of R1 AND then to the point of the plate.</p> <p>Communicates to partners “Going home!”</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R1 tag up, R1 back into 1st, AND IF DROPPED All plays at home.</p>	<p>Move into working area on B Side.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R1 to 2nd (on the tag up), R2 back into 2nd, AND IF DROPPED All plays at 1st and 2nd.</p>	<p>Goes out on a ball that should be caught.</p>

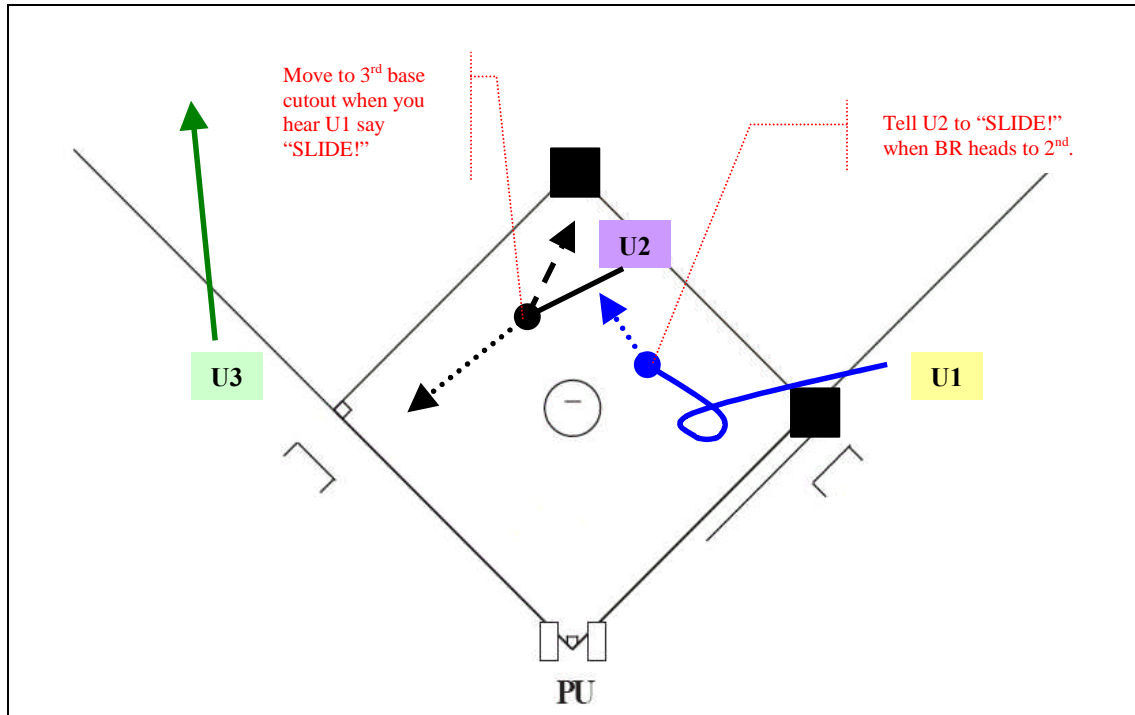


Diagram 25

**Runners on First and Second Base, Fly Ball to U3 s AOR, Less than Two Outs, Ball NOT Caught
SLIDE PLAY**

PU	U1	U2	U3
<p>Stay home.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R2 at home, R1 at home, and BR at home.</p>	<p>Pivot in when U3 goes out. Watch BR touch of 1st. When BR heads to 2nd, communicate to U2 "SLIDE!" You now have all calls at 2nd base.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>BR touch of 1st, BR back into 1st, R1 back into 1st, and BR to 2nd.</p>	<p>Step up, turn and face the ball in the working area on the C Side. Read U3 going out on a not catchable ball. You have all plays at 2nd and 3rd <u>until</u> told to "SLIDE" by U1.</p> <p>If U1 communicates, "SLIDE", move to 3rd base cutout for all plays at 3rd.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R2 to 3rd, R1 to 2nd, R1 to 3rd, and BR to 3rd.</p> <p><i>Note: You also have BR to 2nd if U1 does NOT tell you to SLIDE!</i></p>	<p>Go out on a ball that is not catchable.</p>

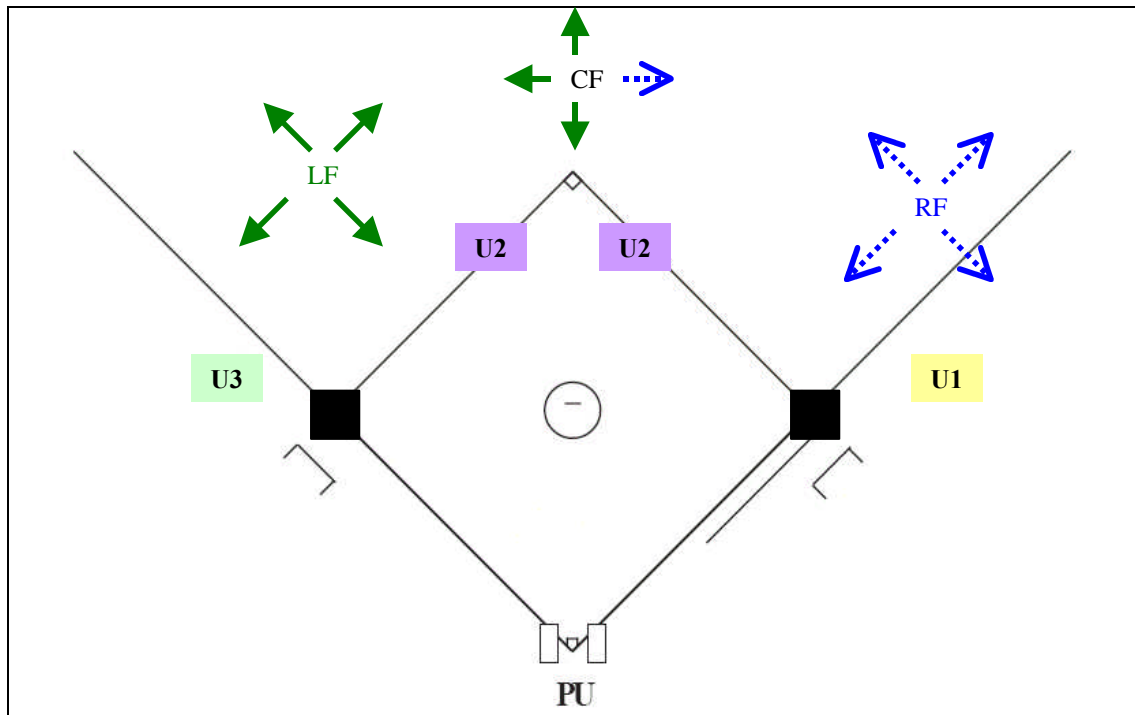


Diagram 26

**Runners on First and Third Base, Starting Positions
OUTFIELD FLY BALL RESPONSIBILITIES**

PU	U1	U2	U3
None	<p>CF moving to his LEFT, and all of RF.</p> <p>U1 has 40% of the "60/40 split".</p>	None.	<p>CF moving FORWARD, BACK and to his RIGHT, and all of LF.</p> <p>U3 has 60% of the "60/40 split".</p>

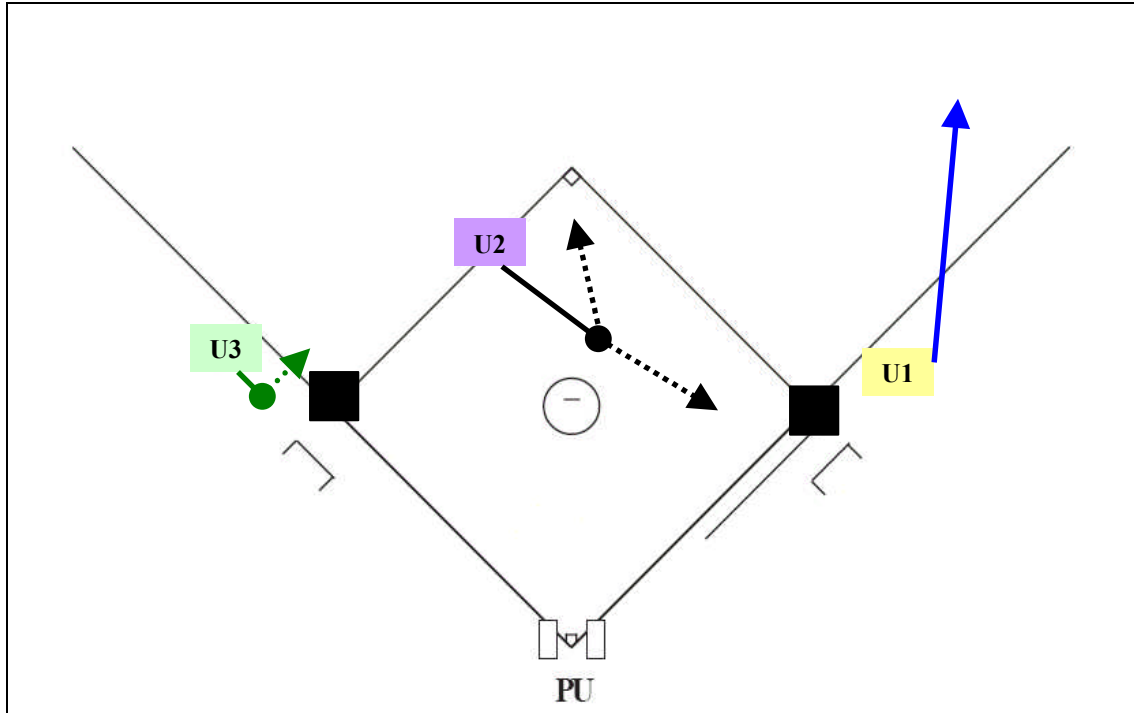


Diagram 27

Runners on First and Third Base, Fly Ball to U1 s AOR

PU	U1	U2	U3
<p>Stays home.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R3 at home, R1 at home, and BR at home.</p>	<p>Goes out on the hit.</p>	<p>Moves into working area on B Side for all plays at 1st and 2nd.</p> <p>Has tag up at 1st.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R1 tag up at 1st, R1 back into 1st, R1 to 2nd, R1 back into 2nd, BR touch of 1st, BR back into 1st, BR to 2nd, and BR back into 2nd.</p>	<p>Moves toward 3rd base in foul territory to line up the tag of R3. Move 1-2 steps into fair territory for any play at 3rd.</p> <p>Has tag up at 3rd.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R3 tag up at 3rd, R3 back into 3rd, R1 to 3rd, R1 back into 3rd, BR to 3rd, and BR back into 3rd.</p>

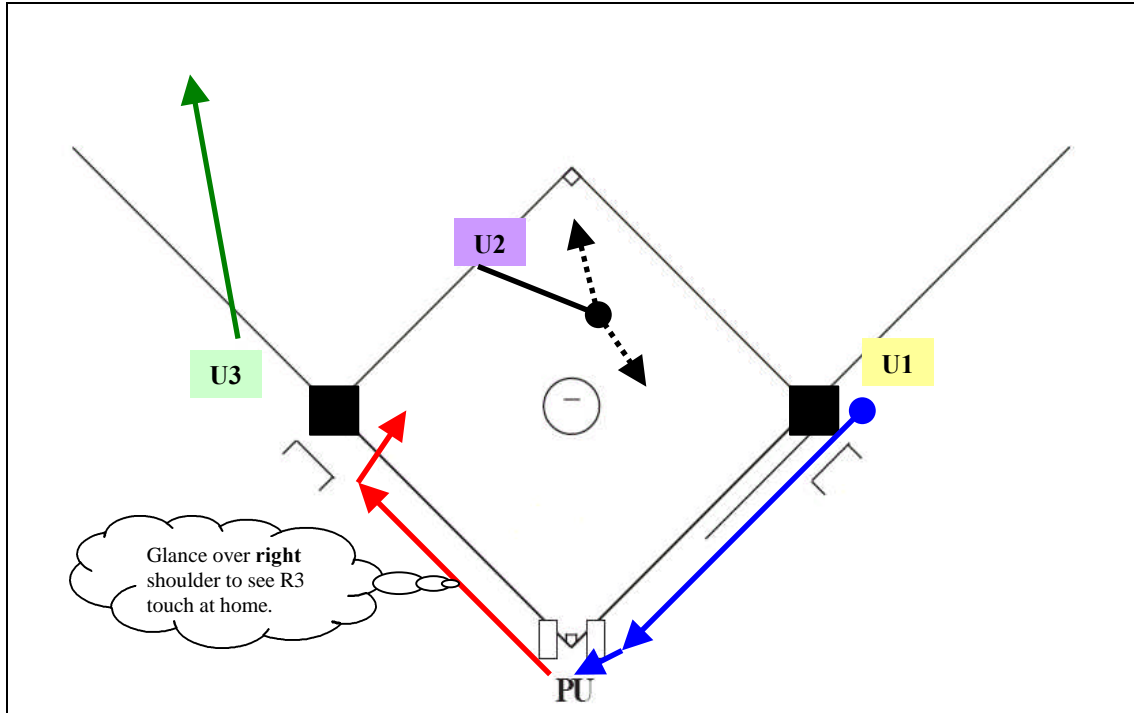


Diagram 28

Runners on First and Third Base, Fly Ball to U3 s AOR, Ball NOT Caught

ROTATION # 6

PU	U1	U2	U3
<p>Moves toward 3rd base in foul territory, glance to see R3 touch at home, AND into 3rd base cutout.</p> <p>Communicates to partners: "I've got third"</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R3 touch of home, R1 to 3rd, R1 back into 3rd, BR to 3rd, and BR back into 3rd.</p>	<p>Stay in foul territory to observe BR touch of 1st AND BR commit to 2nd, then to the point of the plate.</p> <p>Communicates to partners: "Going home!"</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>BR touch of 1st, BR back into 1st, R1 at home, and BR at home.</p>	<p>Moves into working area on B Side.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R1 to 2nd, R1 back into 2nd, BR to 2nd, and BR back into 2nd.</p>	<p>Goes out on a ball that is not catchable.</p>

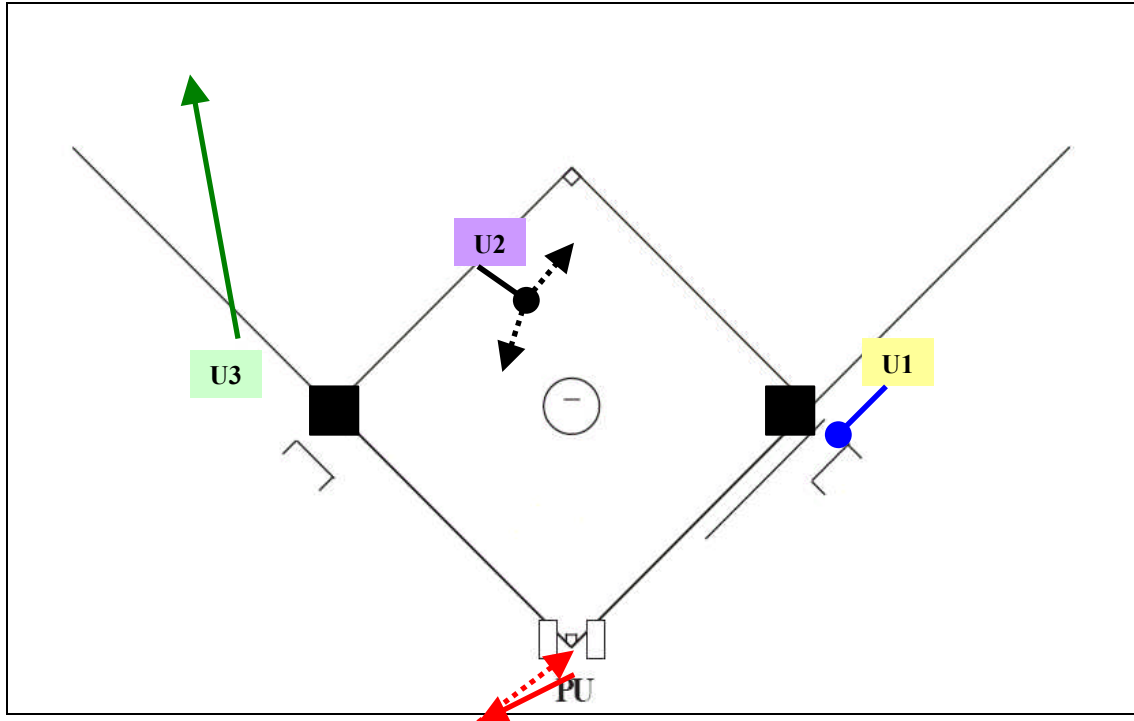


Diagram 29

Runners on First and Third Base, Fly Ball to U3 s AOR, Ball Caught

PU	U1	U2	U3
Stays home. Has tag up at 3 rd . <u>Responsible for:</u> R1 at home, R3 at home, and BR at home. AND IF DROPPED All plays at home.	Stay in foul territory to observe BR touch of 1 st Has tag up at 1 st . <u>Responsible for:</u> R1 tag up at 1 st , R1 back into 1 st . AND IF DROPPED All plays at 1 st .	Moves into working area on the C Side. Responsible for: R1 to 2 nd , R1 to 3 rd , R3 back into 3 rd , and BR to 3 rd . AND IF DROPPED All plays at 2 nd and 3 rd .	Goes out on a ball that should be caught.

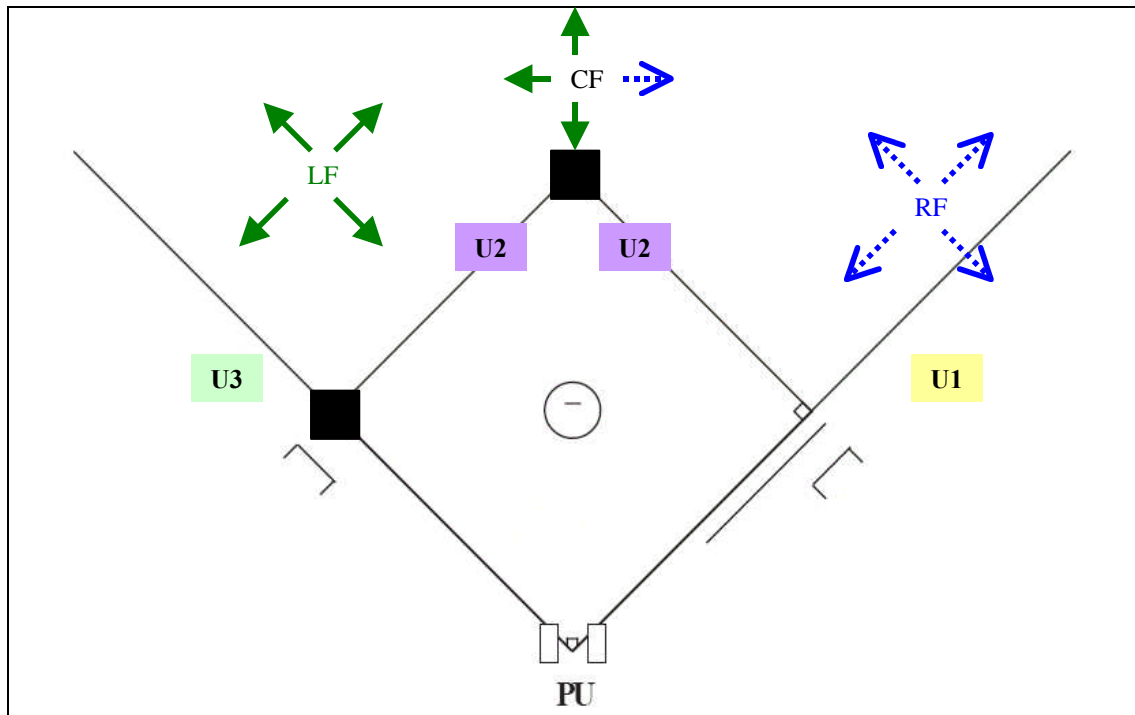


Diagram 30

**Runners on Second and Third, Starting Positions
OUTFIELD FLY BALL RESPONSIBILITIES**

PU	U1	U2	U3
None	<p>CF moving to his LEFT, and all of RF.</p> <p>U1 has 40% of the “60/40 split”.</p>	None	<p>CF moving FORWARD, BACK and to his RIGHT, and all of LF.</p> <p>U3 has 60% of the “60/40 split”.</p>

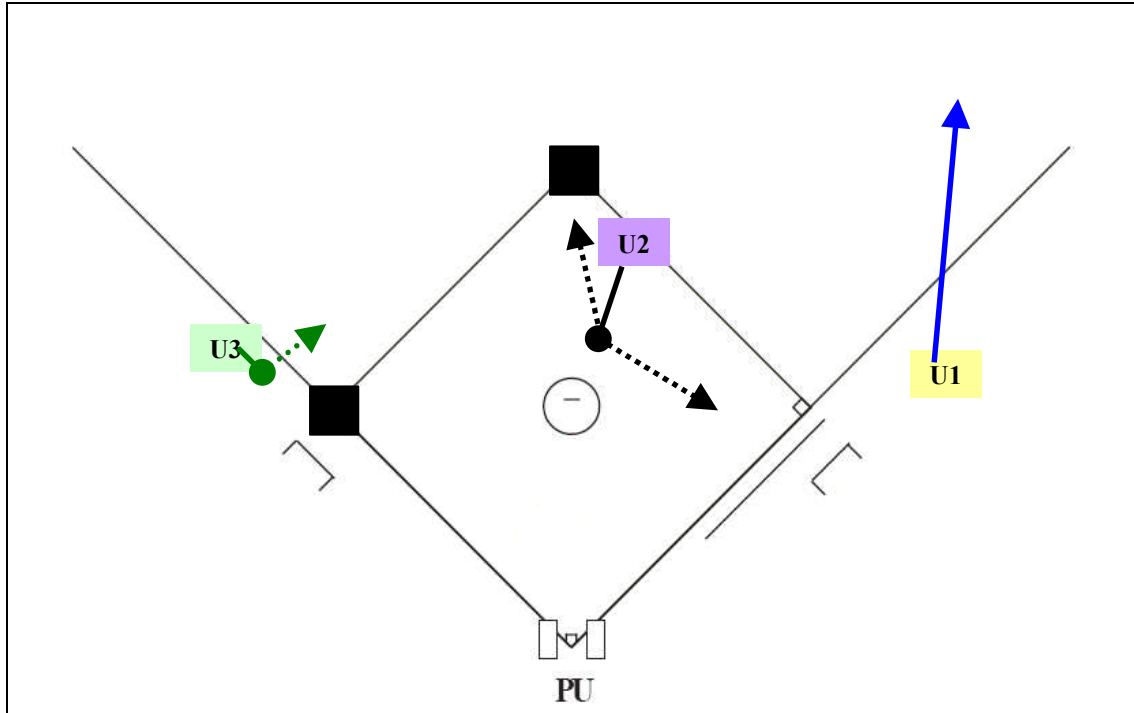


Diagram 31

Runners on Second and Third, Fly Ball to U1 s AOR

PU	U1	U2	U3
<p>Stays home.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R3 at home, R2 at home, and BR at home.</p>	<p>Goes out.</p>	<p>Moves into working area on B Side for all plays at 1st and 2nd.</p> <p>Has tag up at 2nd.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R2 back into 2nd, BR touch of 1st, BR back into 1st, BR to 2nd, and BR back into 2nd.</p>	<p>Moves toward 3rd base in foul territory to line up the tag of R3. Move 1-2 steps into fair territory for any play at 3rd.</p> <p>Has tag up at 3rd.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R3 back into 3rd, R2 to 3rd, R2 back into 3rd, BR to 3rd, and BR back into 3rd.</p>

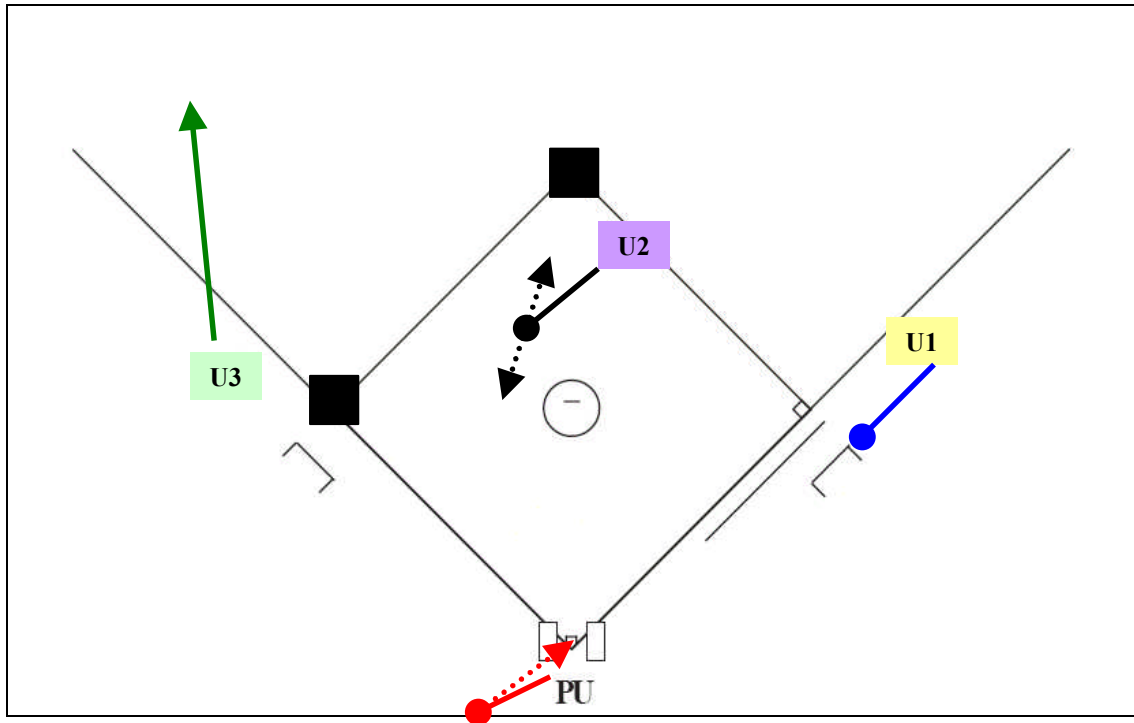


Diagram 32

Runners on Second and Third Base, Fly Ball to U3 s AOR

PU	U1	U2	U3
<p>Move to develop an angle to see tag up of R3 AND then to point of plate for play that may develop at home.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R3 tag up at 3rd, and R3 at home (on tag up). AND IF DROPPED All plays at home.</p>	<p>Stay in foul territory to observe action at 1st base (in case ball is dropped).</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>IF DROPPED All plays at 1st.</p>	<p>Move into working area on C Side.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R2 tag up at 2nd, R2 back into 2nd, and R2 to 3rd (on tag up) AND IF DROPPED All plays at 2nd and 3rd.</p>	<p>Goes out on a ball that should be caught.</p>

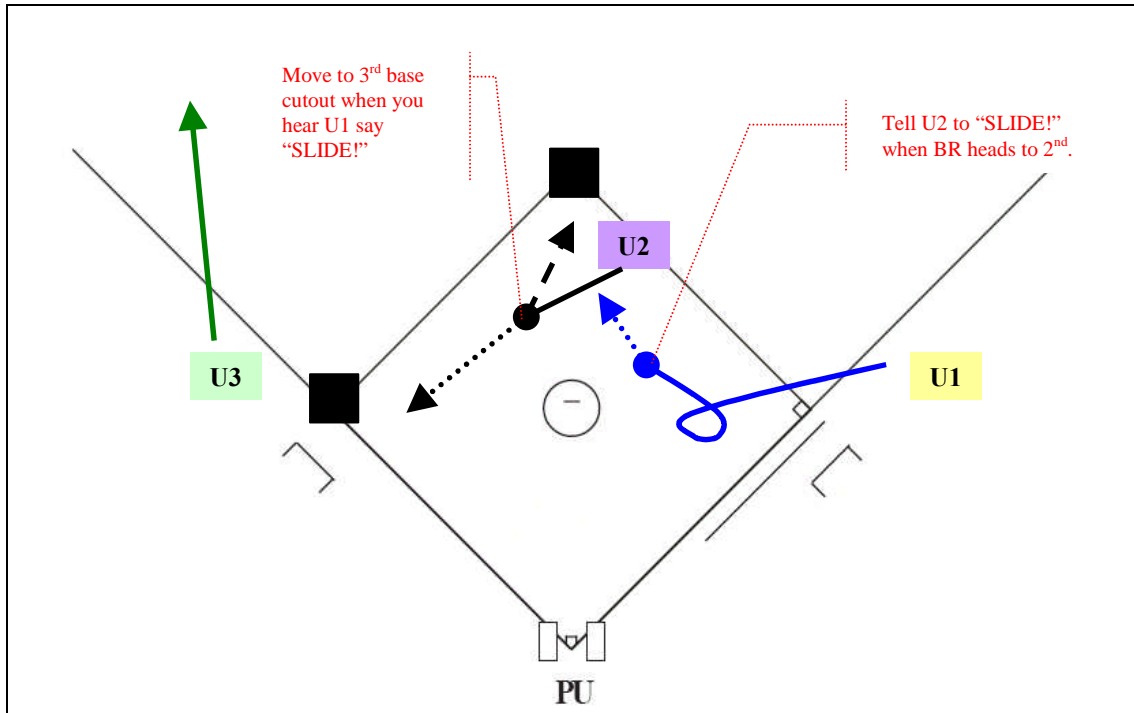


Diagram 33

**Runners on Second and Third Base, Fly Ball to U3 s AOR, Less than Two Outs, Ball NOT Caught
SLIDE PLAY**

PU	U1	U2	U3
Stay home. <u>Responsible for:</u> R3 at home, R2 at home, and BR at home.	Pivot in when U3 goes out. Watch BR touch of 1 st . When BR heads to 2 nd , communicate to U2 "SLIDE!" You now have all calls at 2 nd base. <u>Responsible for:</u> BR touch of 1 st , BR back into 1 st , BR to 2 nd , and BR back into 2 nd .	Step up, turn and face the ball in the working area C Side. Read U3 going out on a not catchable ball. You have all plays at 2 nd and 3 rd <u>until</u> told to "SLIDE" by U1. If U1 communicates, "SLIDE", move to 3 rd base cutout for all plays at 3 rd . <u>Responsible for:</u> R2 to 3 rd , R2 back into 3 rd , BR to 3 rd , and BR back into 3 rd . <i>Note: You also have BR to 2nd if U1 does NOT tell you to SLIDE!</i>	Go out on a ball that is not catchable.

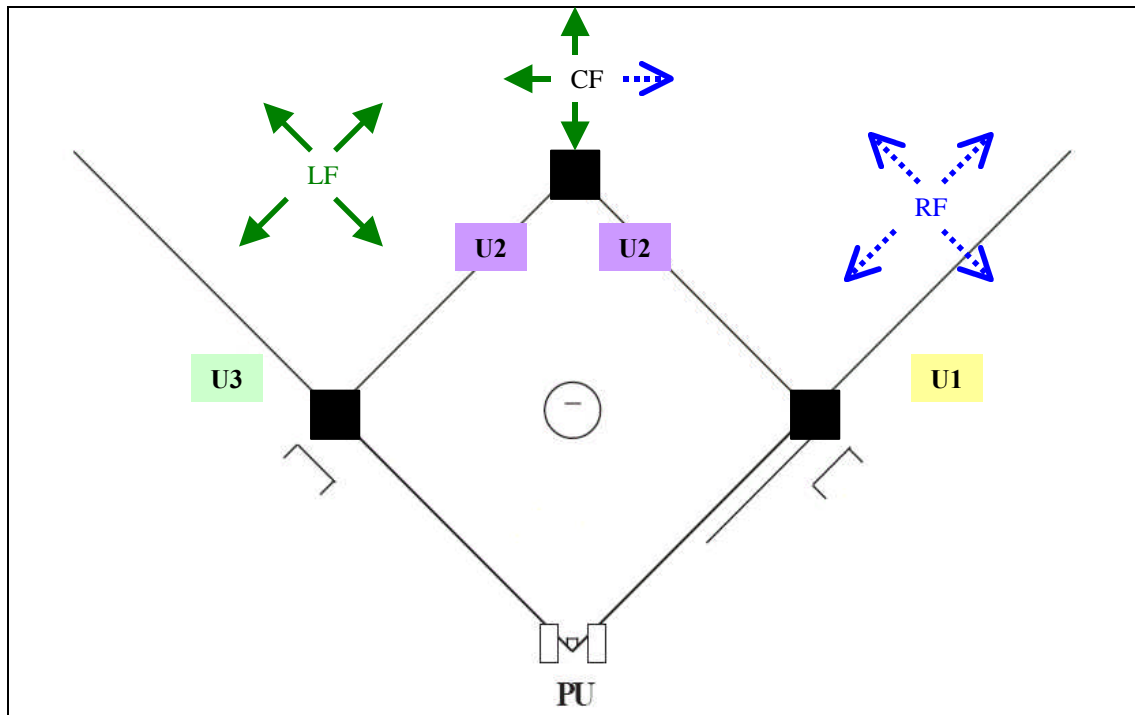


Diagram 34

**Runners on First, Second and Third Base, Starting Positions
OUTFIELD FLY BALL RESPONSIBILITIES**

PU	U1	U2	U3
None	CF moving to his LEFT, and all of RF. U1 has 40% of the “60/40 split”.	None	CF moving FORWARD, BACK and to his RIGHT, and all of LF. U3 has 60% of the “60/40 split”.

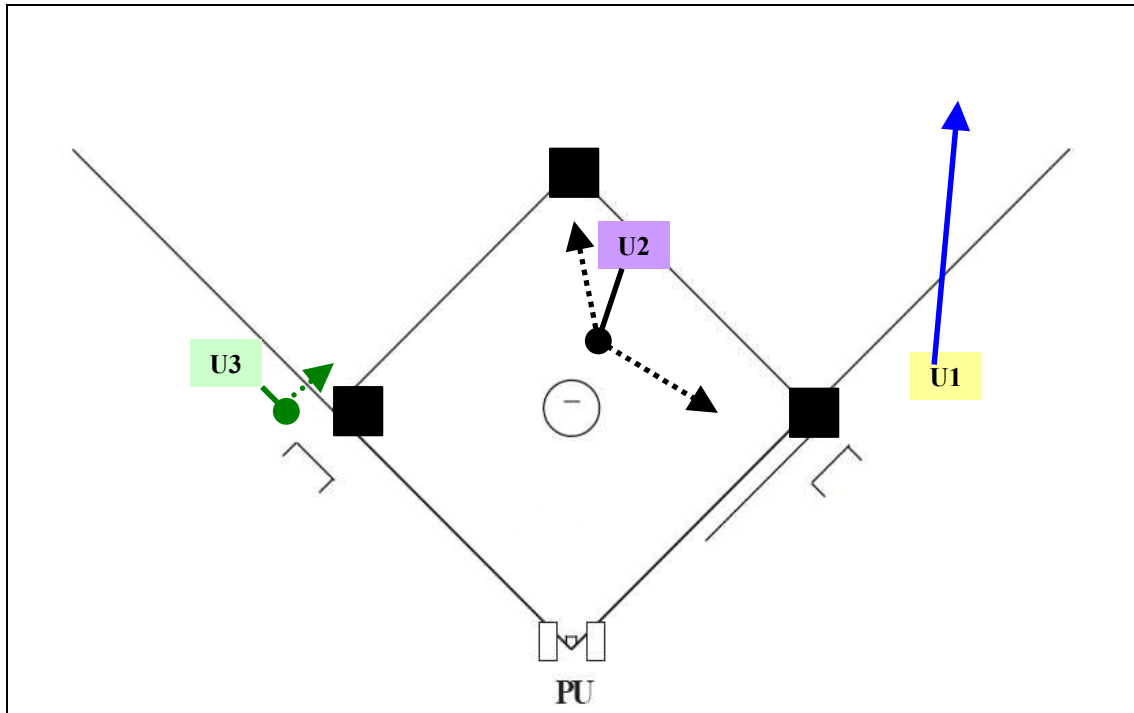


Diagram 35

Runners on First, Second and Third Base, Fly Ball to U1 s AOR

PU	U1	U2	U3
<p>Stays home.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R3 at home, R2 at home, R1 at home, and BR at home.</p>	<p>Goes out.</p>	<p>Moves into working area on B Side for all plays at 1st and 2nd.</p> <p>Has tag ups at 1st and 2nd.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R2 tag up at 2nd, R2 back into 2nd, R1 tag up at 1st, R1 back into 1st, R1 to 2nd, BR touch of 1st, BR back into 1st, BR to 2nd, and BR back into 2nd.</p>	<p>Moves toward 3rd base in foul territory to line up the tag of R3. Move 1-2 steps into fair territory for any play at 3rd.</p> <p>Has tag up at 3rd.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R3 tag up at 3rd, R3 back into 3rd, R2 to 3rd, R2 back into 3rd, R1 to 3rd, R1 back into 3rd, BR to 3rd, and BR back into 3rd.</p>

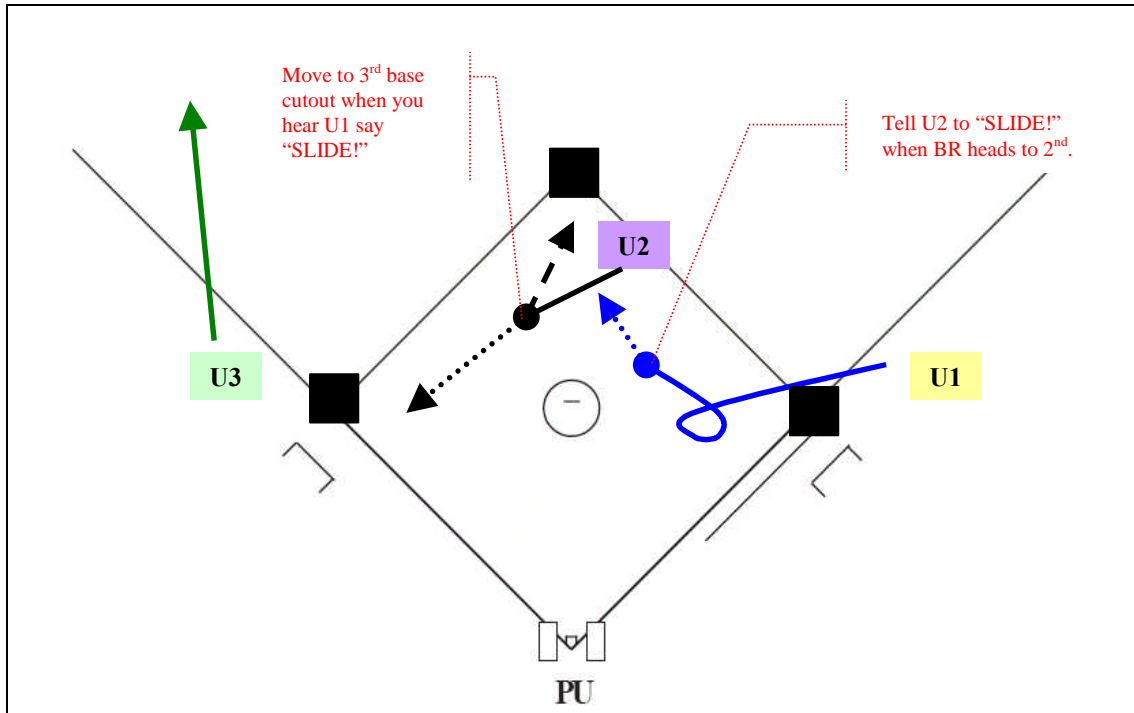


Diagram 36

**Runners on First, Second and Third Base, Fly Ball to U3 s AOR
SLIDE PLAY**

PU	U1	U2	U3
<p>Stay home.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R3 at home, R2 at home, R1 at home, and BR at home.</p>	<p>Pivot in when U3 goes out. Watch BR touch of 1st. When BR heads to 2nd, communicate to U2 “SLIDE!” You now have all calls at 2nd base.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>BR touch of 1st, BR back into 1st, BR to 2nd, and BR back into 2nd.</p>	<p>Step up, turn and face the ball in the working area C Side. Read U3 going out on a not catchable ball. You have all plays at 2nd and 3rd until told to “SLIDE” by U1.</p> <p>If U1 communicates, “SLIDE”, move to 3rd base cutout for all plays at 3rd.</p> <p><u>Responsible for:</u></p> <p>R2 to 3rd, R2 back into 3rd, R1 to 2nd, R1 back into 2nd, R1 to 3rd, R1 back into 3rd, BR to 3rd, and BR back into 3rd.</p> <p><i>Note: You also have BR to 2nd if U1 does NOT tell you to SLIDE!</i></p>	<p>Go out on a ball that is not catchable.</p>

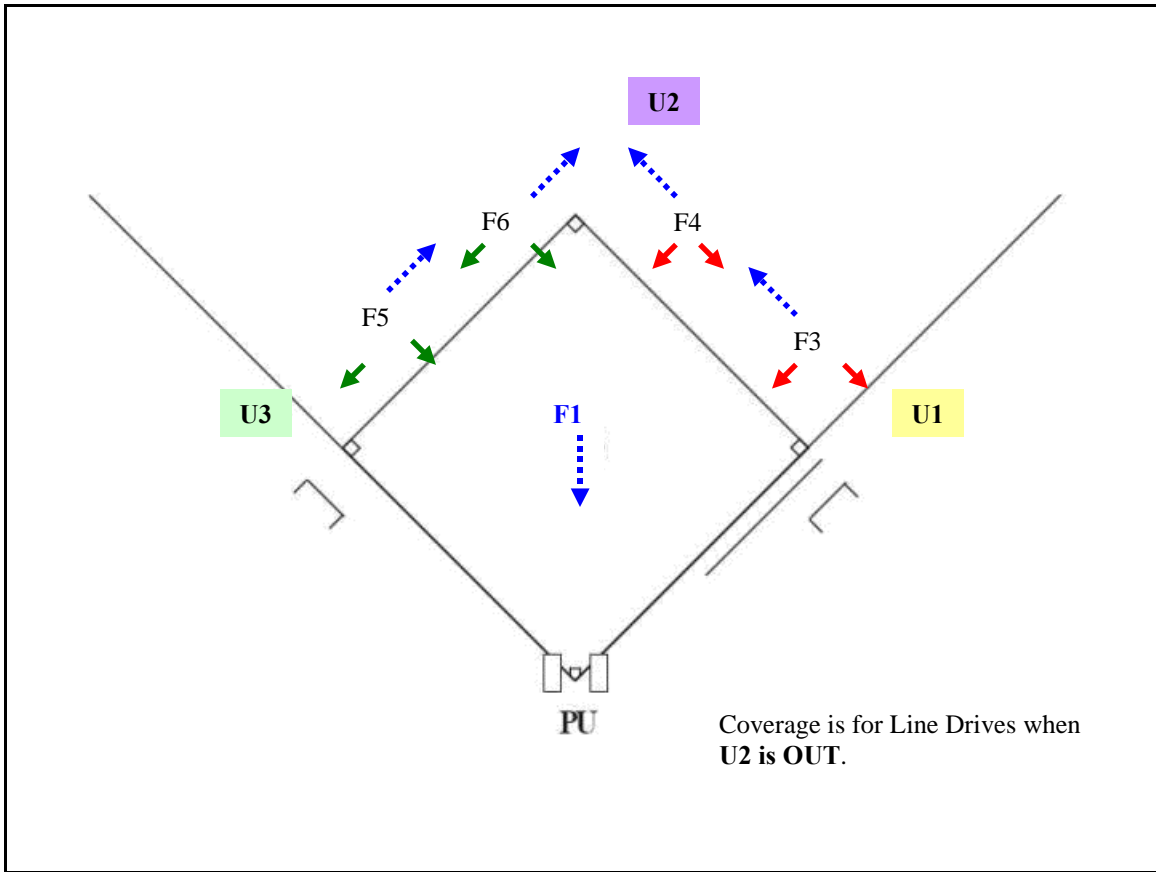


Diagram 37

Infield Line Drive and Pop Up Responsibilities U2 OUT			
POP-UPS			
PU	U1	U2	U3
Has all.	None	None	None
LINE DRIVES			
PU	U1	U2	U3
Pitcher and fielders moving toward 2 nd base.	F3 and F4 coming in and toward the line.	None	F5 and F6 coming in and toward the line.
Note: In most catch/no catch situations – the umpire who has the view of the ball going into the open glove will make the call. DISCUSS AT THE PRE GAME CONFERENCE.			

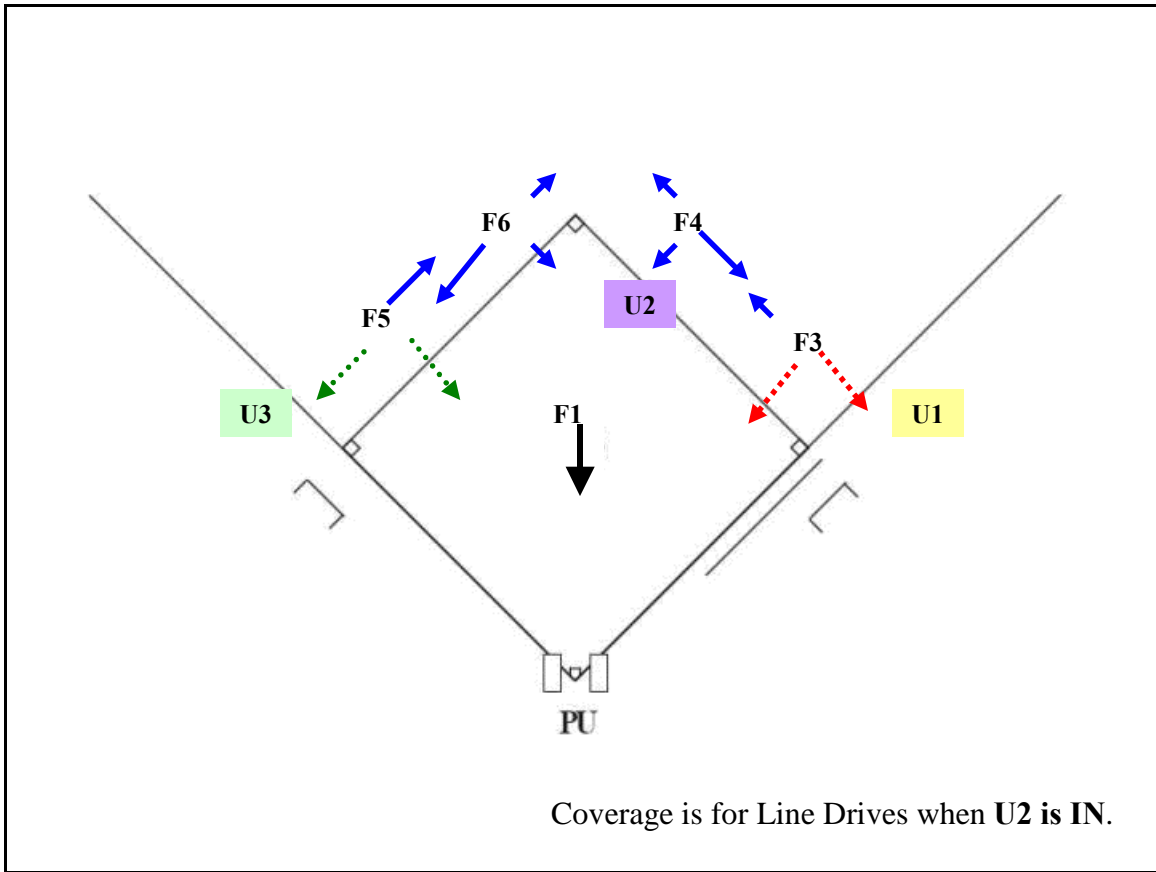


Diagram 38

Infield Line Drive and Pop Up Responsibilities
U2 IN

POP-UPS

PU	U1	U2	U3
Pitcher and catcher, as well as fair/foul areas when popped up in that area.	None	All, except pitcher and catcher	None

LINE DRIVES

PU	U1	U2	U3
Pitcher	F3: any ball hit DIRECT to him or that takes him to his LEFT .	F4 and F6: ALL balls hit to them, and F3: any ball hit that requires him to dive to his RIGHT , and F5: any ball that requires him to dive to his LEFT .	F5: any ball hit DIRECT to him or that takes him to his RIGHT .

Note: In most catch/no catch situations – the umpire who has the view of the ball going into the open glove will make the call. **DISCUSS AT THE PRE GAME CONFERENCE.**