



3-MAN UMPIRE SYSTEM



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Anytime a Runner Occupies 1st, U1 will stay at 1st in "A"

Anytime a Runner Occupies 3rd, Plate Umpire stays Home

Runner on 1st, U1 at 1st, U3 in "B" with Heels on Edge of Infield Grass



3 Man Umpire System



Runners on 1st and 2nd, U3 in "C." Plate Umpire will come up on Tag Ups and U1 will work towards the Plate.

Runners on 2nd or 2nd and 3rd, U3 at 3rd in "D," U1 setup in "B" with feet on Dirt, Parallel to Base and fairly close to it. With 2 outs, U1 back to "A" and U3 in "C."

Bases loaded, U3 in "C," U1 in "A"



With No Runners on Base



Both Wingmen should be closer to 1st and 3rd basemen than before.
Reason: In 3 Man, PU has no responsibility for Line Drives to infielders. Therefore, base umpires must be close to see liners that hit the ground first.

Note: Rather than both Wingmen being in set position with hand on knees, they stand erect while leaning slightly forward left foot in front of right, slightly spread for U1 and right foot in front of left for U3.
Note: This is umpire preference.

U3

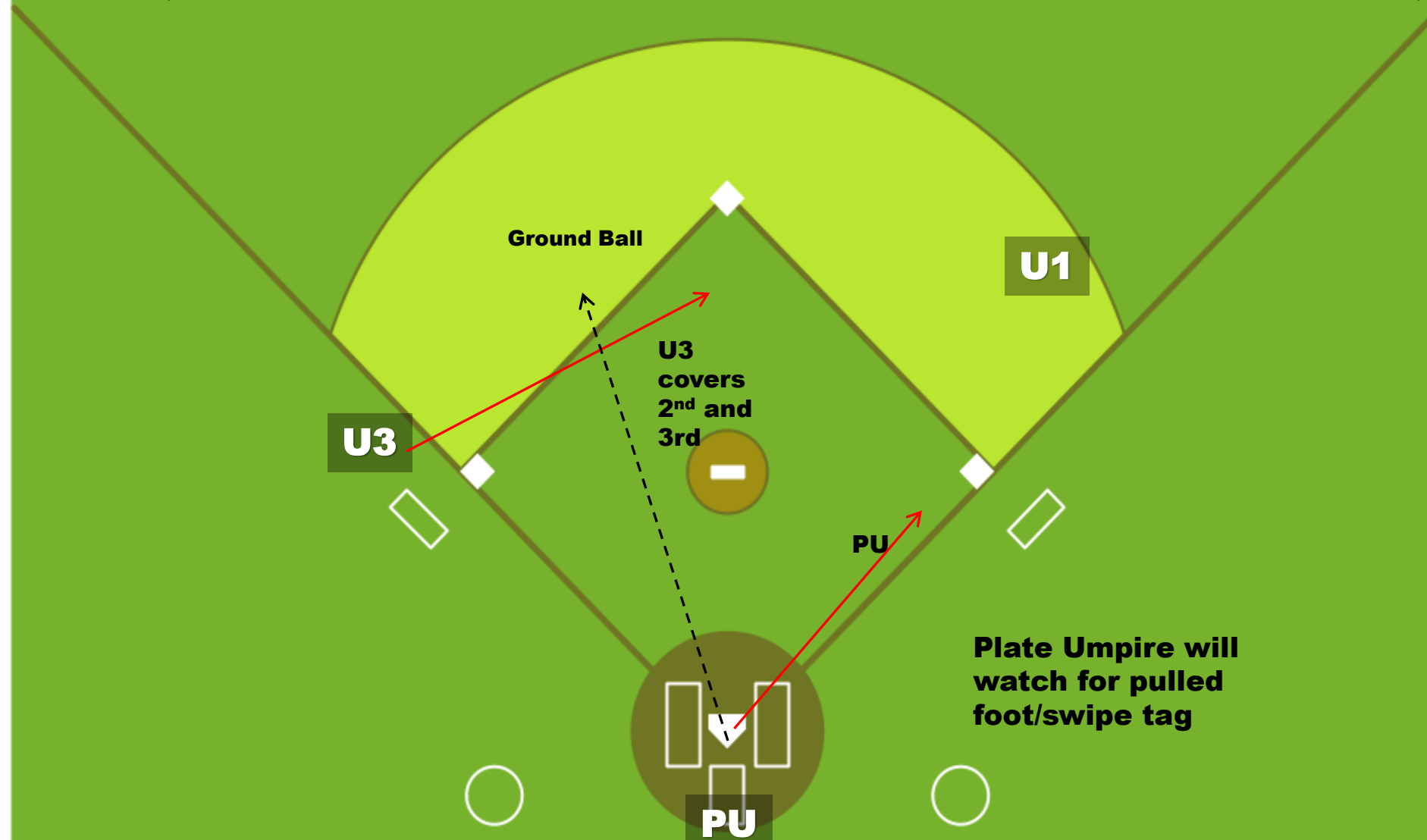
U1

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With No Runners on Base Ground Ball in Infield



Ground Ball

U1

U3

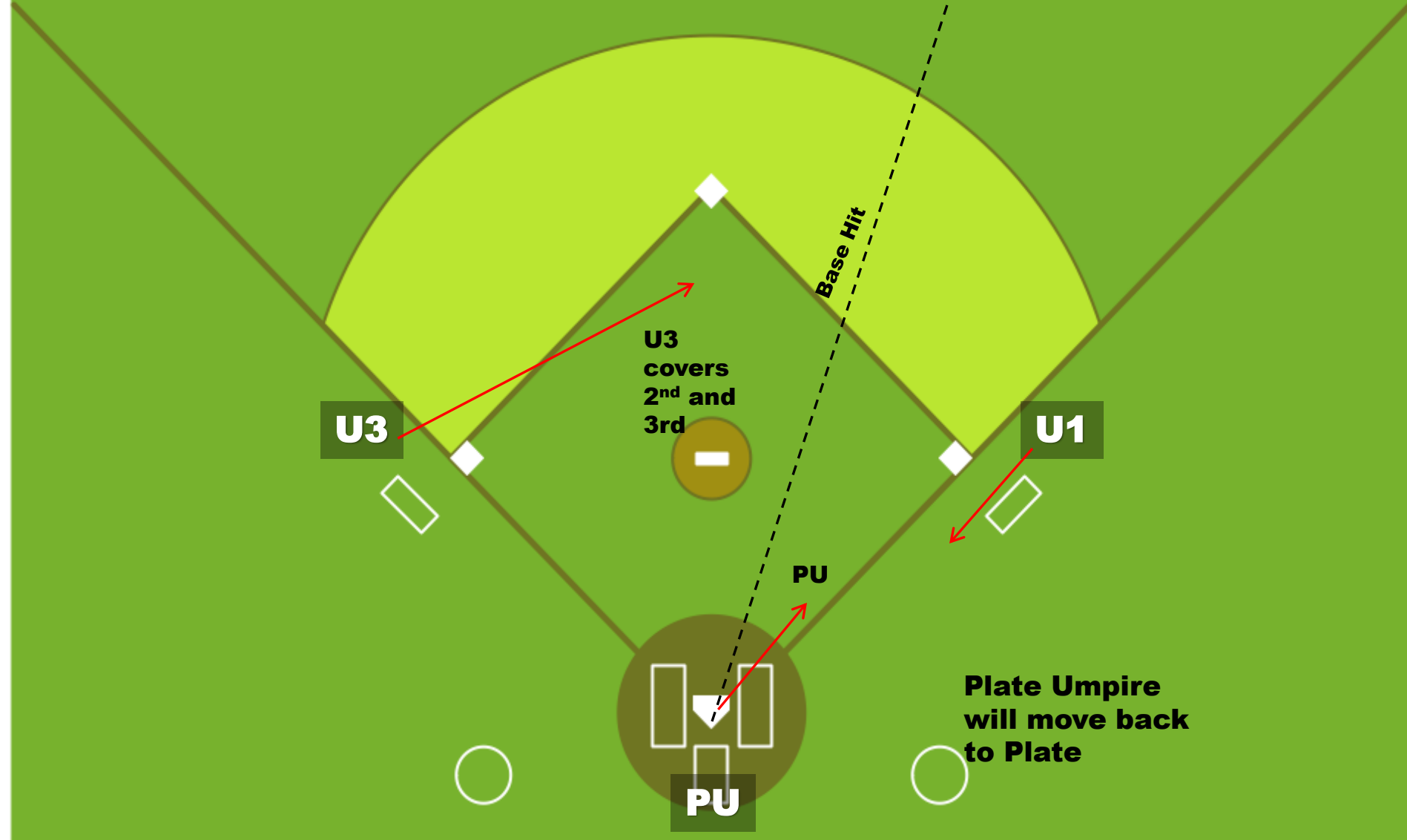
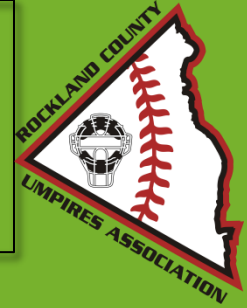
U3 covers 2nd and 3rd

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Plate Umpire will watch for pulled foot/swipe tag

With No Runners on Base Clean Base Hit to Outfield



U3

U3 covers 2nd and 3rd

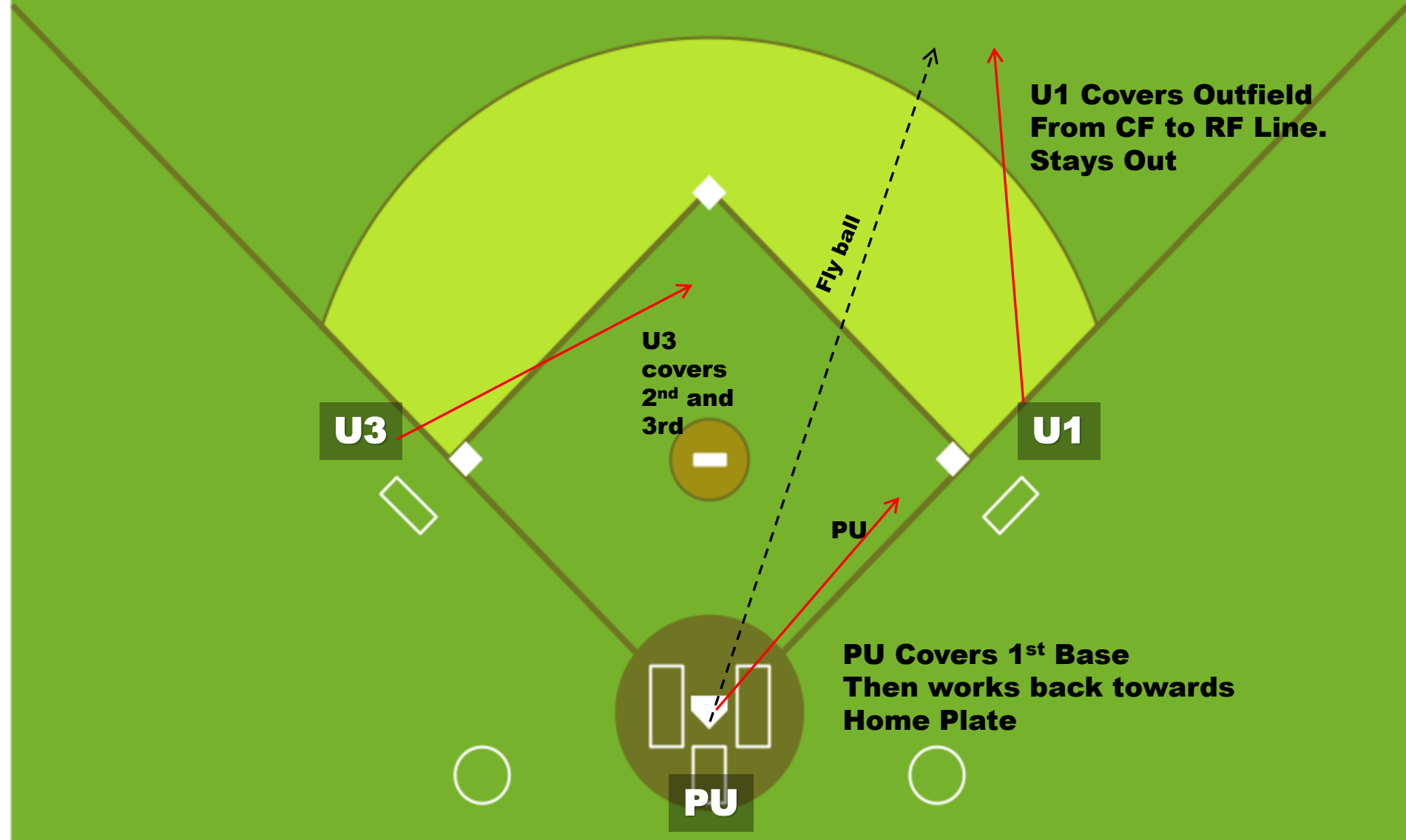
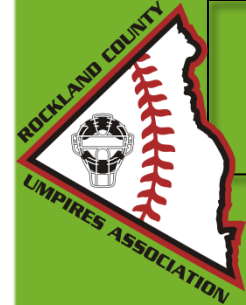
U1

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Plate Umpire will move back to Plate

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With No Runners on Base Fly Ball to the Outfield – CF to RF Line



U3

U3 covers 2nd and 3rd

U1

U1 Covers Outfield From CF to RF Line. Stays Out

Fly ball

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PU Covers 1st Base Then works back towards Home Plate

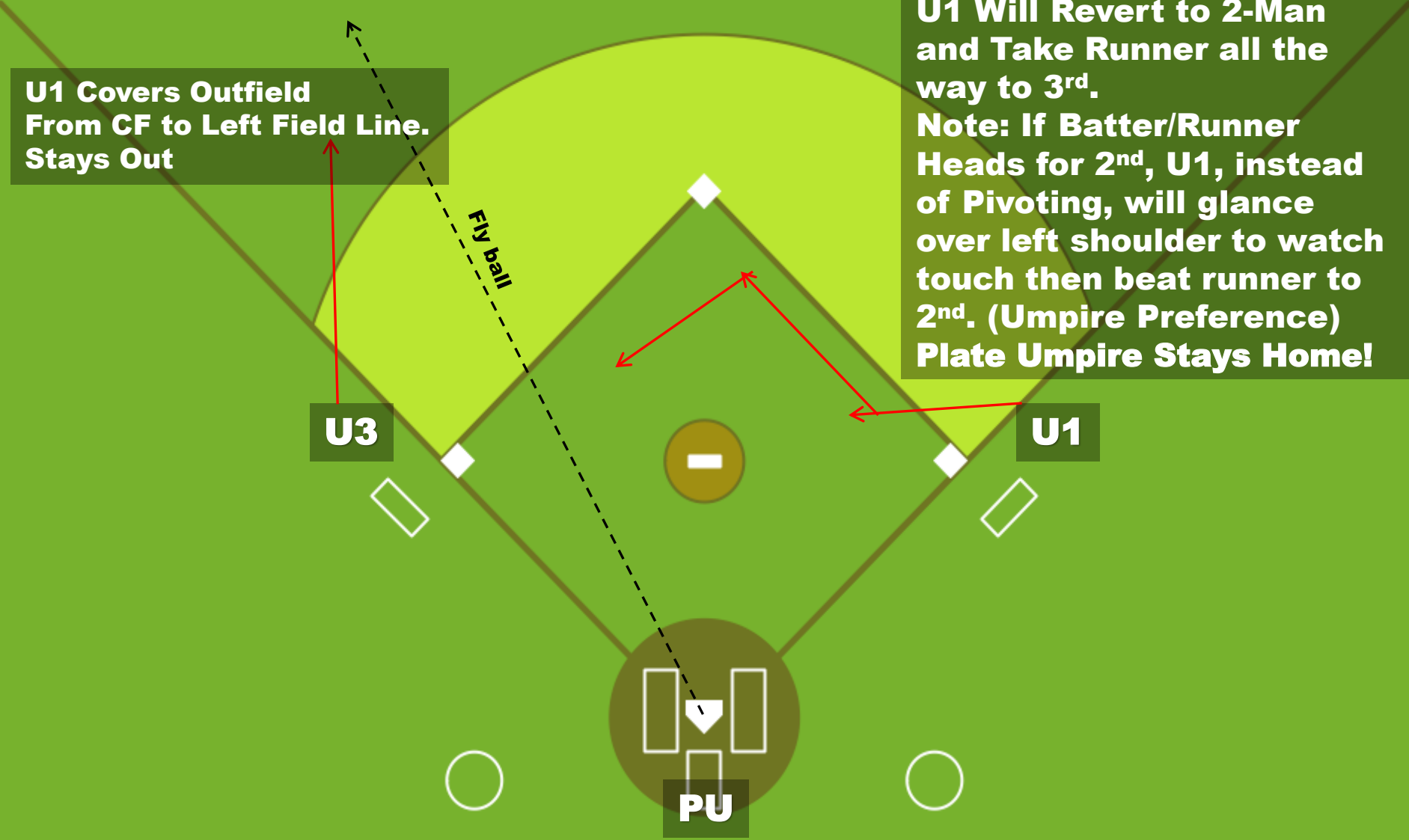
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With No Runners on Base Fly Ball to the Outfield – CF to LF Line

**U1 Covers Outfield
From CF to Left Field Line.
Stays Out**

**U1 Will Revert to 2-Man
and Take Runner all the
way to 3rd.
Note: If Batter/Runner
Heads for 2nd, U1, instead
of Pivoting, will glance
over left shoulder to watch
touch then beat runner to
2nd. (Umpire Preference)
Plate Umpire Stays Home!**





Runner on 1st Base Only



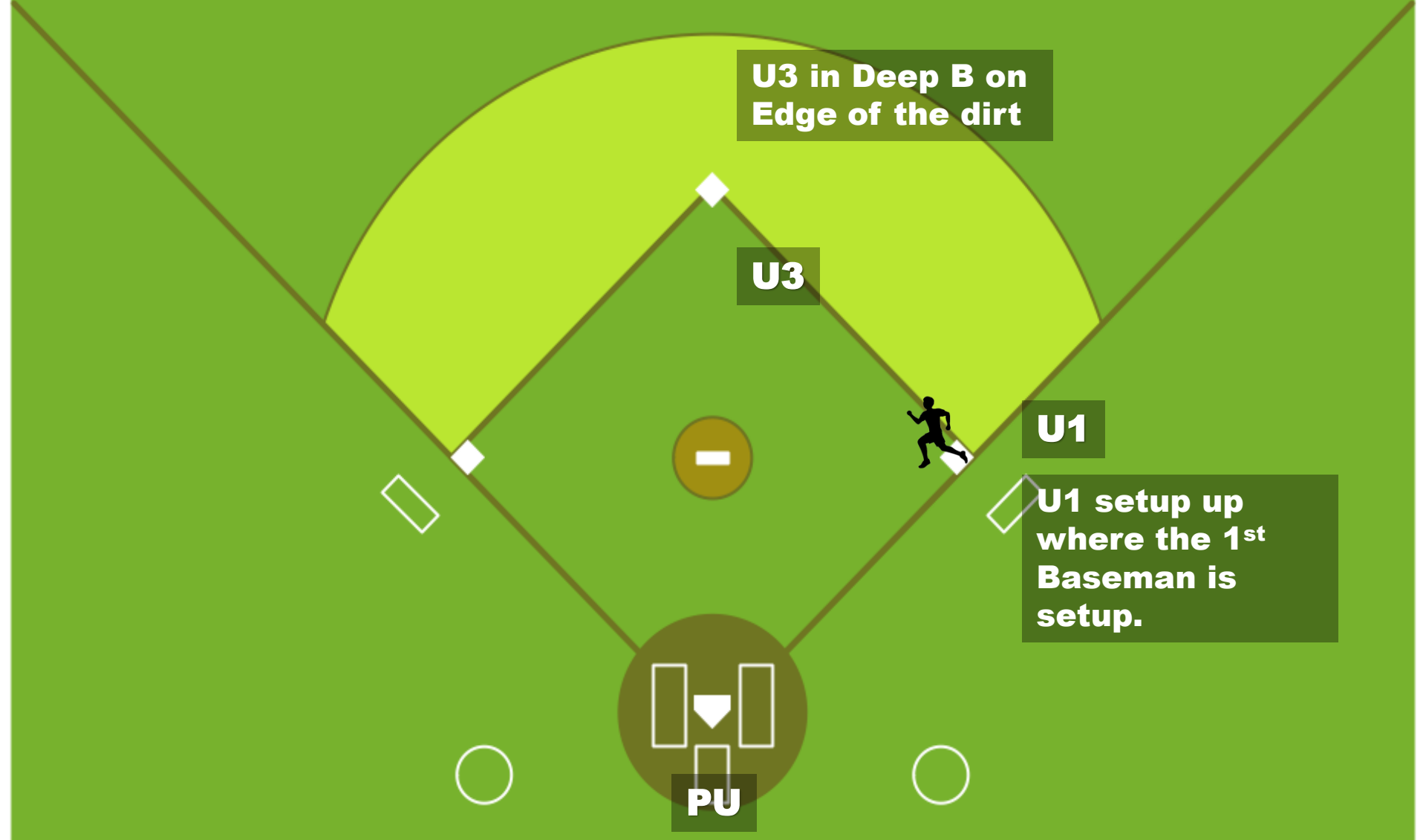
U3 in Deep B on Edge of the dirt

U3

U1

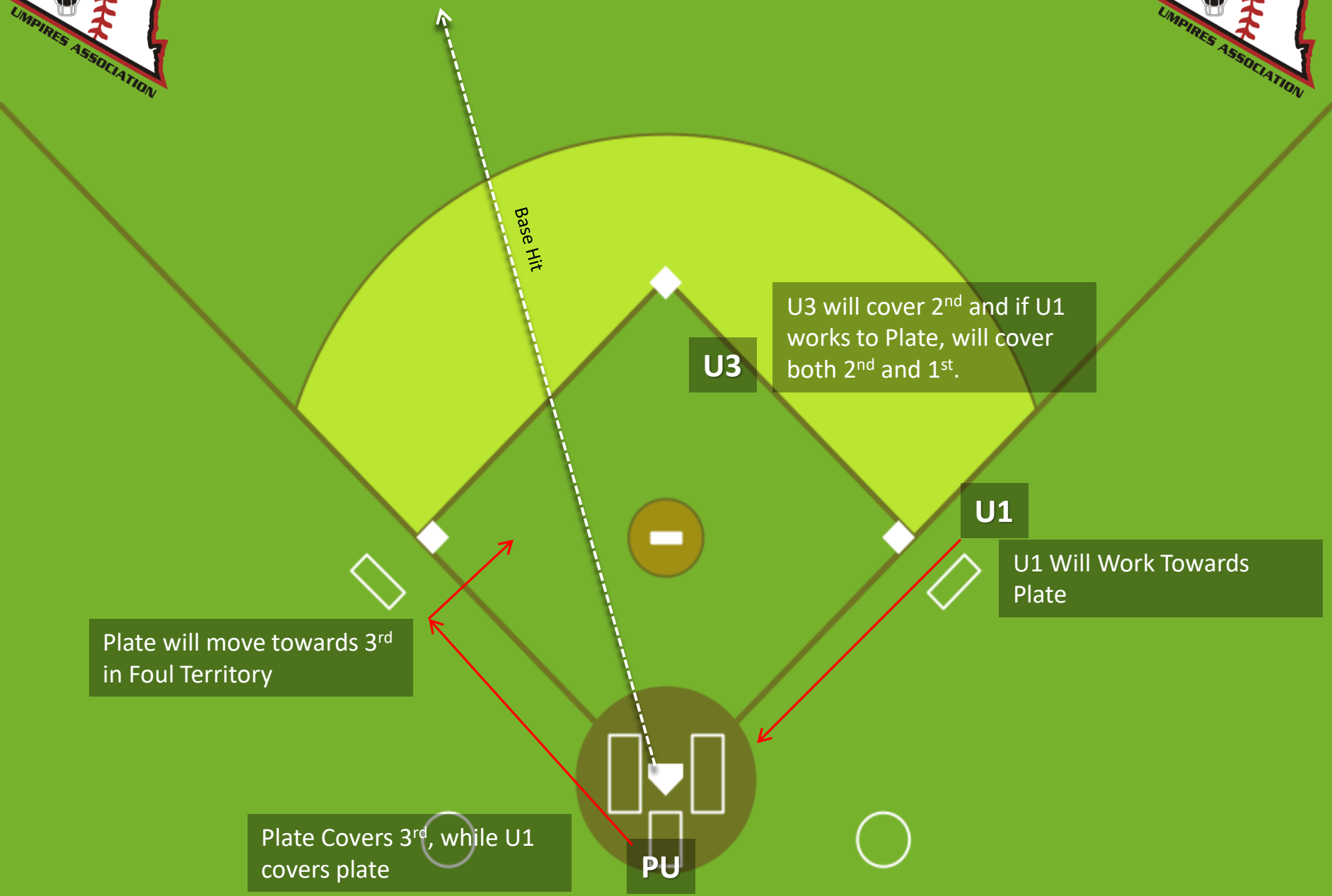
U1 setup up where the 1st Baseman is setup.

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Runner on 1st – Base hit to Outfield



U3
U3 will cover 2nd and if U1 works to Plate, will cover both 2nd and 1st.

U1
U1 Will Work Towards Plate

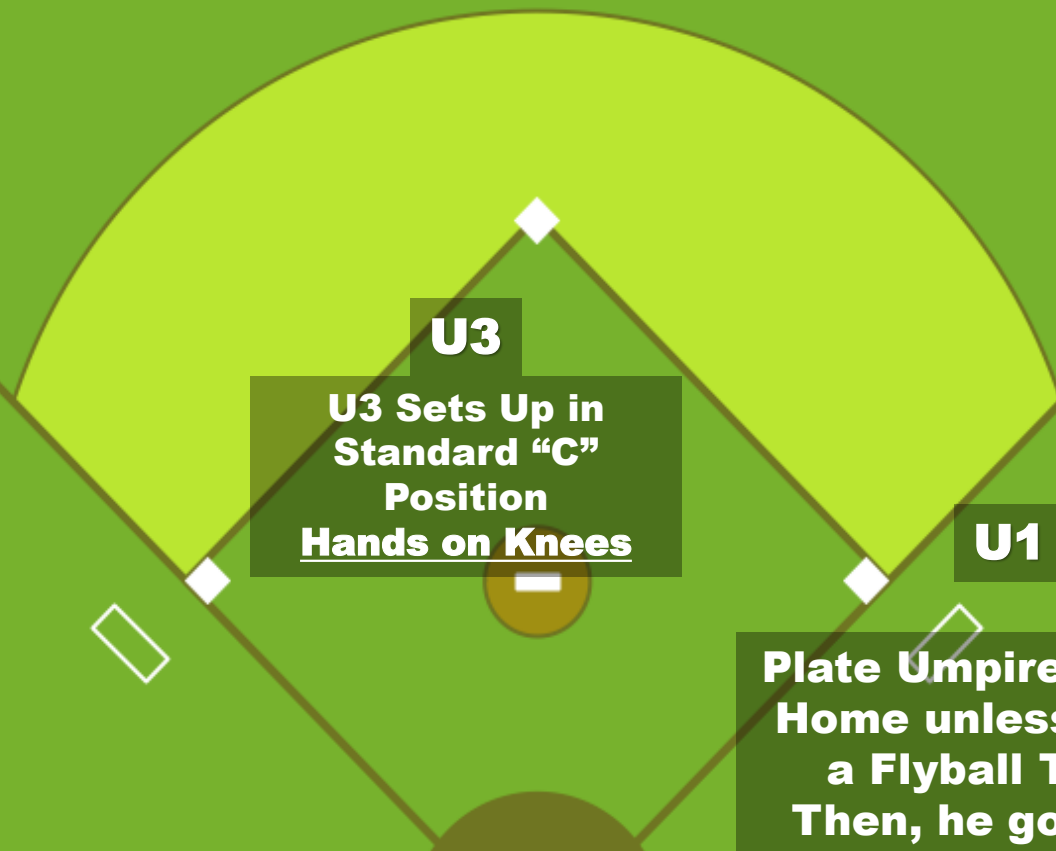
Plate will move towards 3rd in Foul Territory

Plate Covers 3rd, while U1 covers plate

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Runners on 1st and 2nd Base



U3
U3 Sets Up in
Standard "C"
Position
Hands on Knees

U1

Plate Umpire will Stay Home unless there is a Flyball Tag Up. Then, he goes up to 3rd. U1 will work towards the plate unless the flyball is to Right Field.

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Runner on 2nd Base ONLY

U1 (Parallel to Base in Dirt Area). Covers Pick off attempts and plays to 1st. With 2 outs, U1 back to 1st Base and U3 goes to "C". Same with Runners on 2nd and 3rd. U3 will take 1 or 2 steps into Fair territory.

U3

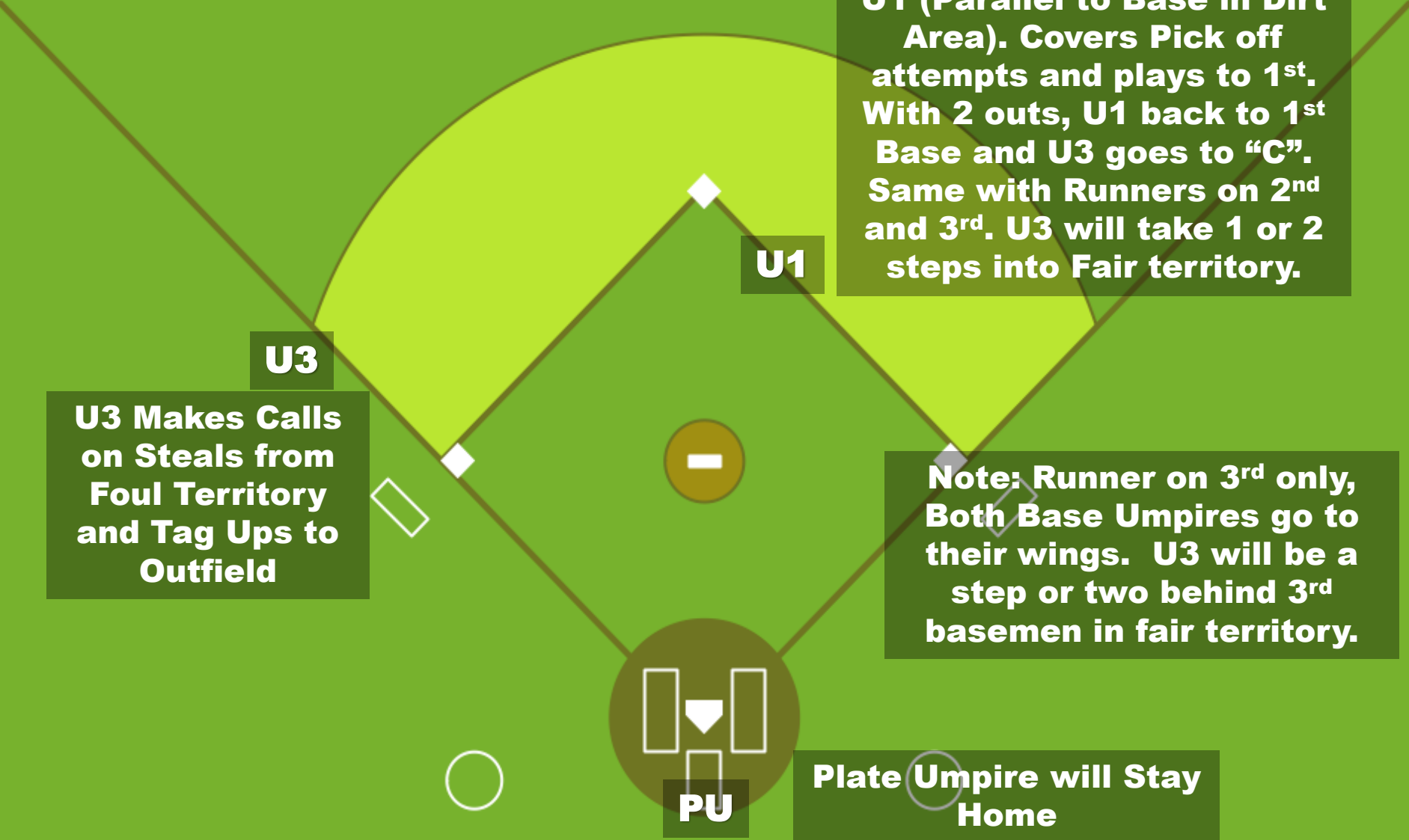
U3 Makes Calls on Steals from Foul Territory and Tag Ups to Outfield

U1

Note: Runner on 3rd only, Both Base Umpires go to their wings. U3 will be a step or two behind 3rd basemen in fair territory.



Plate Umpire will Stay Home



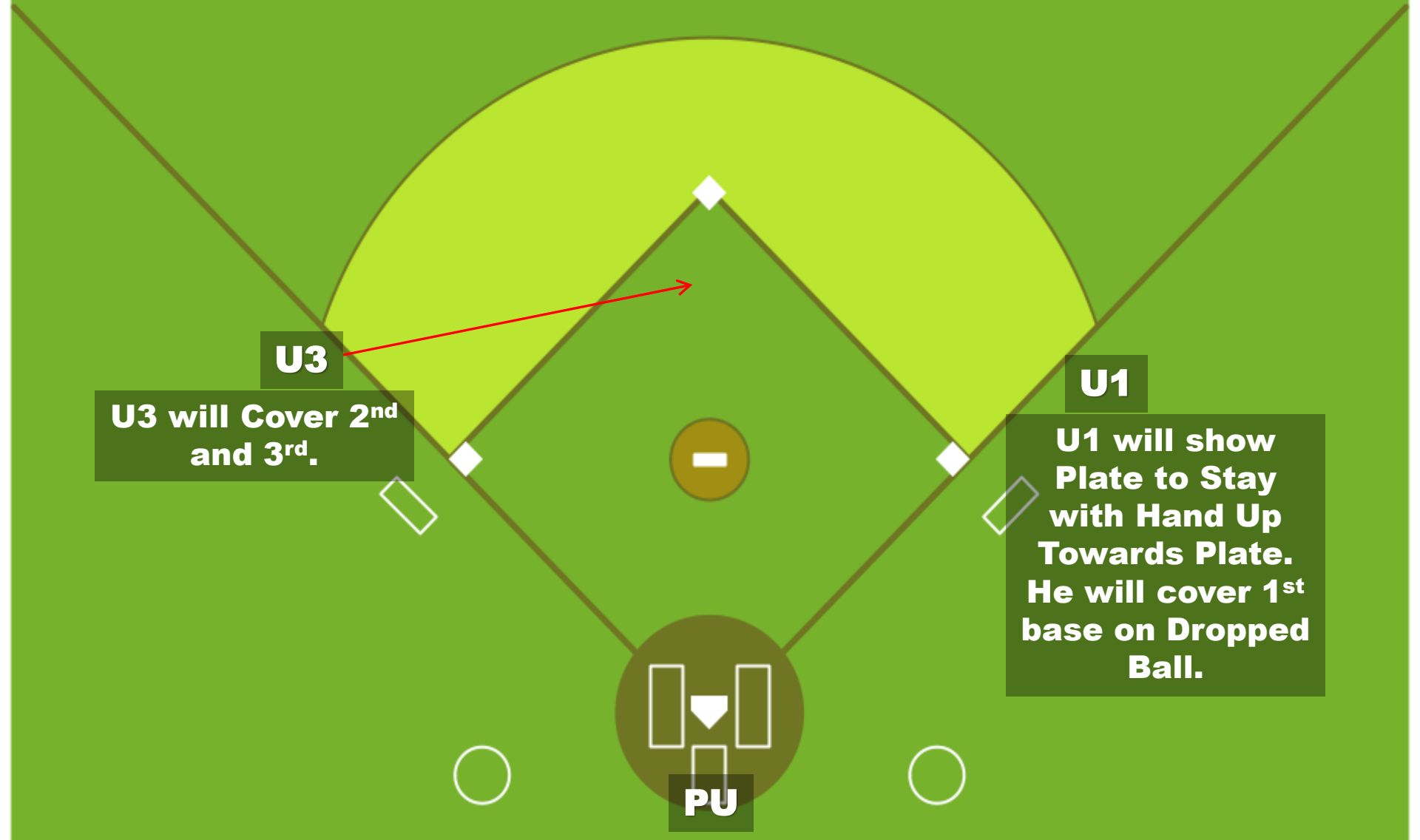
Can of Corn Fly ball in U1's Area

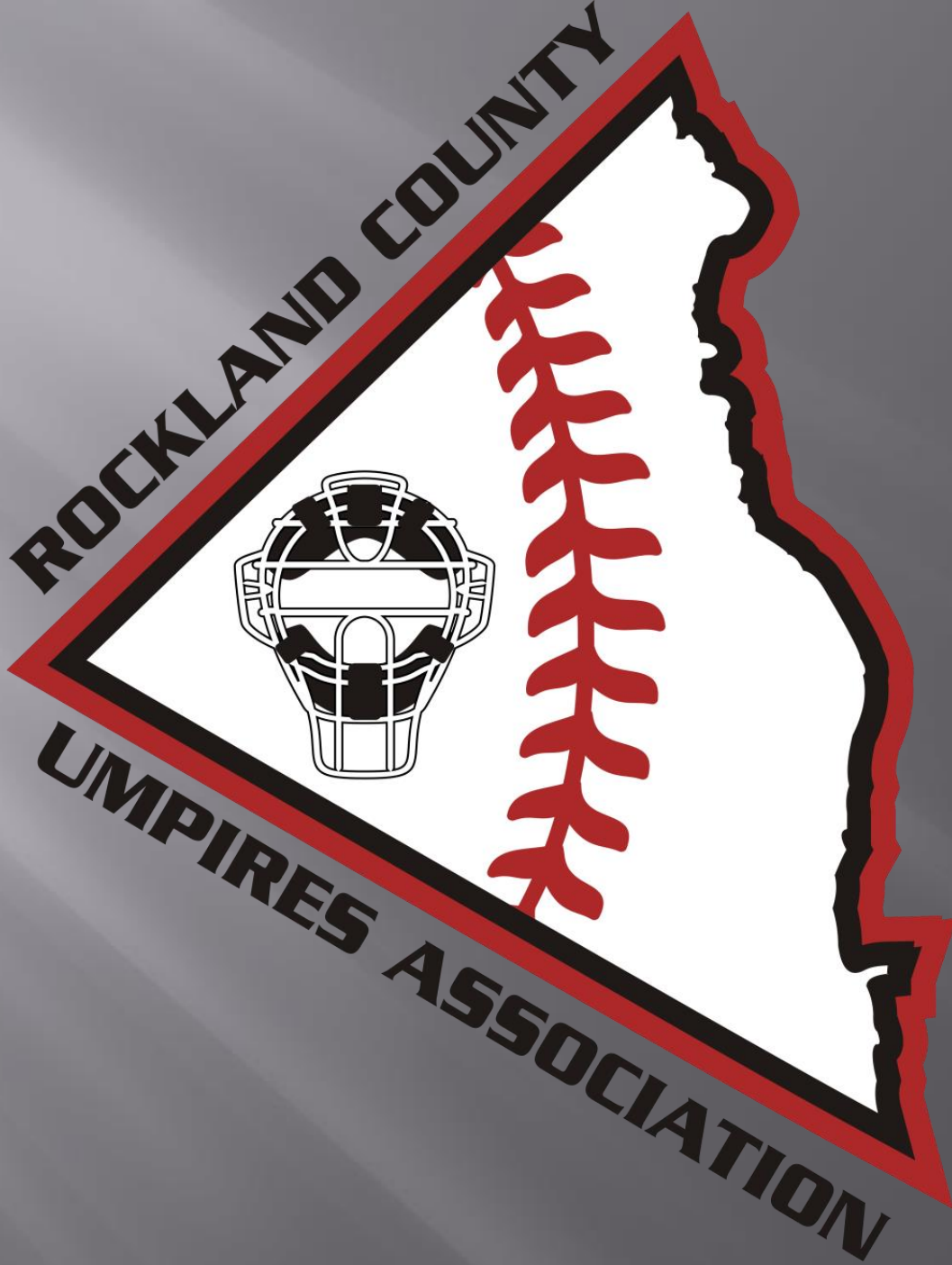


U3
**U3 will Cover 2nd
and 3rd.**

U1
**U1 will show
Plate to Stay
with Hand Up
Towards Plate.
He will cover 1st
base on Dropped
Ball.**

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