

Umpire Positioning Diagrams

The following Diagrams are derived from the publication “The Umpire in Little League”

The “KEY” below is used on the following Diagrams:

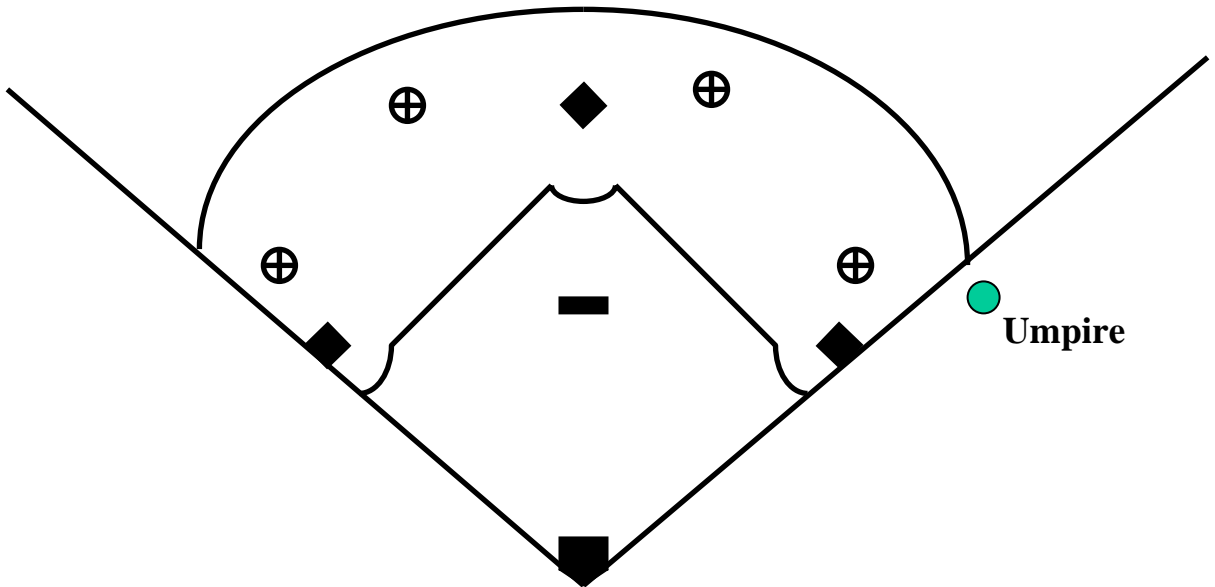
 Umpire

 Infielder

----- Line of Vision

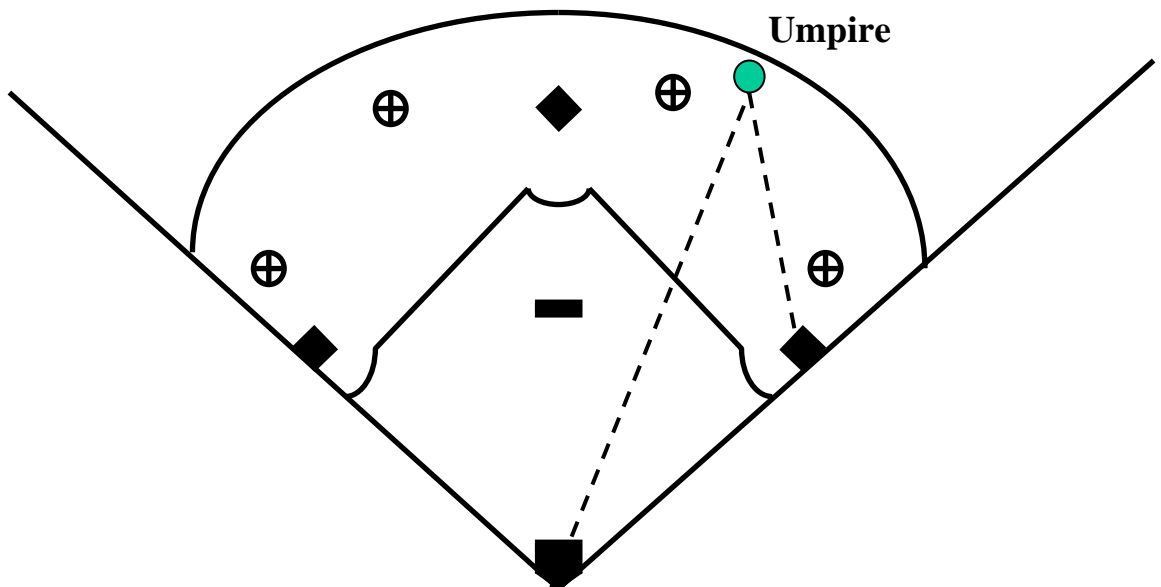
NOTE: You may need to “adjust” your position in order to see “around” an infielder. Allow the infielder to take his/her position and then adjust your position accordingly – do not ask the fielder to “move”.

If a runner violates the rule by “leaving the base too soon”, be sure to drop your signal flag (hat) immediately indicating what has happened. Continue to move to position yourself to properly call the ensuing play. After the play is completed, “time” should be called by raising your hands overhead. The violation should then be announced and the batter and base runner(s) should be sent to their appropriate bases. Make sure your signal flag (hat) is retrieved.



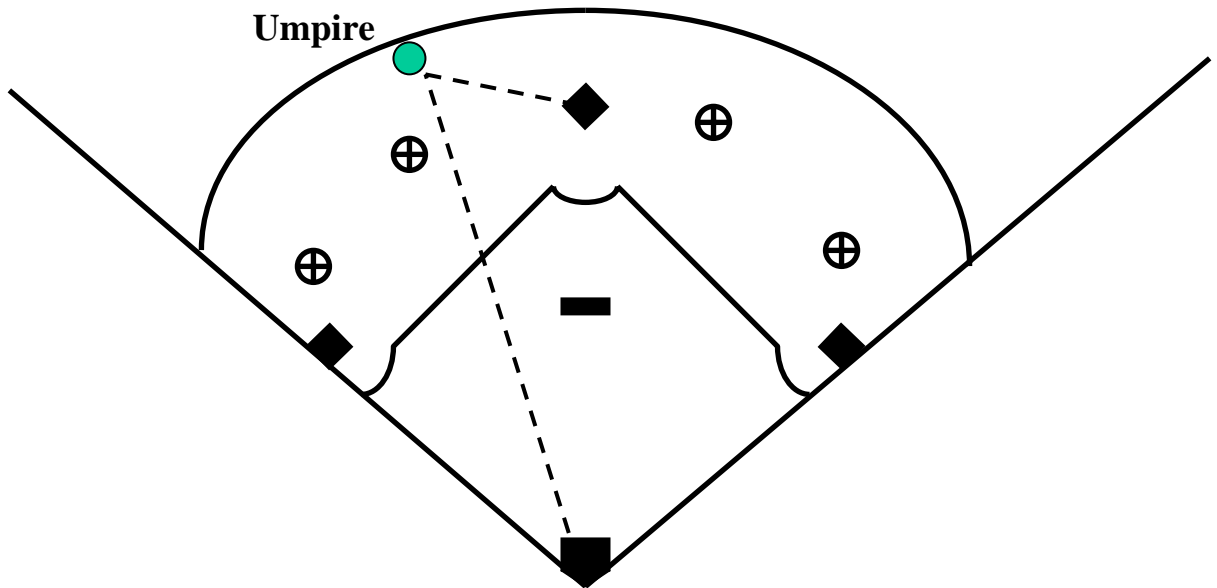
One Base Umpire – Bases Empty

Take position along foul line in foul territory just back of the 1st baseman.



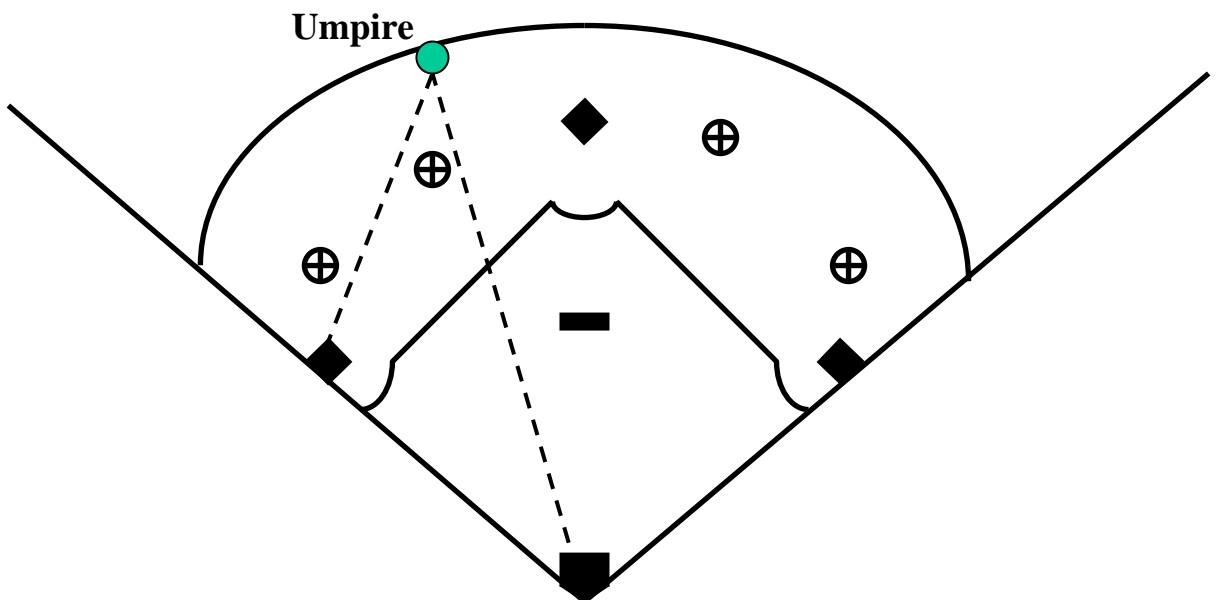
One Base Umpire – Runner on 1st

Take position about halfway between 1st and 2nd base and outside the baseline to be able to see the pitched ball reach the batter and also keep an eye on the runner on 1st.



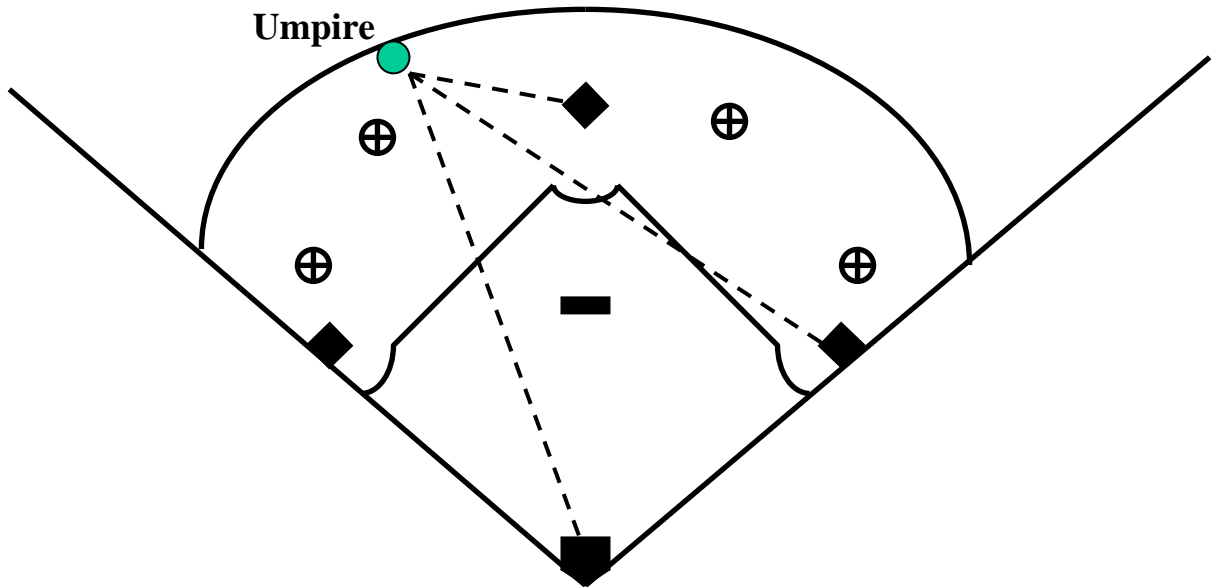
One Base Umpire – Runner on 2nd

Take position 2 or 3 steps behind and to the left of the shortstop to see the pitched ball reach the batter and also keep an eye on the runner on 2nd.



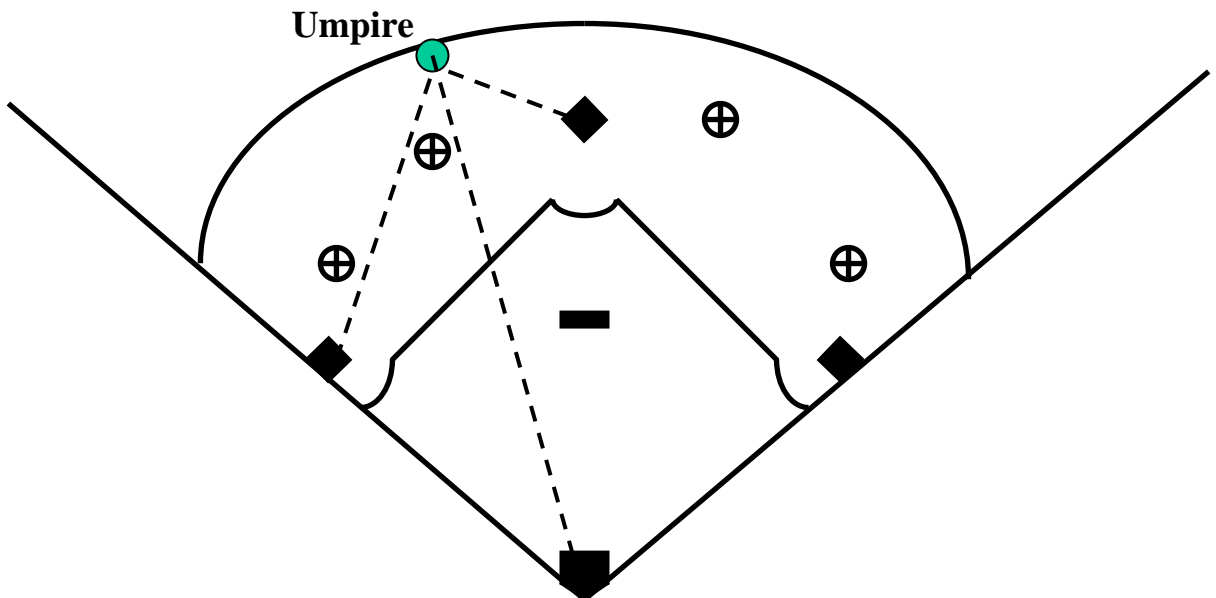
One Base Umpire – Runner on 3rd

Take position 2 or 3 steps behind and to the left of the short stop to see the pitched ball reach the batter and also keep an eye on the runner on 3rd.



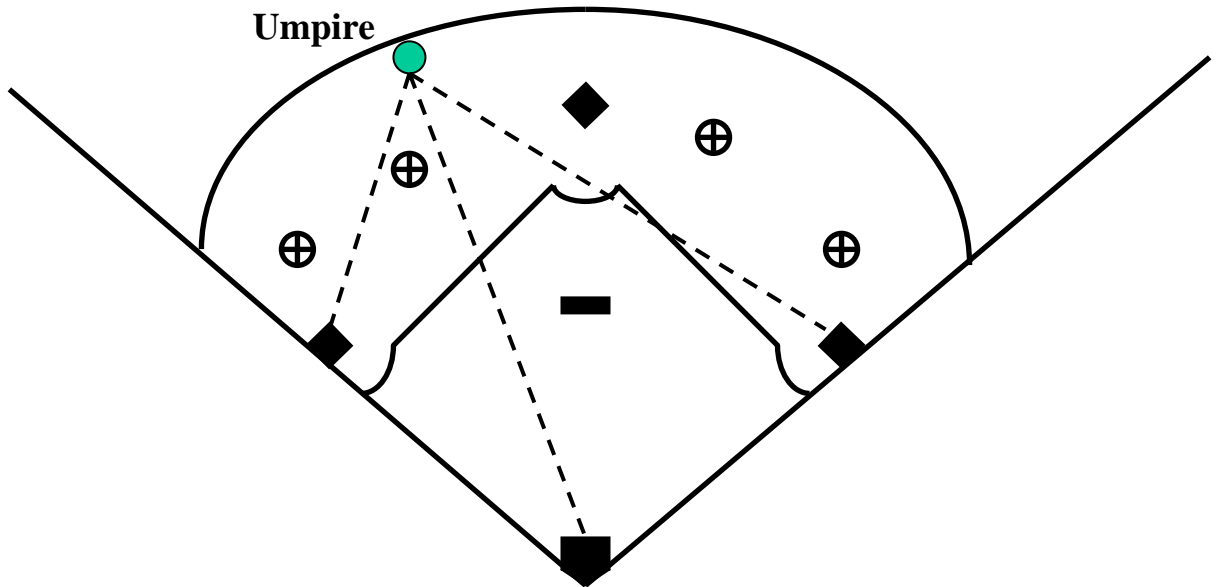
One Base Umpire – Runners on 1st and 2nd

Take position 2 or 3 steps behind and to the left of the shortstop to see the pitched ball reach the batter and also keep an eye on the runners on 1st and 2nd



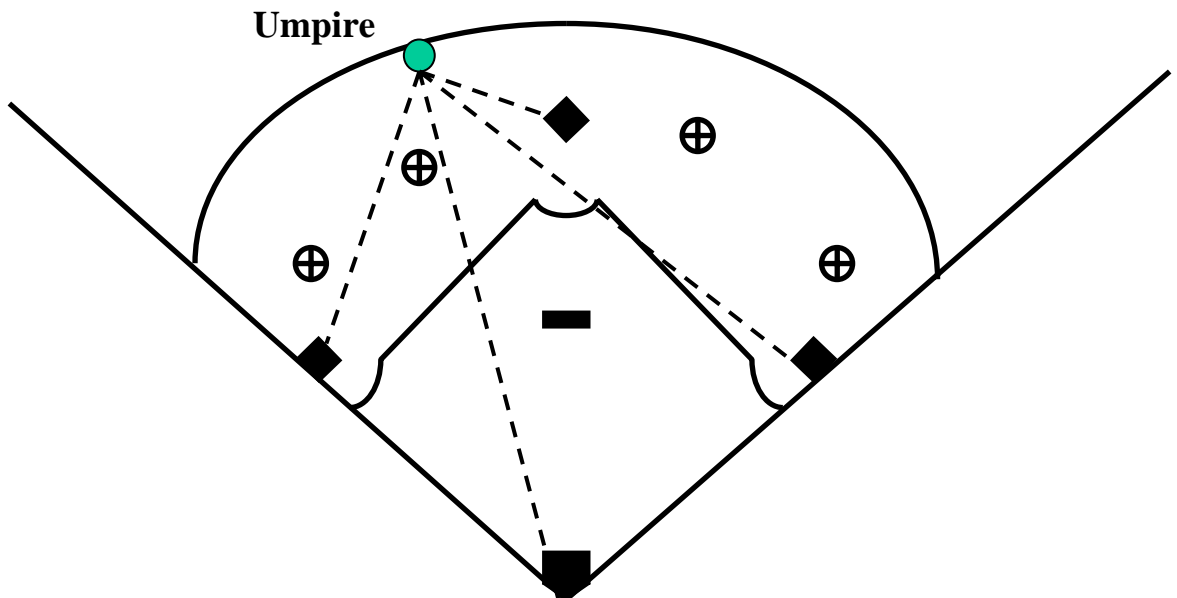
One Base Umpire – Runners on 2nd and 3rd

Take position 2 or 3 steps behind and to the left of the shortstop to see the pitched ball reach the batter and also keep an eye on the runners on 2nd and 3rd.



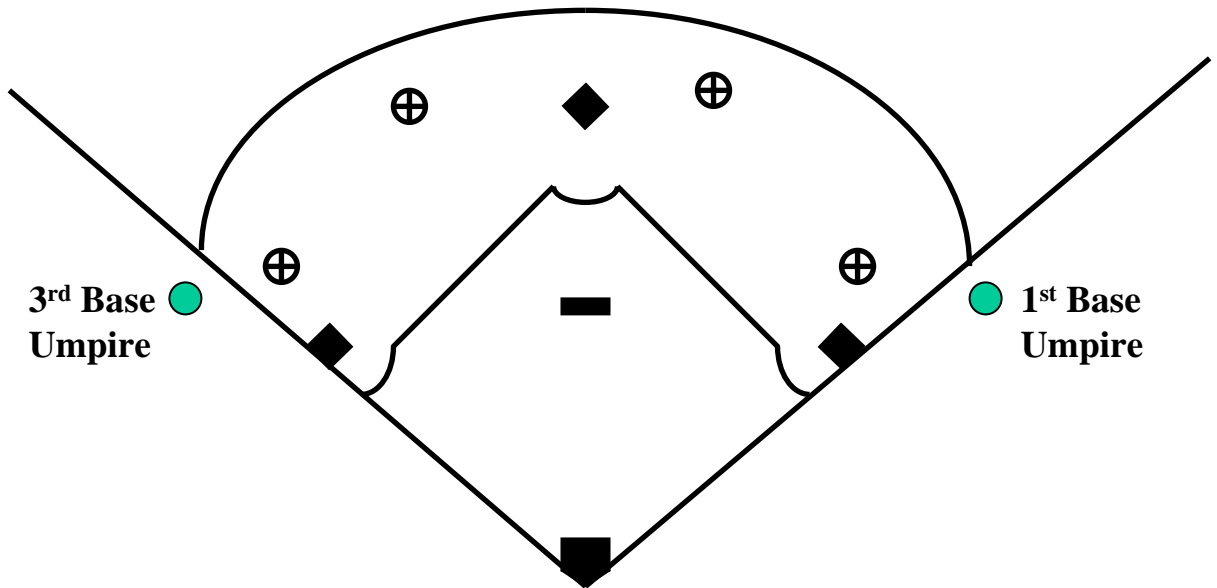
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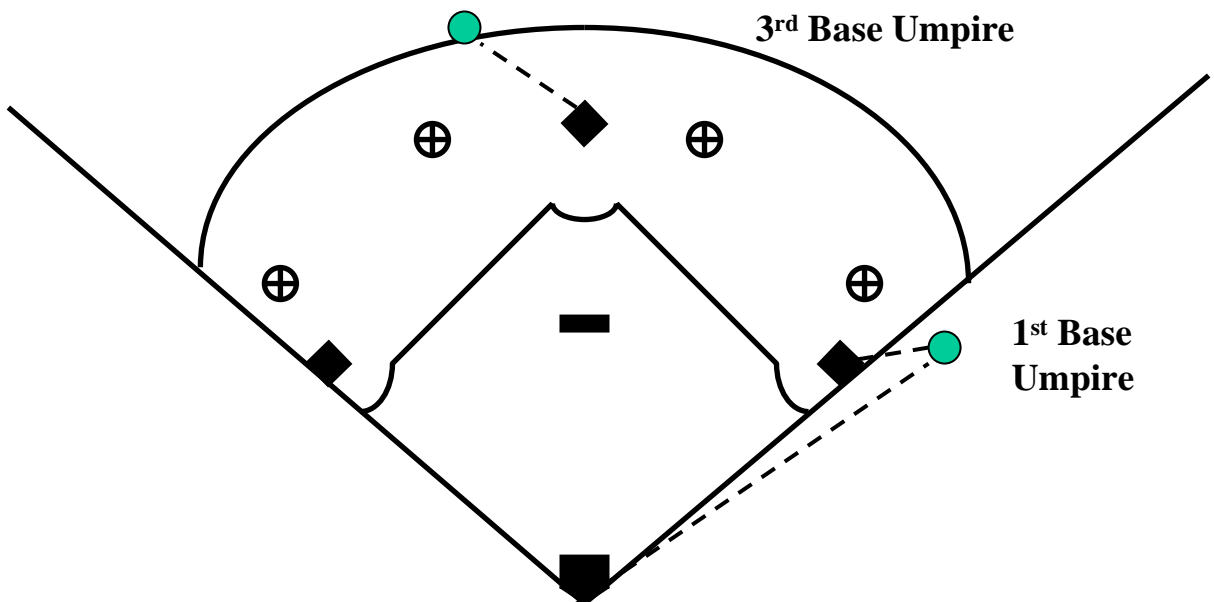
One Base Umpire – Bases Full

Take position 2 or 3 steps behind and to the left of the shortstop to see the pitched ball reach the batter and also keep an eye on the runners on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.



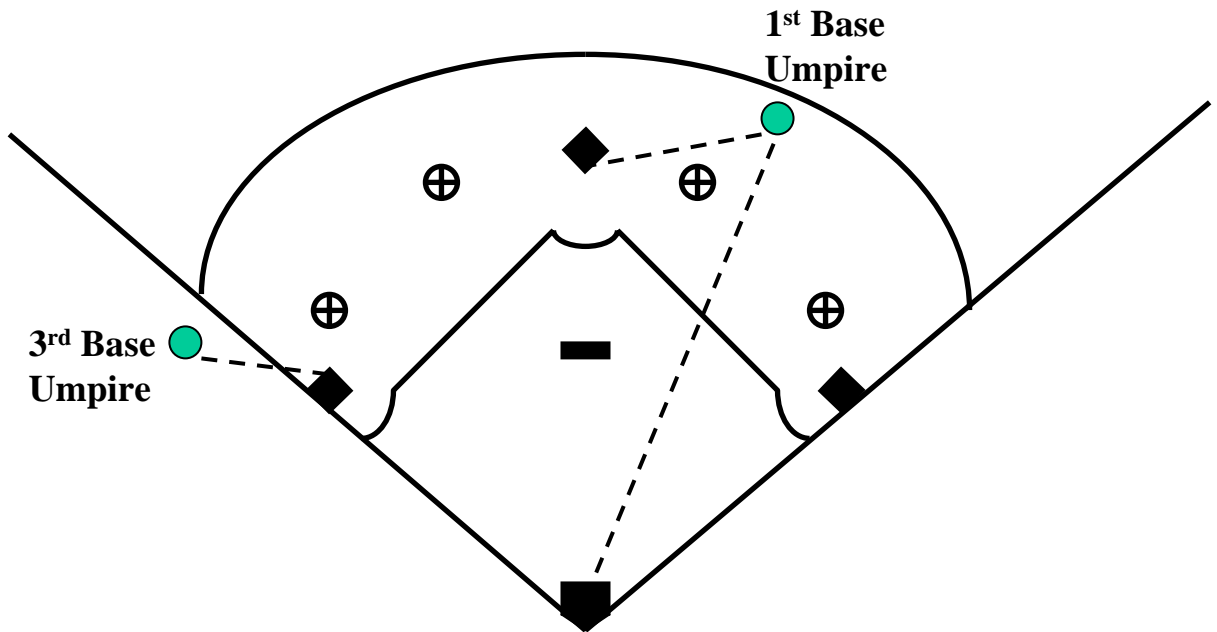
Two Base Umpires – Bases Empty

The 1st Base Umpire is stationed in foul territory just back of 1st base.
 The 3rd Base Umpire is stationed in foul territory just back of 3rd base.



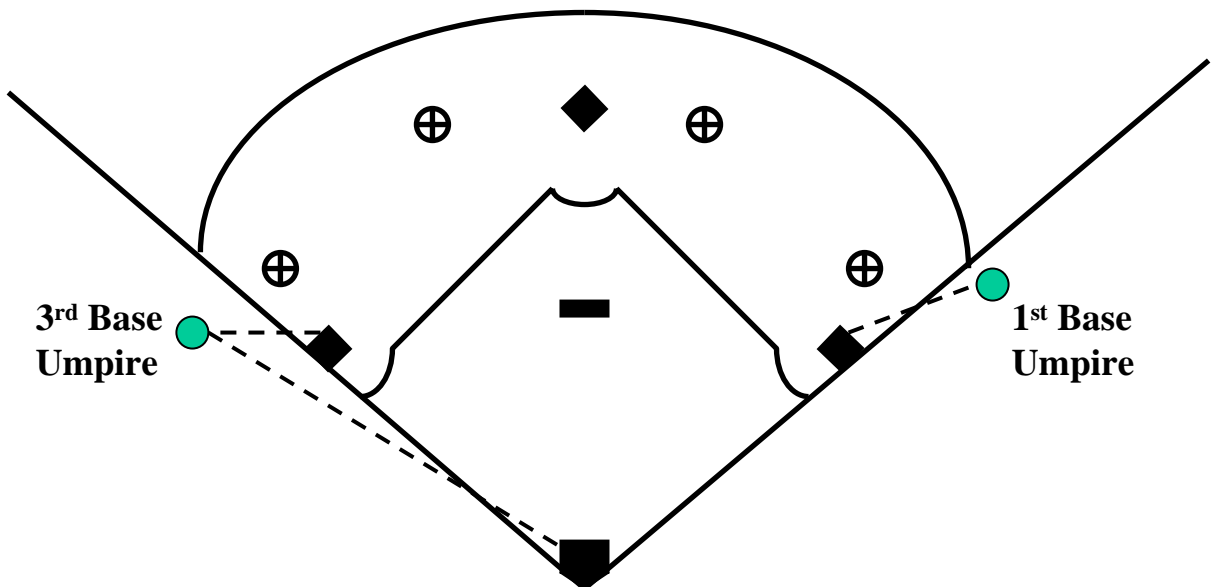
Two Base Umpires – Runner on 1st

The 3rd Base Umpire moves over between 2nd and 3rd to cover any play at 2nd.
 The 1st Base Umpire is stationed in foul territory behind 1st to see the pitched ball reach the batter and also keep an eye on the runner on 1st.



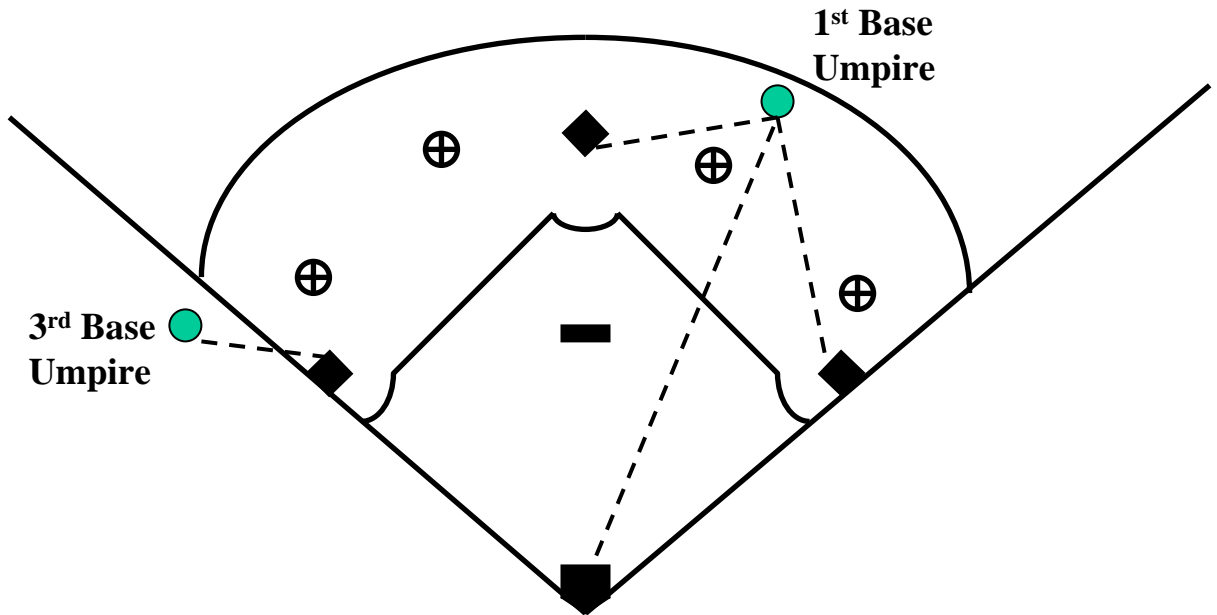
Two Base Umpires – Runner on 2nd

The 1st Base Umpire moves over between 1st and 2nd to see the pitched ball reach the batter and also keep an eye on the runner on 2nd. The 3rd Base Umpire is stationed in foul territory behind 3rd base to cover any play at 3rd.



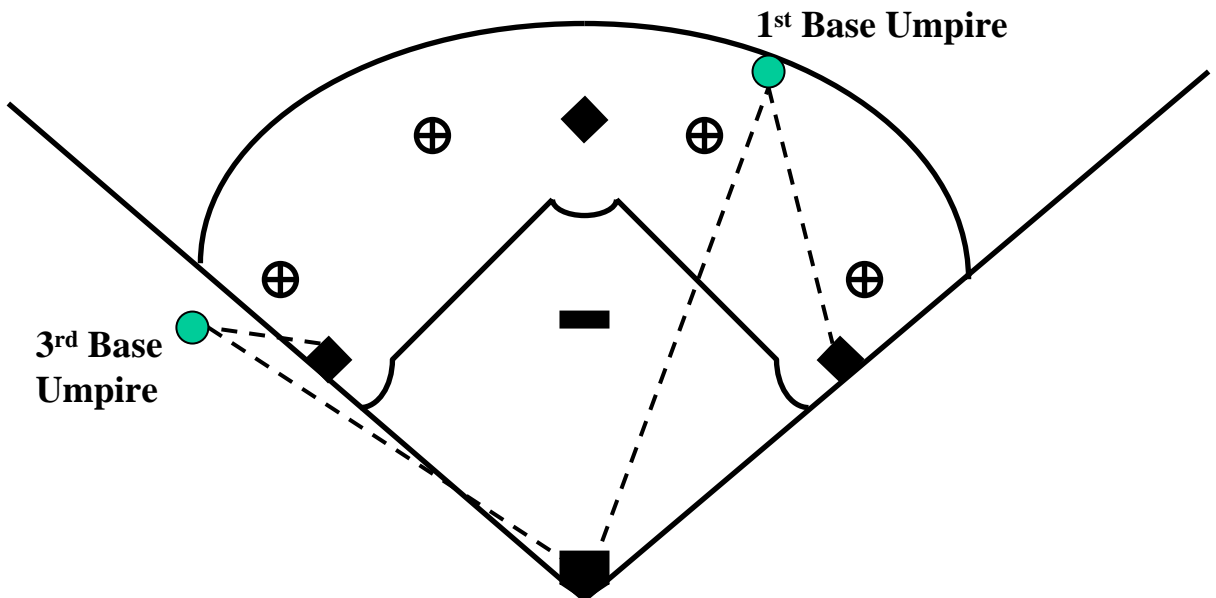
Two Base Umpires – Runner on 3rd

The 1st Base Umpire is stationed in foul territory behind 1st base to cover any play at 1st. The 3rd Base Umpire is stationed in foul territory behind 3rd base to see the pitched ball reach the batter and also keep an eye on the runner on 3rd.



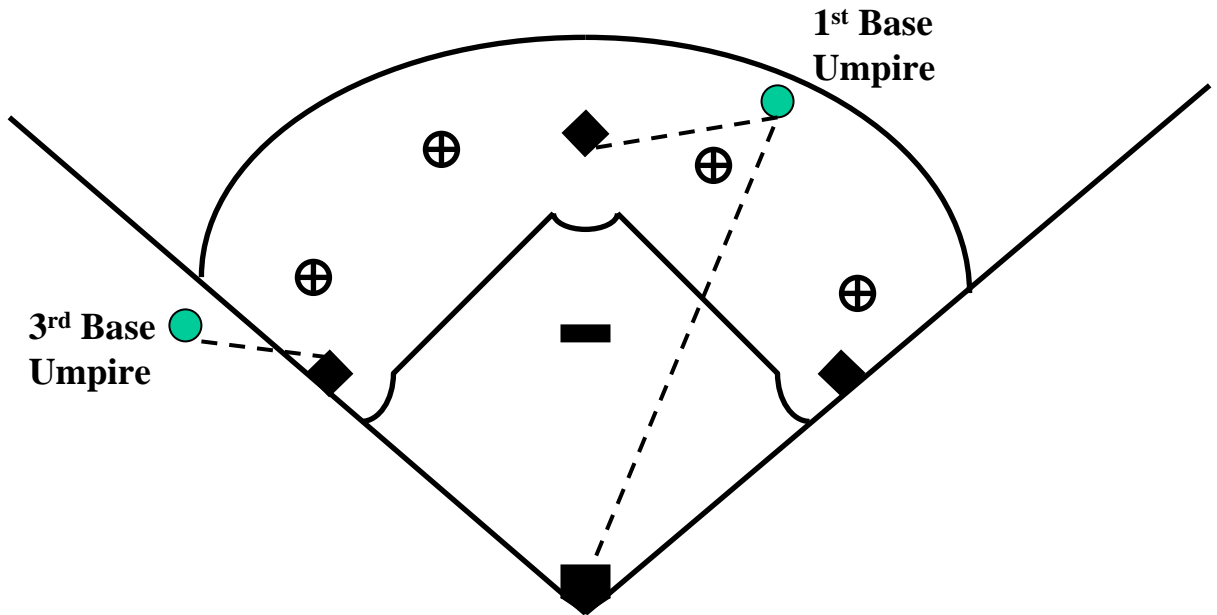
Two Base Umpires – Runners on 1st and 2nd

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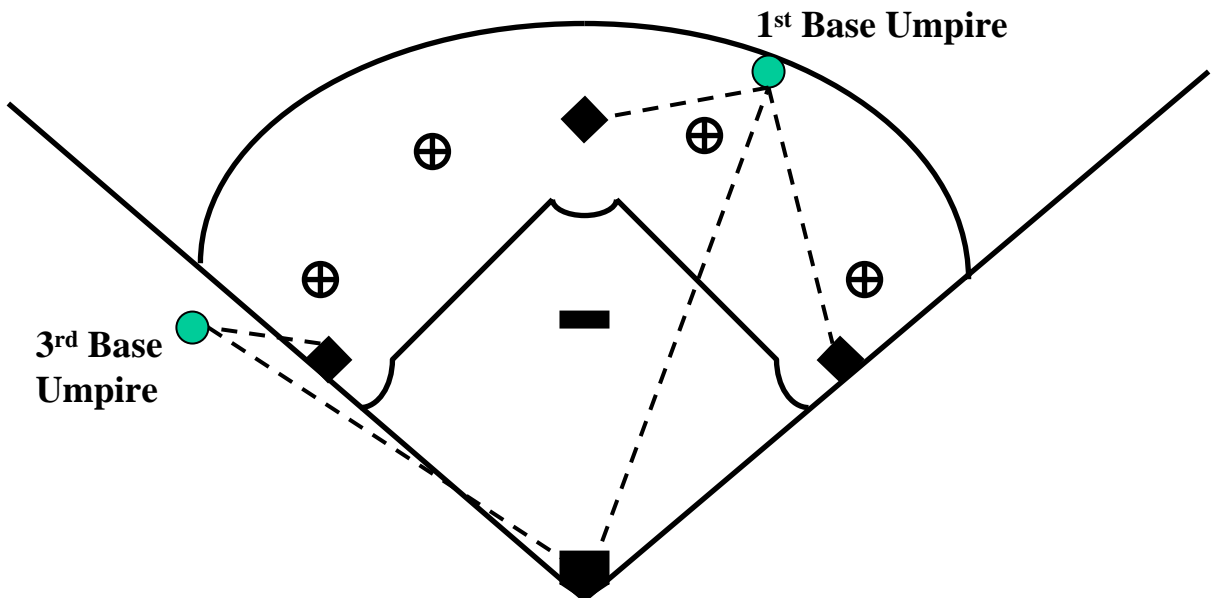
Two Base Umpires – Runners on 1st and 3rd

The 1st Base Umpire is stationed between 1st and 2nd to see the pitched ball reach the batter and watch the runner on 1st. The 3rd Base Umpire is stationed in foul territory behind 3rd base to see the pitched ball reach the batter and watch the runner at 3rd.



Two Base Umpires – Runners on 2nd and 3rd

The 1st Base Umpire is stationed between 1st and 2nd to see the pitched ball reach the batter and watch the runner on 2nd. The 3rd Base Umpire is stationed in foul territory behind 3rd base to see the pitched ball reach the batter and watch the runner on 3rd.



Two Base Umpires – Bases Full

The 1st Base Umpire is stationed between 1st and 2nd to see the pitched ball reach the batter and watch the runners on 1st and 2nd. The 3rd Base Umpire is stationed in foul territory behind 3rd base to see the pitched ball reach the batter and watch the runner at 3rd.