

# 3 UMPIRE MECHANISM

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## RECENT CHANGES

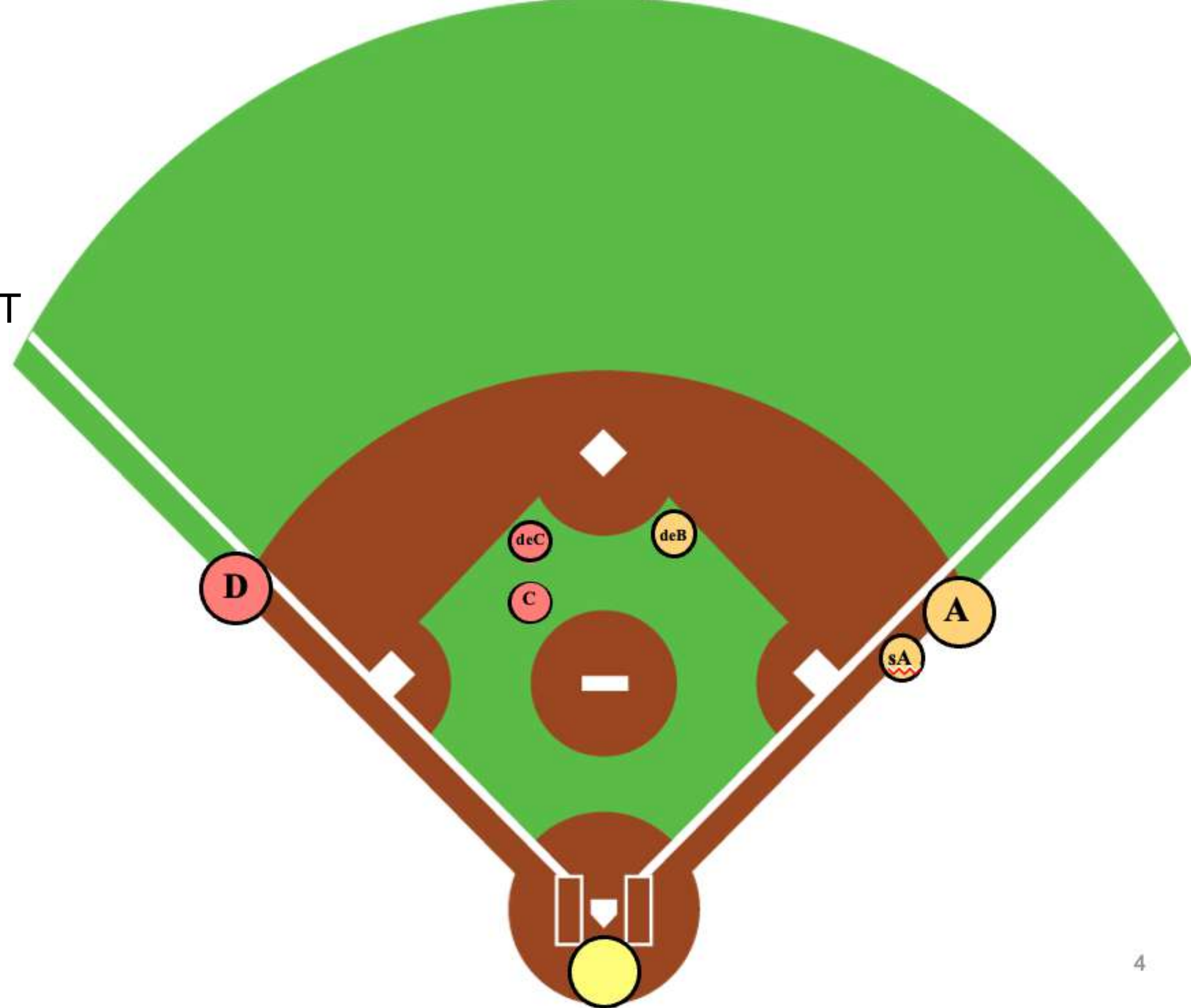
- Slide 25 – Corrected – movements of U1.
- Slide 26 - Corrected – movements of U1.
- Slide 29 – Corrected – U3 responsibilities regarding BR.
- Slide 41 – Corrected - U1 will go out on all fly balls.
- Slide 53 – Corrected – U3 will go out on TROUBLE only.
- Slide 64 – Corrected – heading (Fly ball to LCF).

# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

Starting Positions:

1. BOX THEM IN
2. COMMUNICATION IS VERY IMPORTANT
3. INFIELD UMPIRES MAY GO OUT
4. BALK CONCENTRATION
5. BASIC OUTFIELD COVERAGE
6. OVERTHROWS

- A** Position A
- SA** Position Shallow A
- deB** Position deep B
- C** Position C
- deC** Position Deep C
- U3** 3rd Base Umpire
- D** Position D
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Un



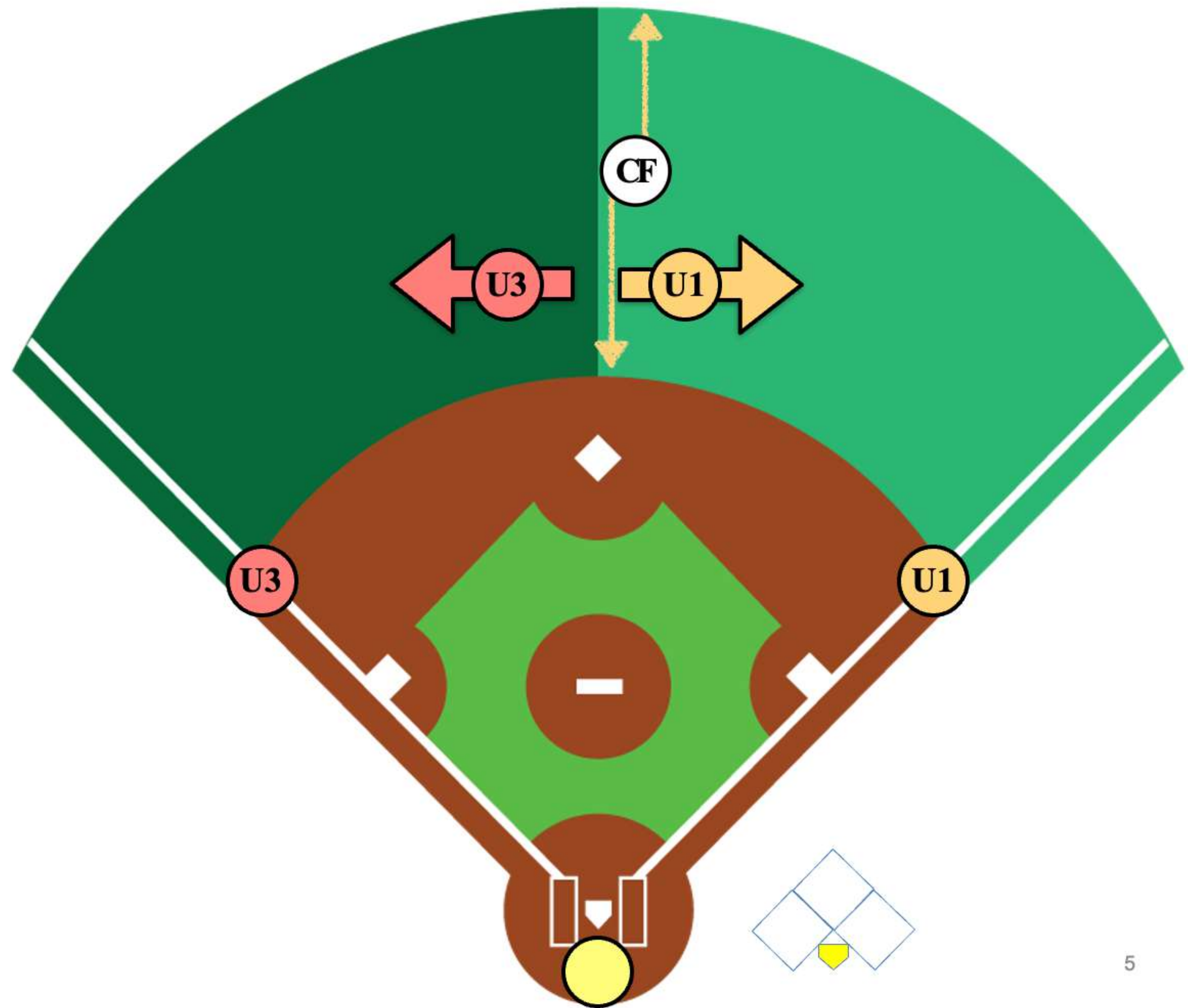


# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

INITIAL POSITIONS & OUTFIELD COVERAGE.

THE FIRST BASE UMPIRE IS KEY FOR OUTFIELD COVERAGE. HE/SHE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CENTERFIELDER STRAIGHT IN, STRAIGHT BACK AND ALL THE WAY TO THE RIGHT FIELD FENCE

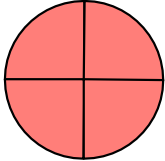
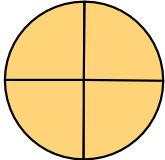
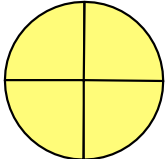



- CF** Center Field
- U3** 3rd Base Umpire
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire

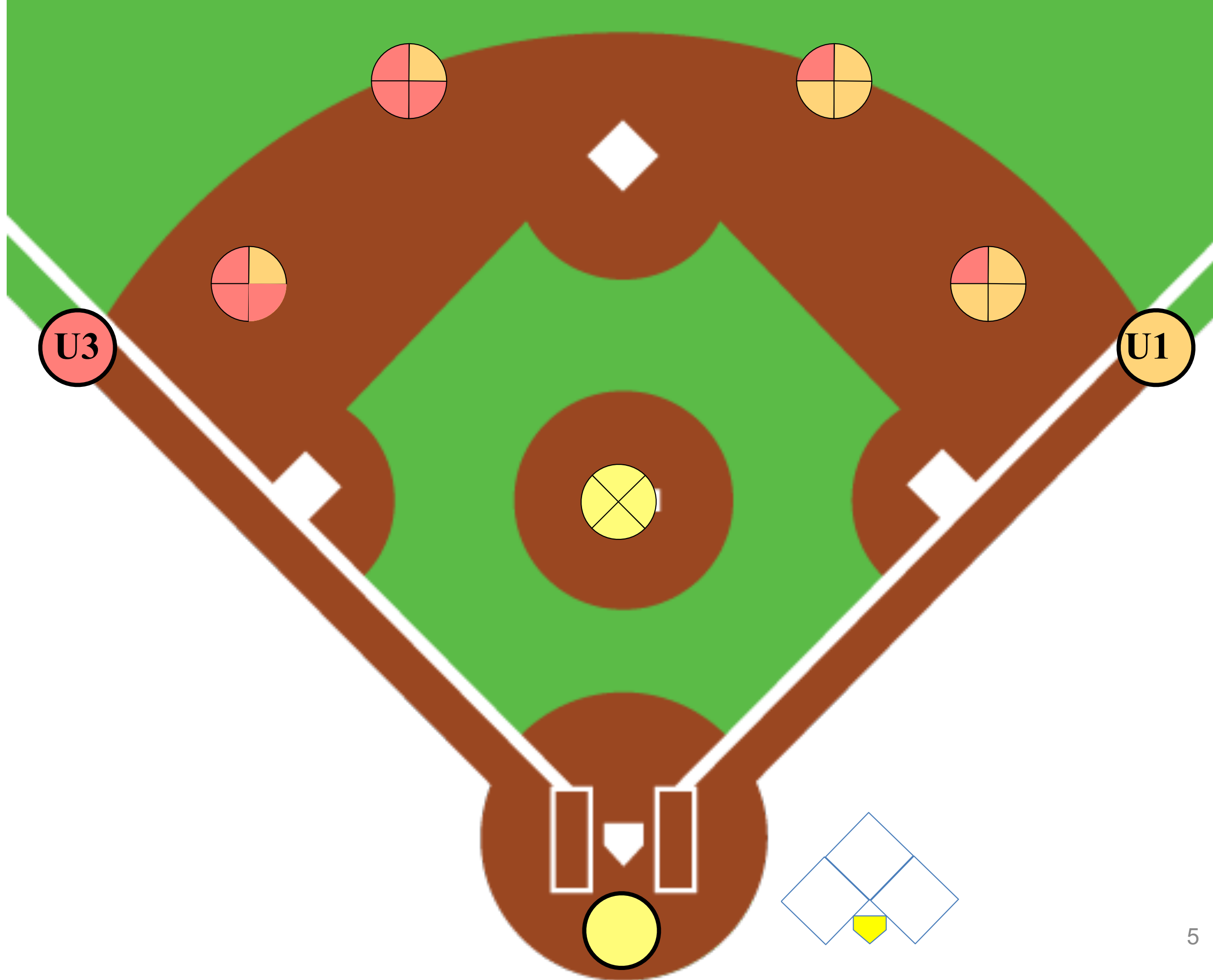


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## INFIELD CATCH COVERAGE

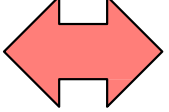

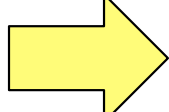



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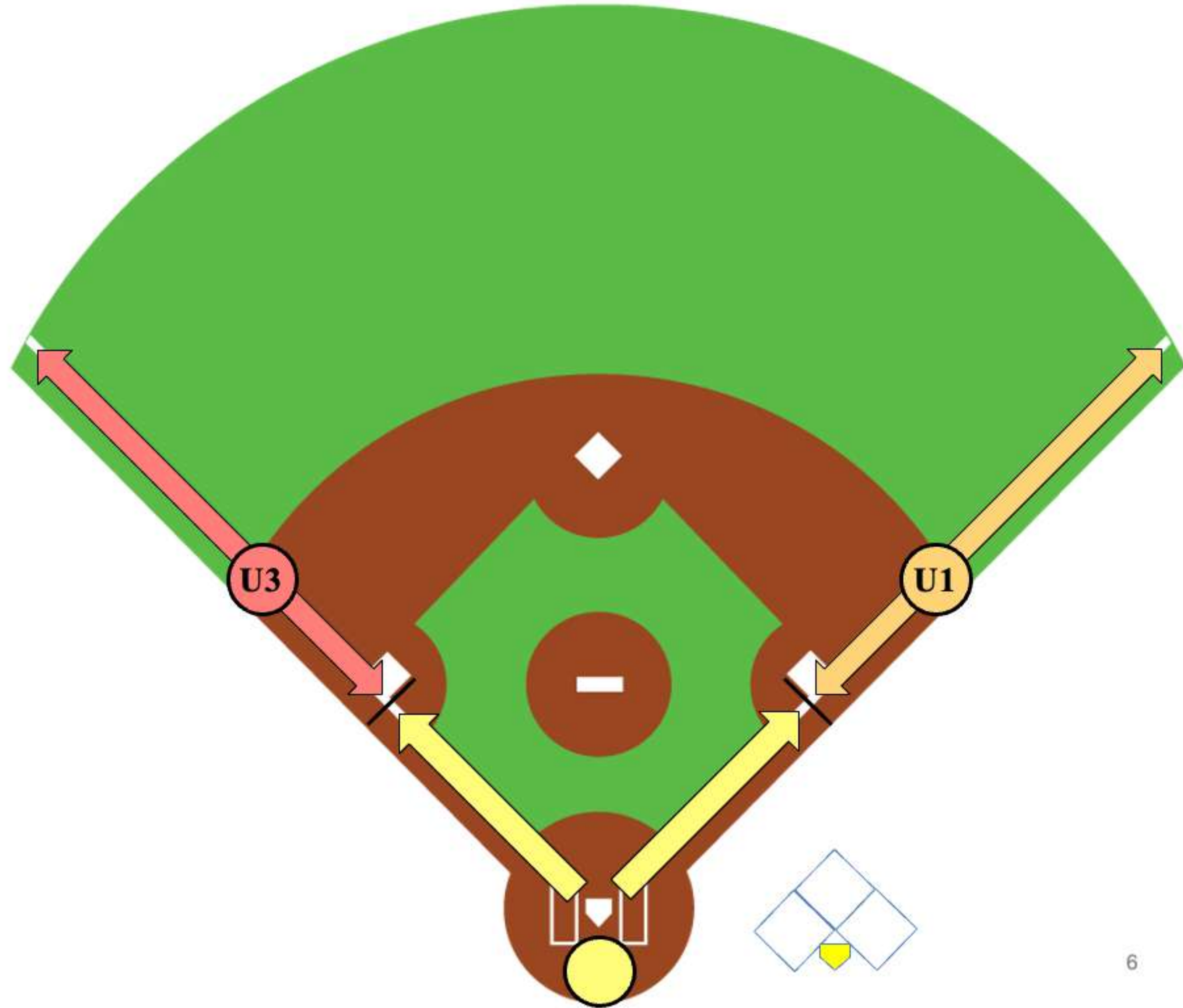
-  3rd Base Umpire
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire
-  **U3** 3rd Base Umpire
-  **U1** 1st Base Umpire
-  **PU** Home Plate Umpire



# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FAIR | FOUL COVERAGE

-  3rd Base Umpire
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire
-  3rd Base Umpire
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire











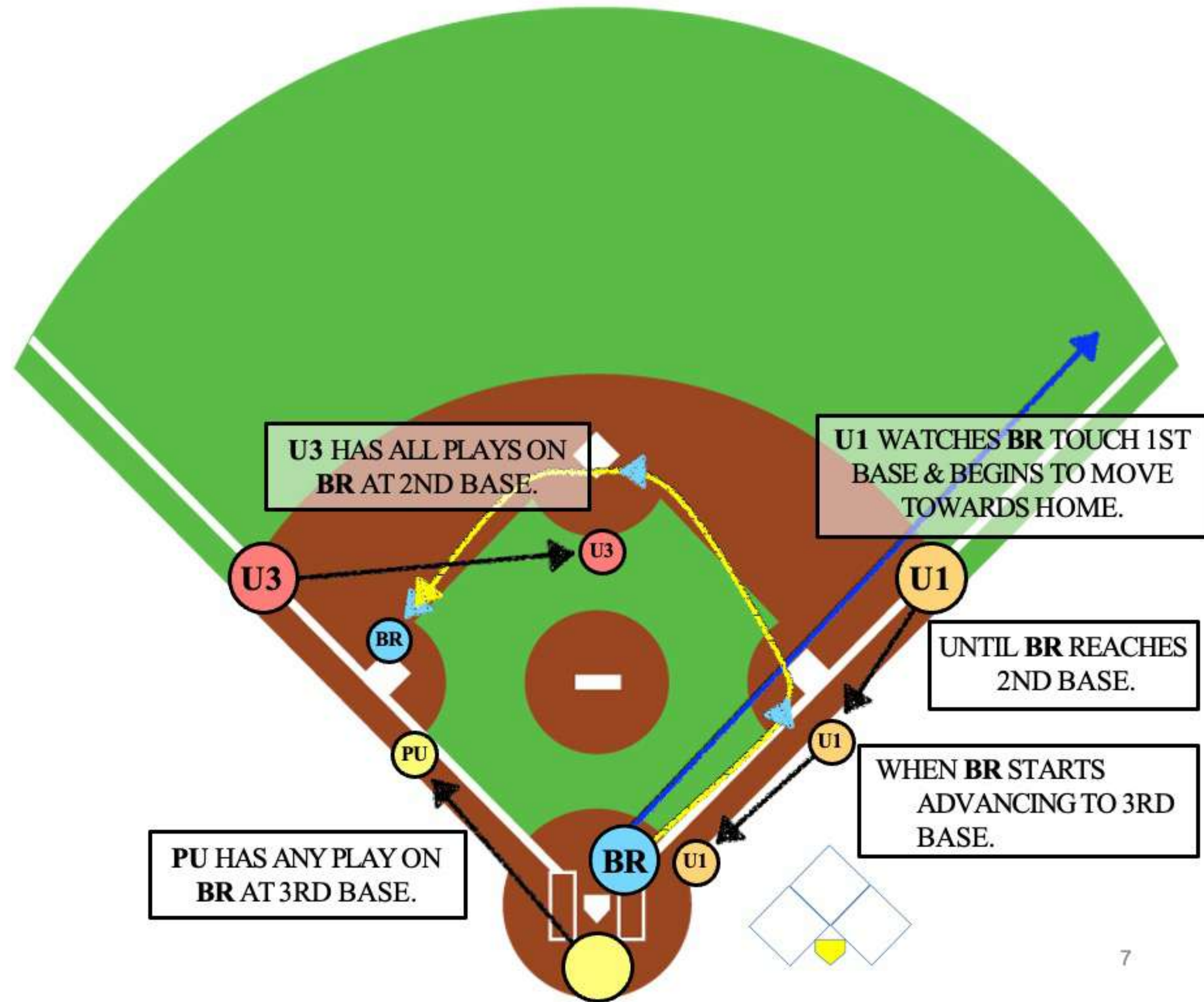
# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## CLEAN HIT TO THE OUTFIE

U1 starts moving to Home plate when the Batter Runner Reaches second base.

-  Hit
-  Runner's path
-  Base Runner

-  3rd Base Ump
-  1st Base Ump
-  Home Plate U

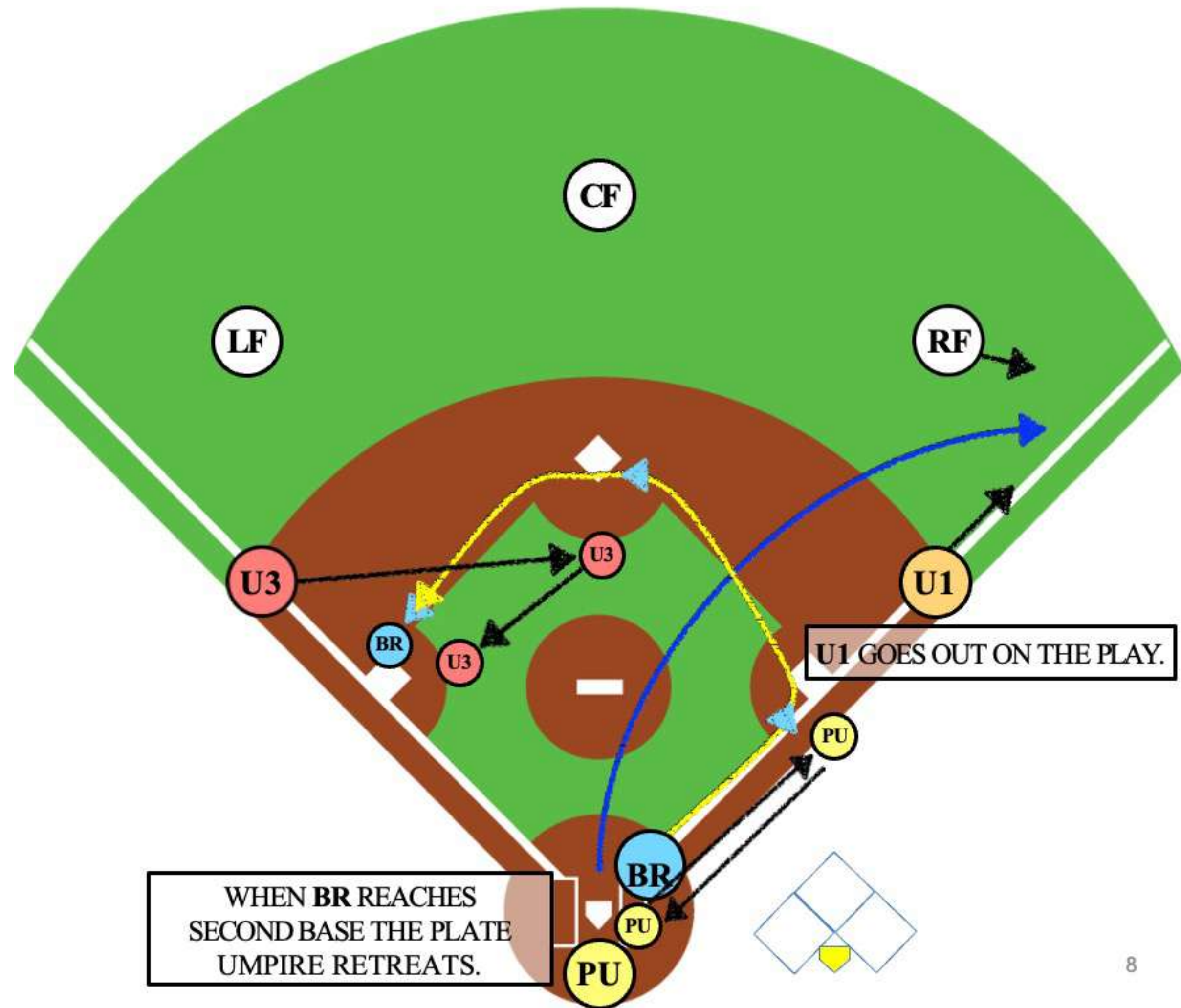




# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO RIGHT FIELD -  
NO CATCH.

- RF** Right Field
- LF** Left Field
- CF** Center Field
- U3** 3rd Base Un
- U1** 1st Base Un
- BR** Base Runner
- PU** Home Plate
- Fly Ball **NO CATCH**
- Runner's path

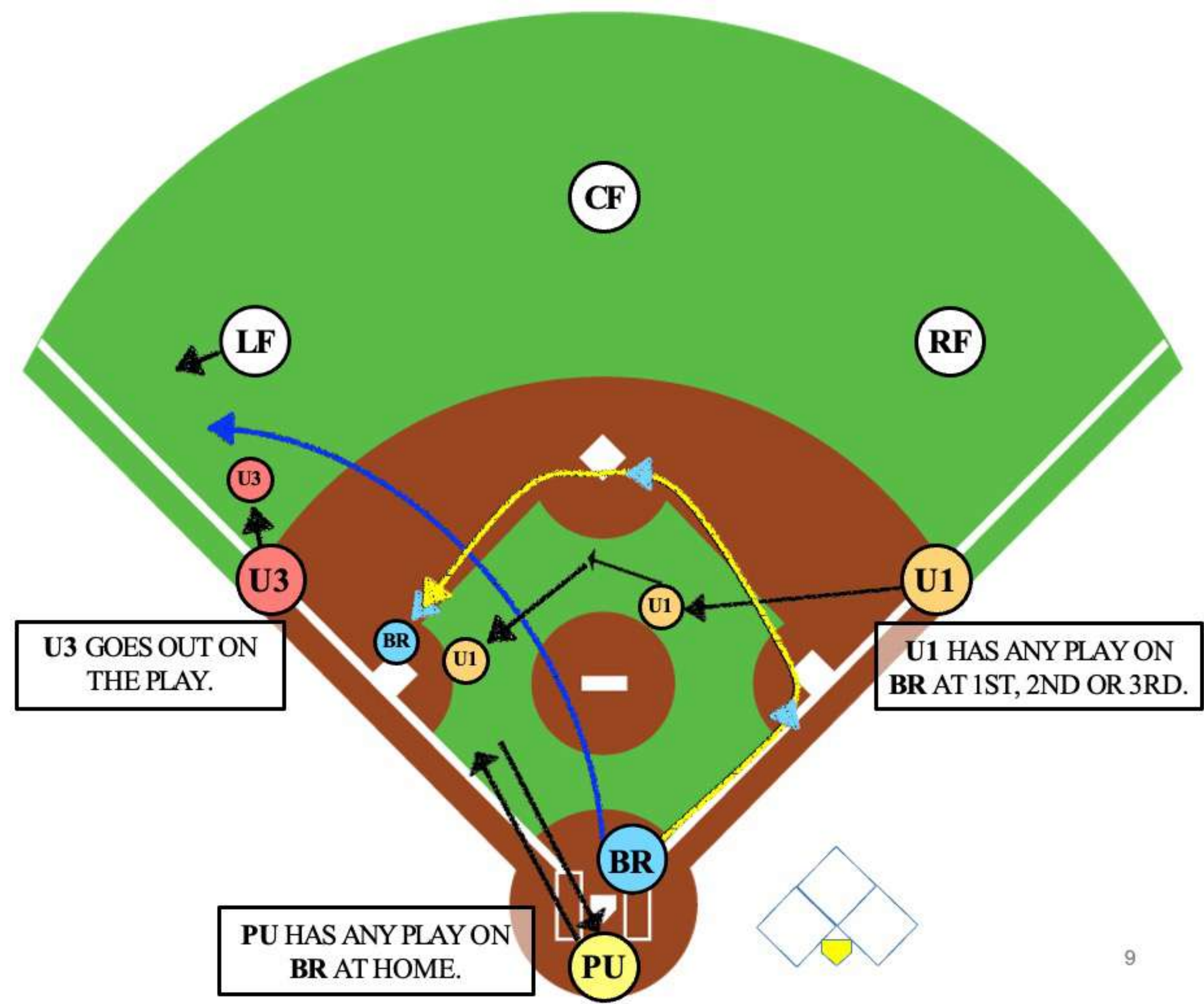




# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO LEFT FIELD -  
NO CATCH.

- RF Right Field
- LF Left Field
- ↗ Fly Ball **NO CATCH**
- ↗ Runner's path
- BR Base Runner
- CF Center Field
- U3 3rd Base Ump
- U1 1st Base Ump
- PU Home Plate Ump

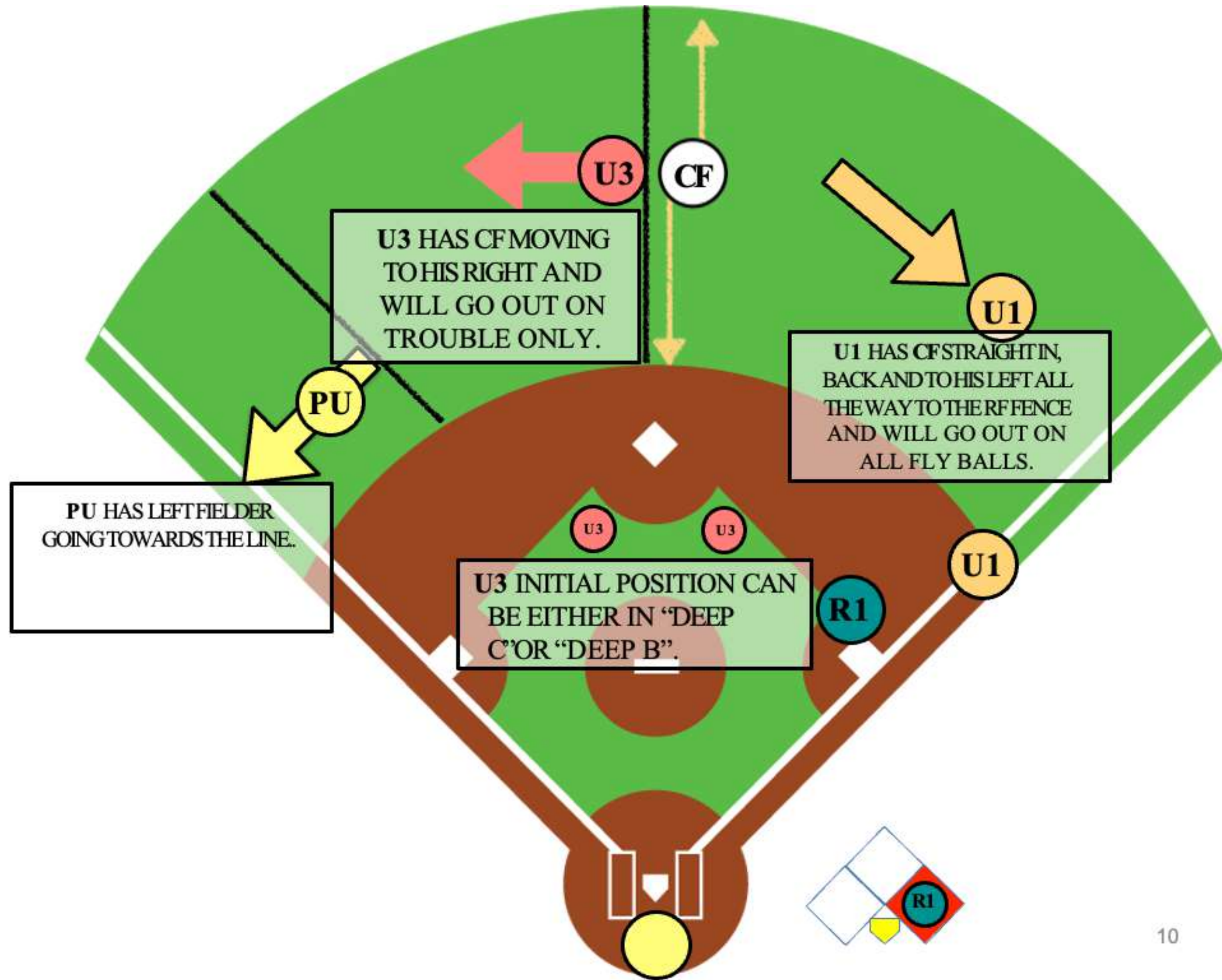




# 3 UMPIRE MECHANIC

## INITIAL POSITIONS & OUTFIELD COVERAGE.

- CF** Center Field
- R1** Runner on 1st
- U3** 3rd Base Umpire
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire



# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## INFIELD CATCH COVERAGE

THIS IS SUGGESTED CATCH COVERAGE. HOWEVER EYE CONTACT BETWEEN UMPIRES IS IMPORTANT.

 3rd Base Umpire

 1st Base Umpire

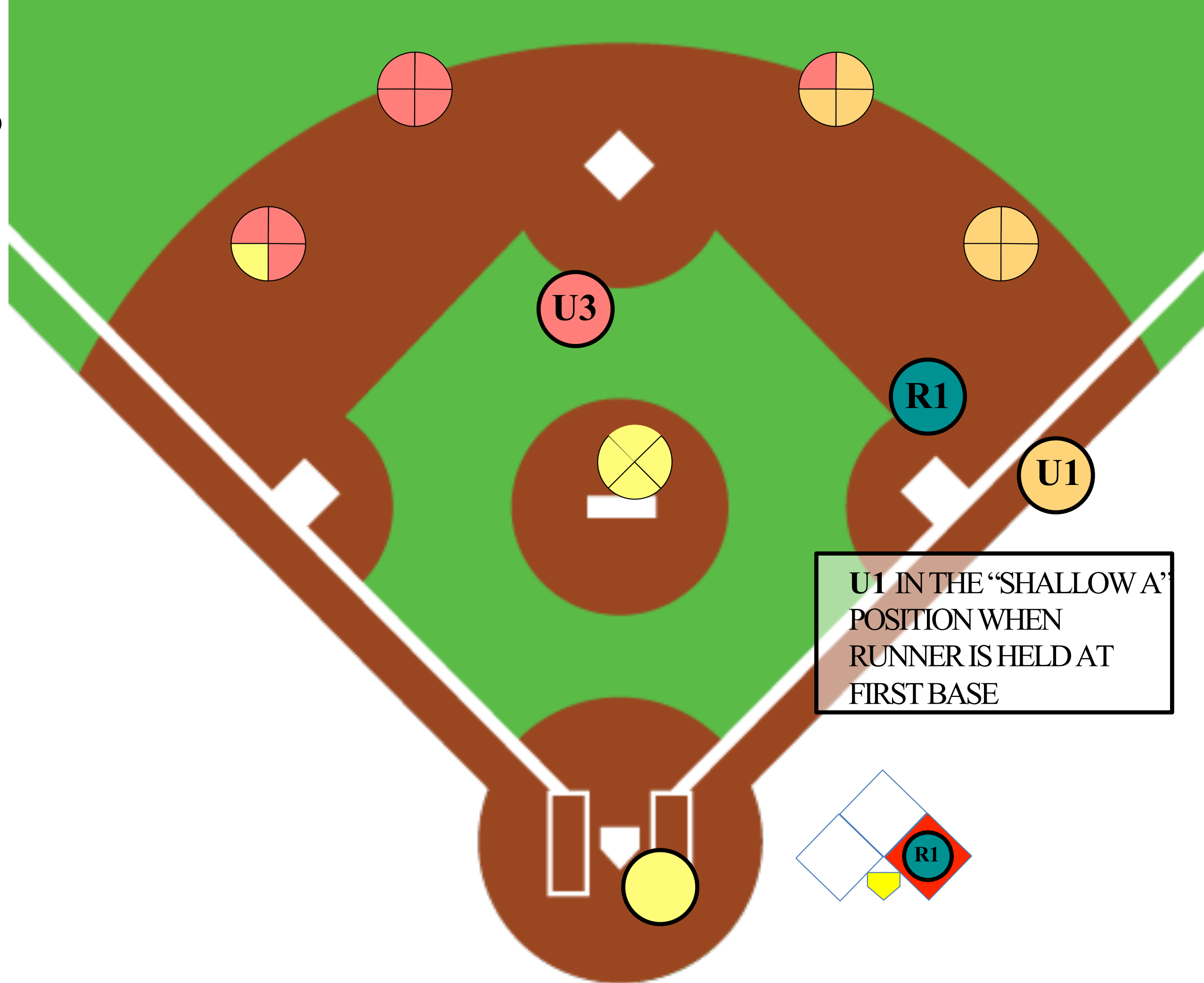
 Home Plate Umpire

 Runner on 1st

 3rd Base Umpire

 1st Base Umpire

 Home Plate Umpire



U1 IN THE "SHALLOW A" POSITION WHEN RUNNER IS HELD AT FIRST BASE



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FAIR | FOUL COVERAGE

↔ 1st Base Umpire

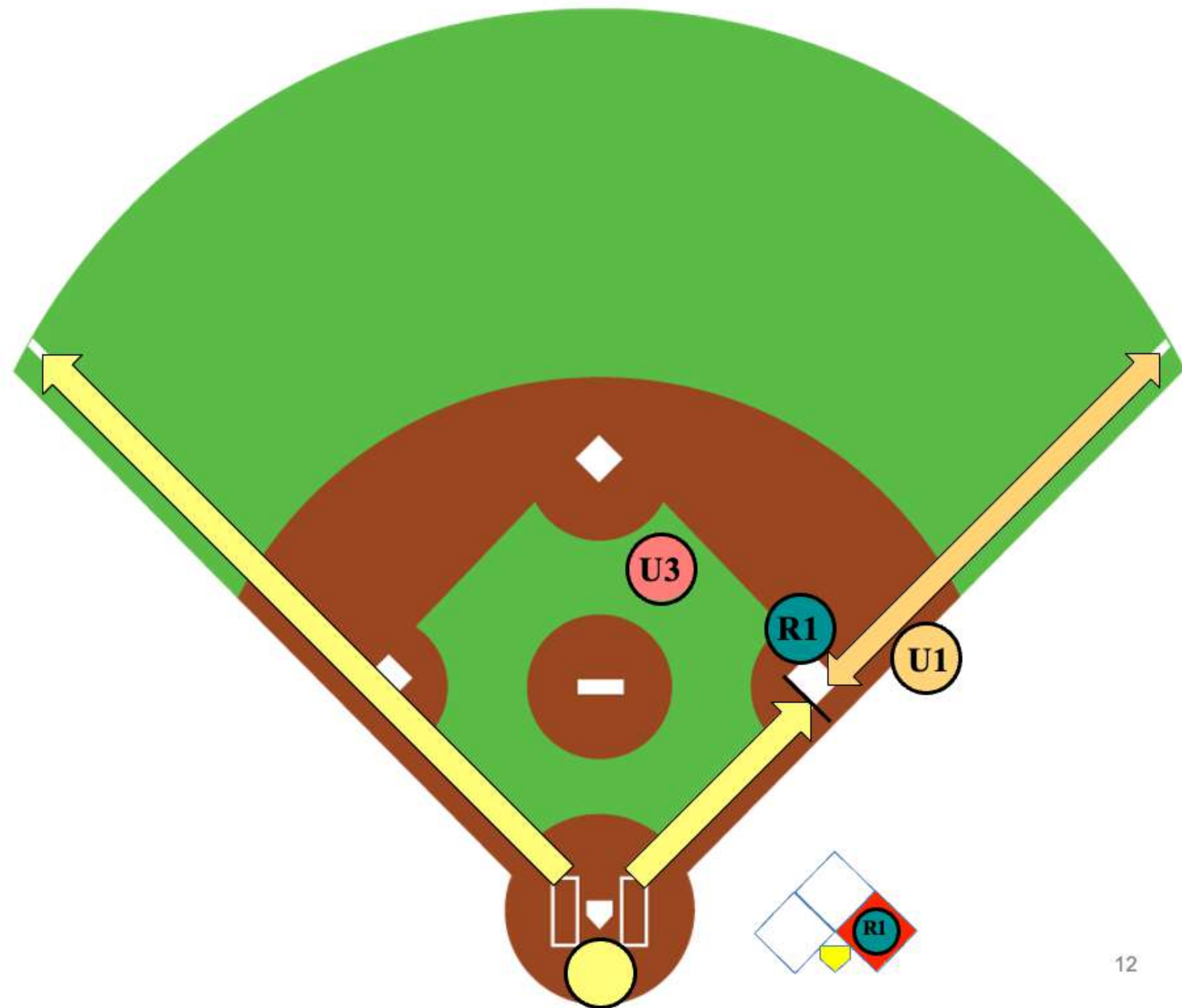
→ Home Plate Umpire

● R1 Runner on 1st

● U3 3rd Base

● U1 1st Base U

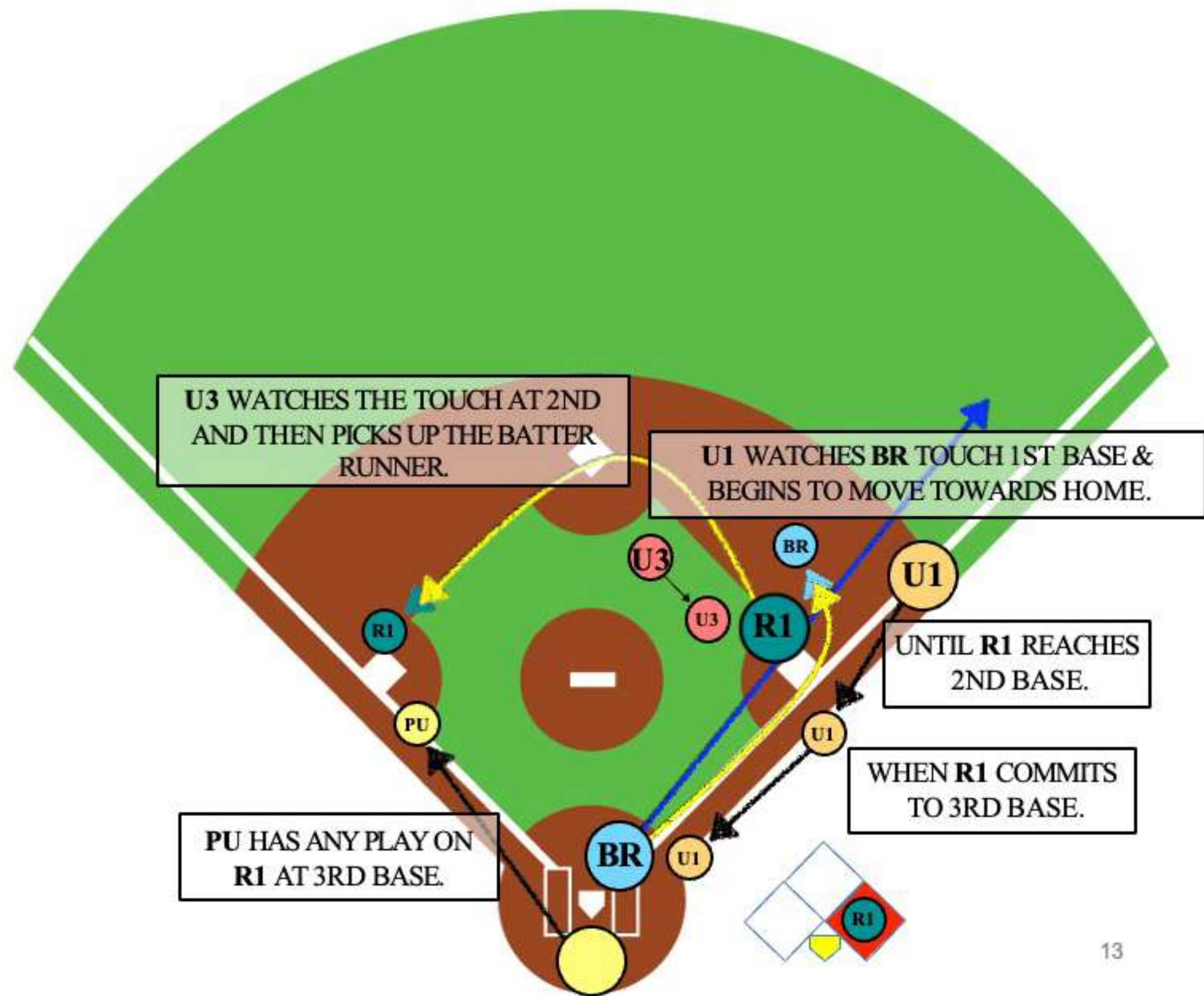
● PU Home Pla



# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

CLEAN HIT TO THE  
OUTFIELD.

- ➡ Base Hit
- ➡ Runner's path
- BR Base Runner
- R1 Runner on 1st
- U3 3rd Base Ump
- U1 1st Base Ump
- PU Home Plate U





# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## ROUTINE FLY BALL WITH LEFT FIELDER GOING TOWARDS LINE - CATCH

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

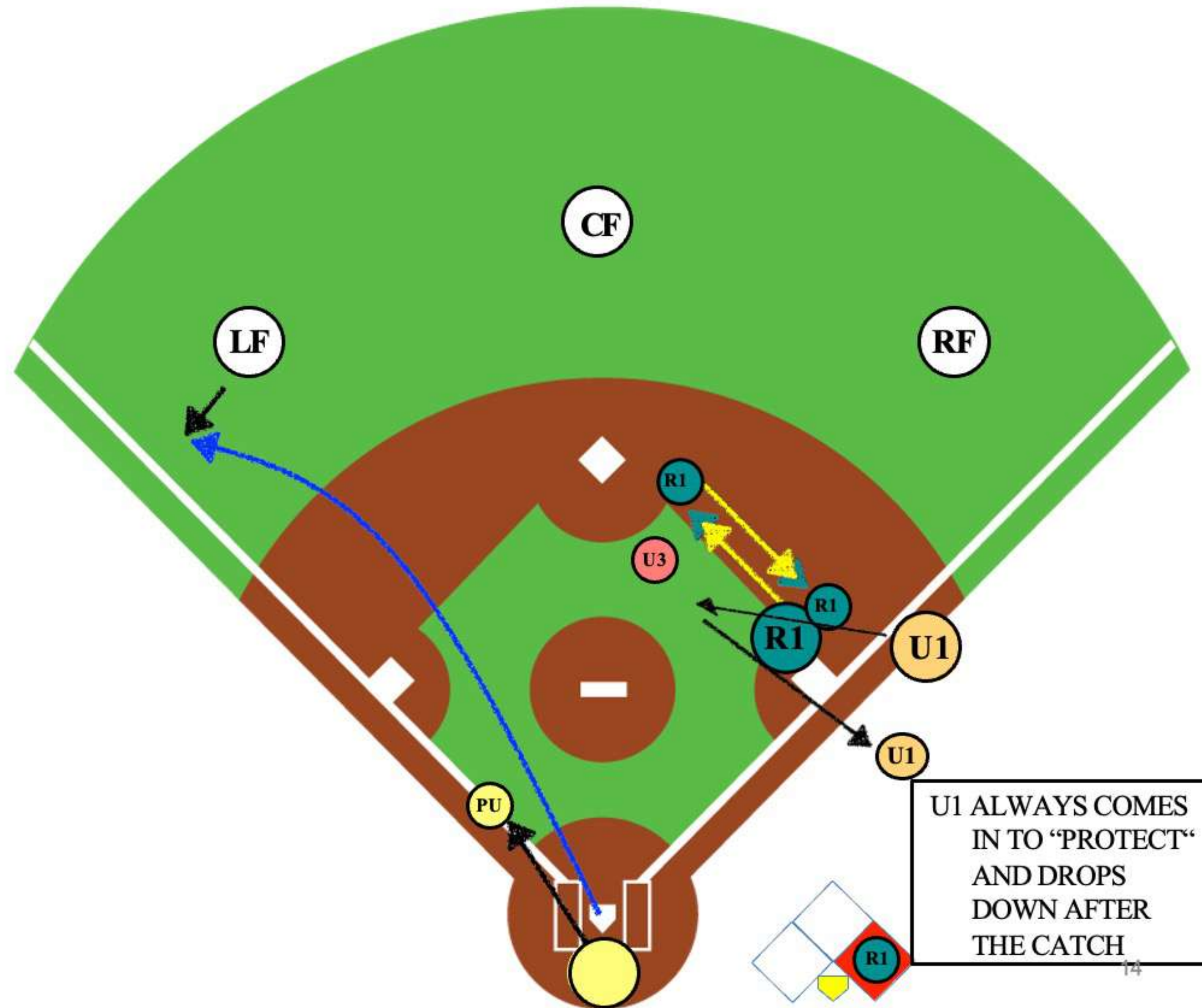
 Runner's path

**R1** Runner on 1st

**U3** 3rd Base Ump

**U1** 1st Base Ump

**PU** Home Plate Ump

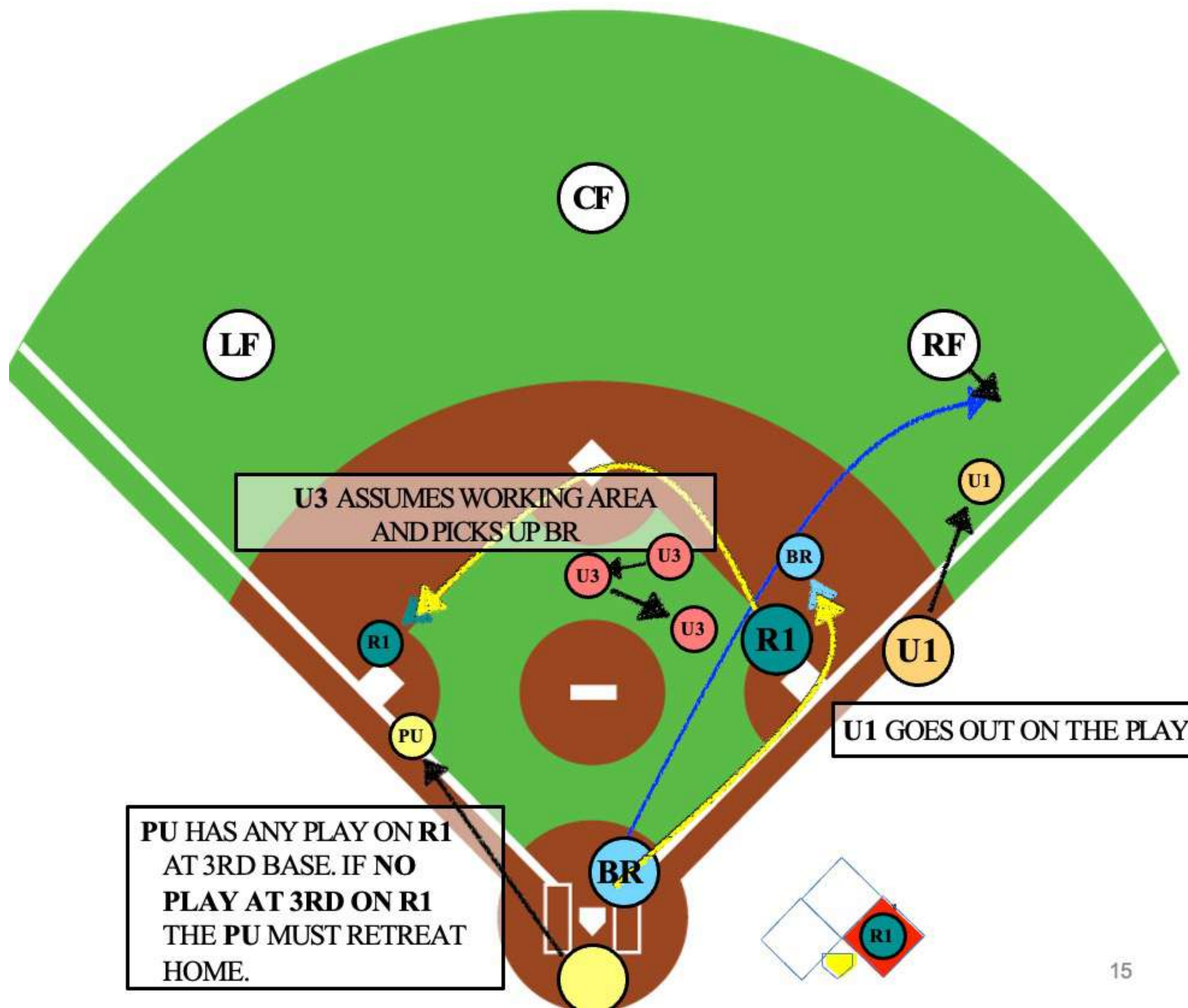




# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO RIGHT FIELD -  
NO CATCH

- RF** Right Field
- LF** Left Field
- CF** Center Field
- U3** 3rd Base Umpire
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire
- BR** Base Runner
- R1** Runner on 1st
- Fly Ball NO CATCH** (indicated by a blue arrow)
- Runner's path** (indicated by a yellow arrow)





# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## FLY BALL TO RIGHT FIELD - CATCH

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 Runner's path

**R1** Runner on 1st

**U3** 3rd Base Umpire

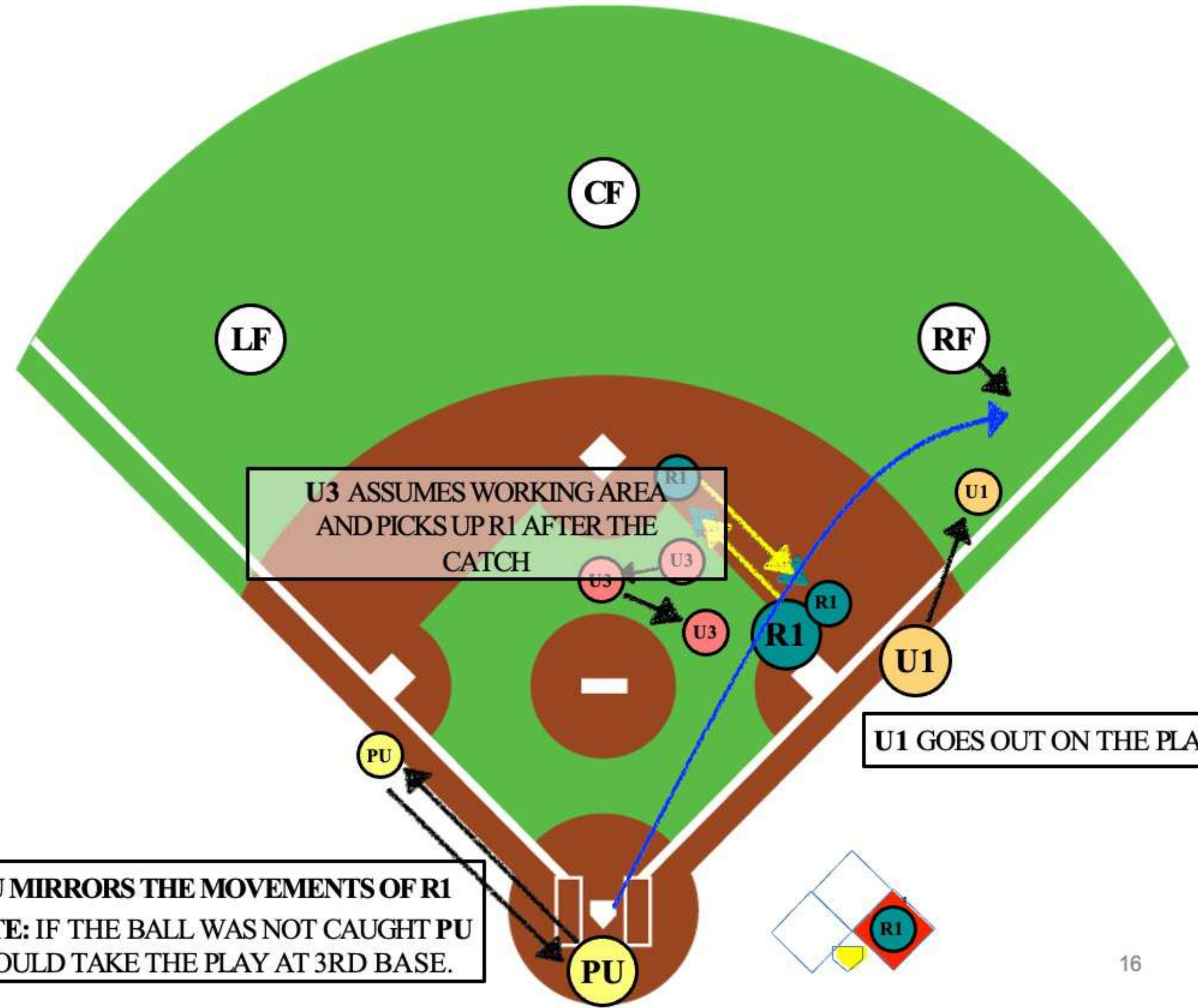
**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire

**PU MIRRORS THE MOVEMENTS OF R1**  
**NOTE: IF THE BALL WAS NOT CAUGHT PU WOULD TAKE THE PLAY AT 3RD BASE.**

**U1 GOES OUT ON THE PLAY.**

**U3 ASSUMES WORKING AREA AND PICKS UP R1 AFTER THE CATCH**

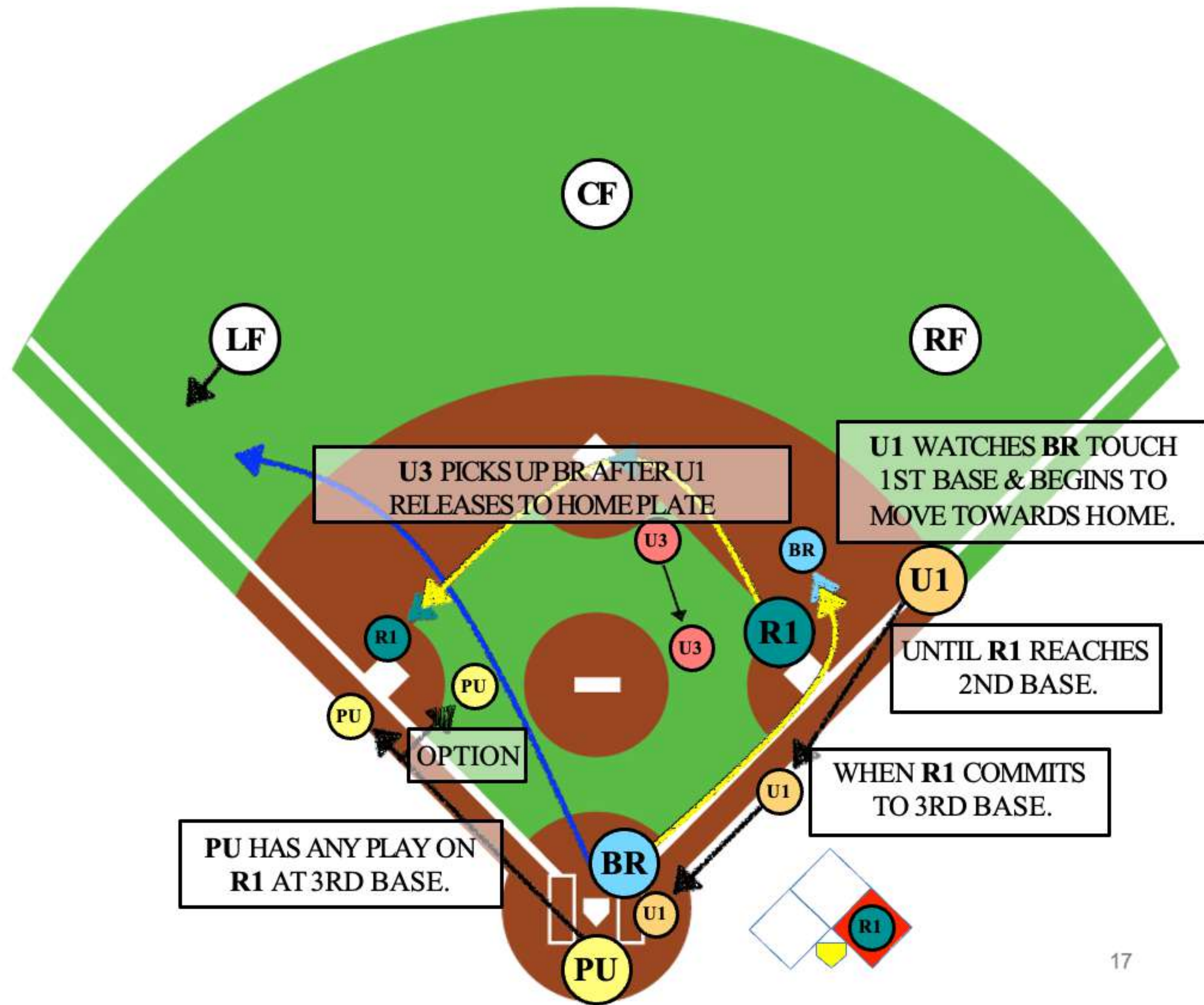




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## FLY BALL TO LEFT FIELD - NO CATCH

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- LF Left Field
- Base Hit
- Runner's path
- BR Base Runner
- R1 Runner on 1st
- CF Center Field
- U3 3rd Base Umpir
- U1 1st Base Umpire
- PU Home Plate Um

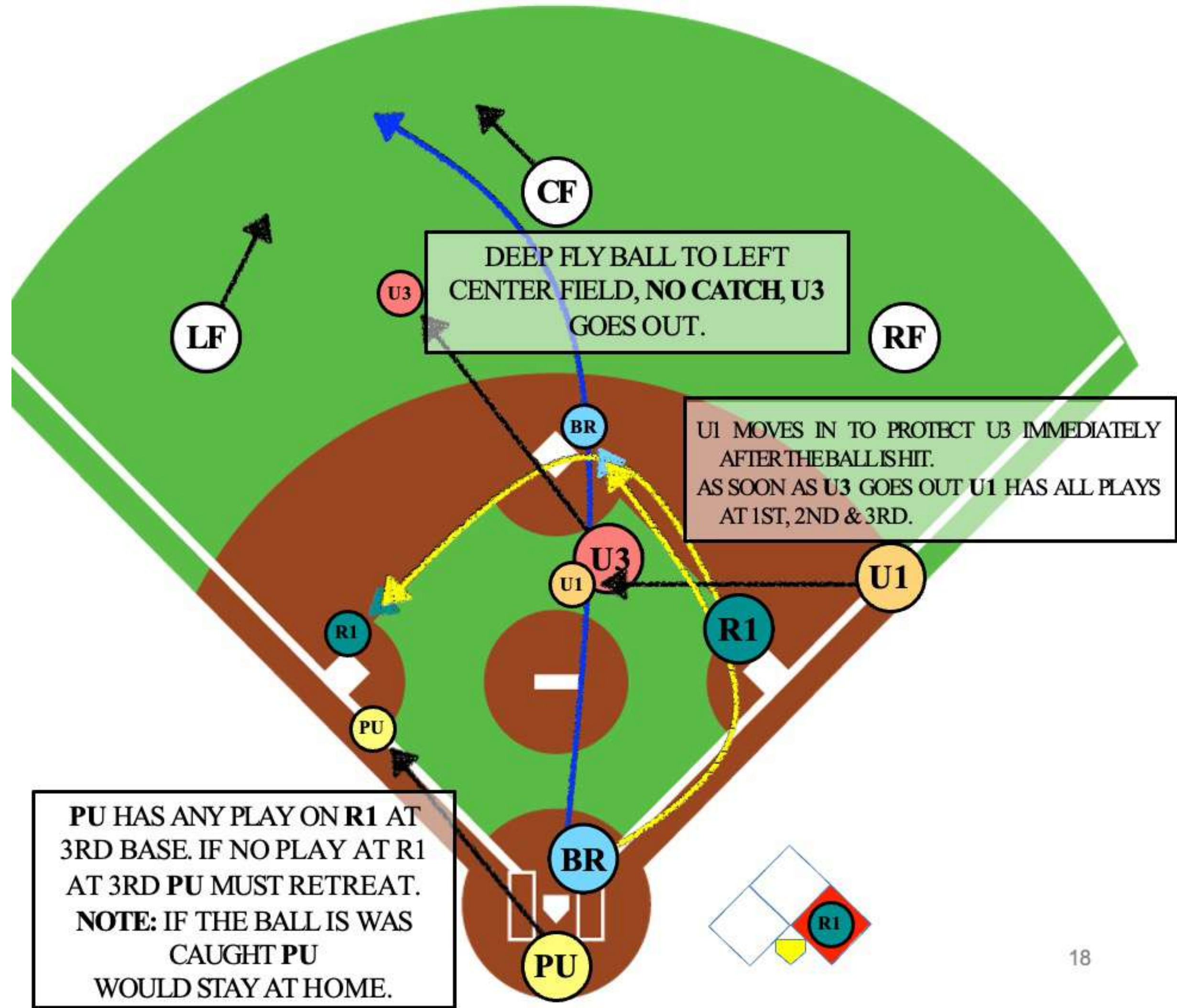




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DEEP FLY BALL TO LEFT|CENTER FIELD - NO CATCH

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- LF Left Field
- Base Hit
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- CF Center Field
- U3 3rd Base Umpire
- U1 1st Base Umpire
- PU Home Plate Umpire

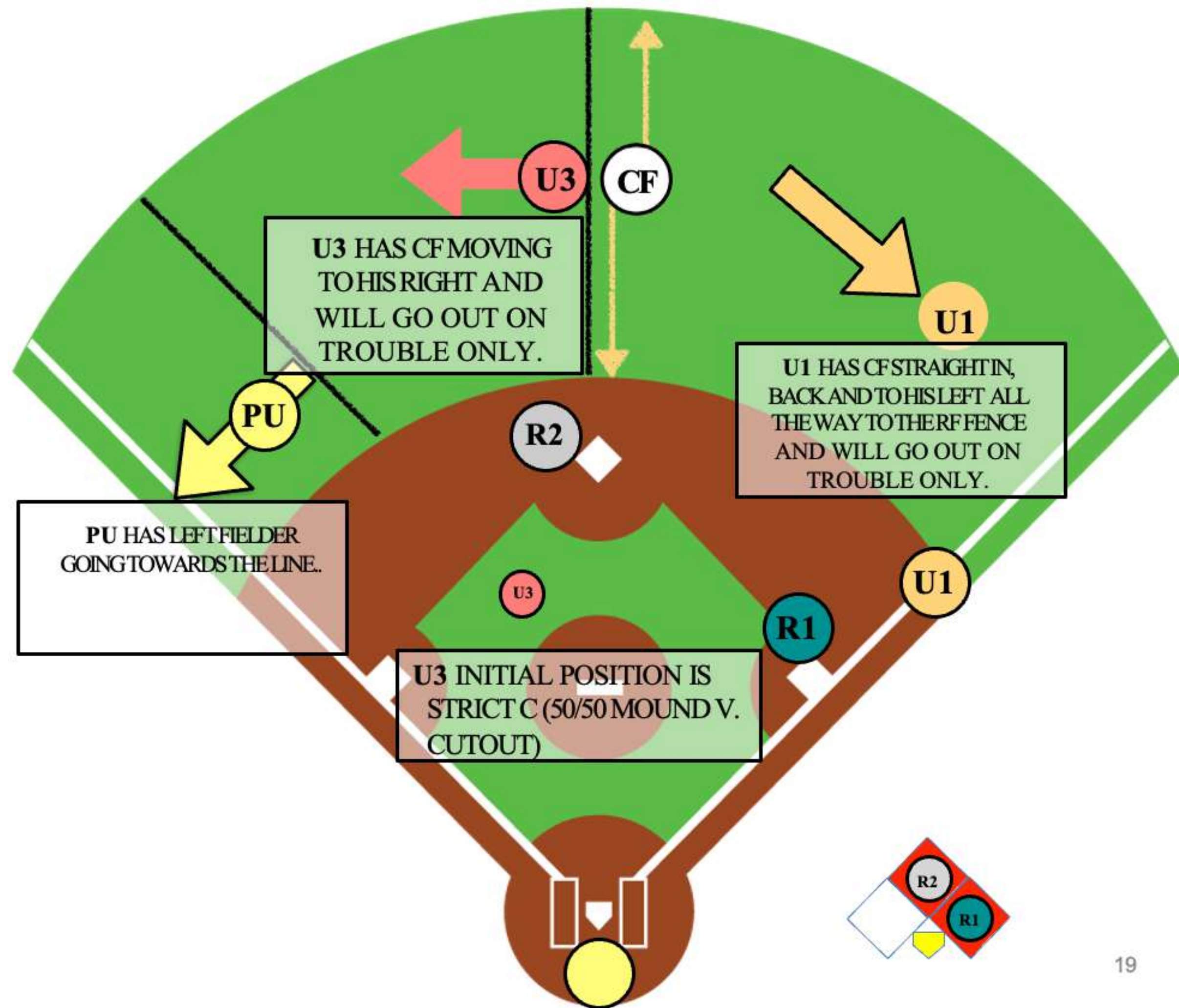




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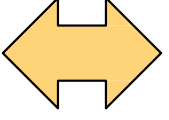
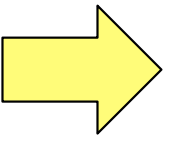





## INITIAL POSITIONS & OUTFIELD COVERAGE.

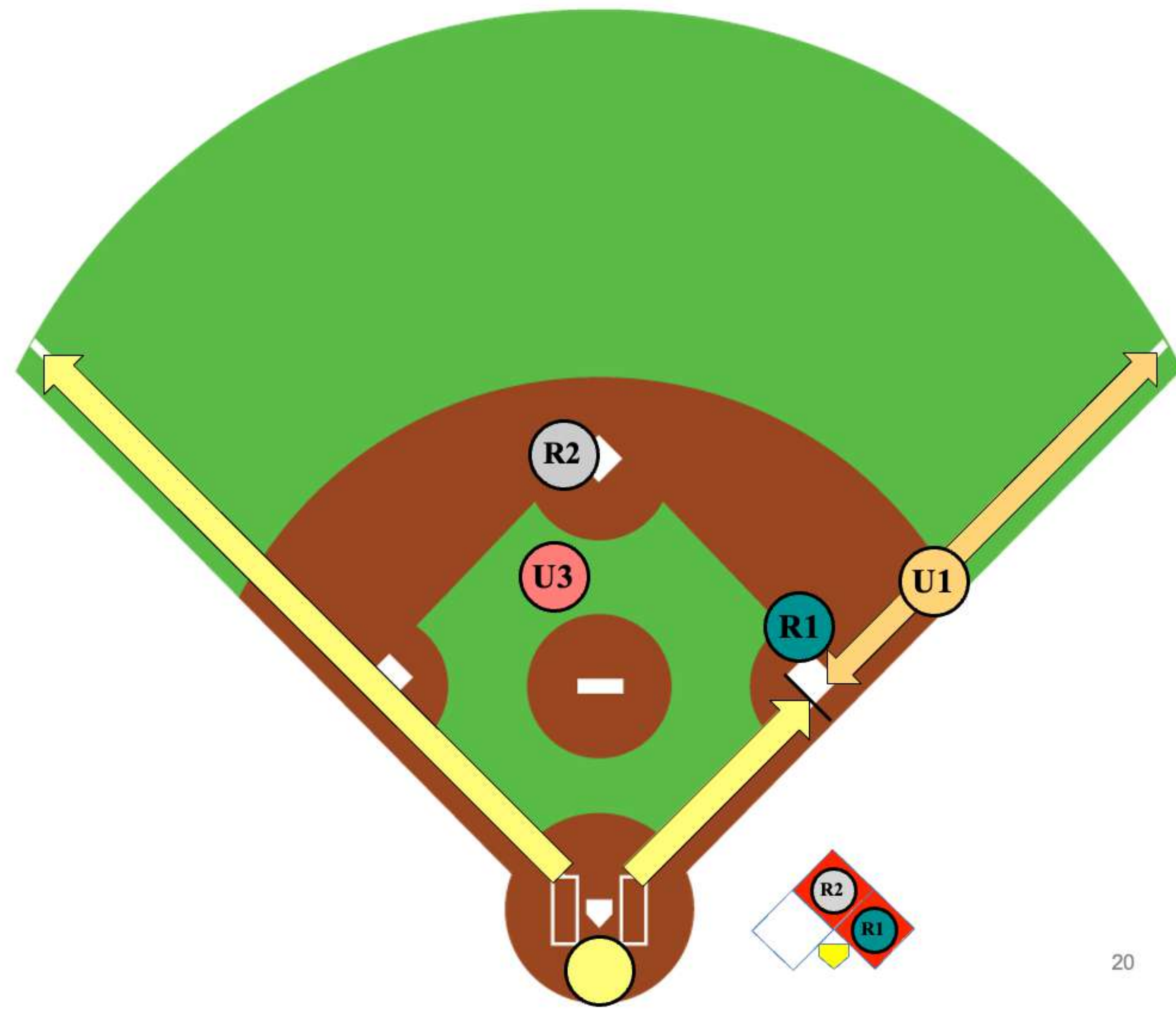
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- U3** 3rd Base Umpire
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire



# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FAIR | FOUL COVERAGE

-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire
-  Runner on 2nd
-  Runner on 2nd
-  3rd Base Umpire
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire

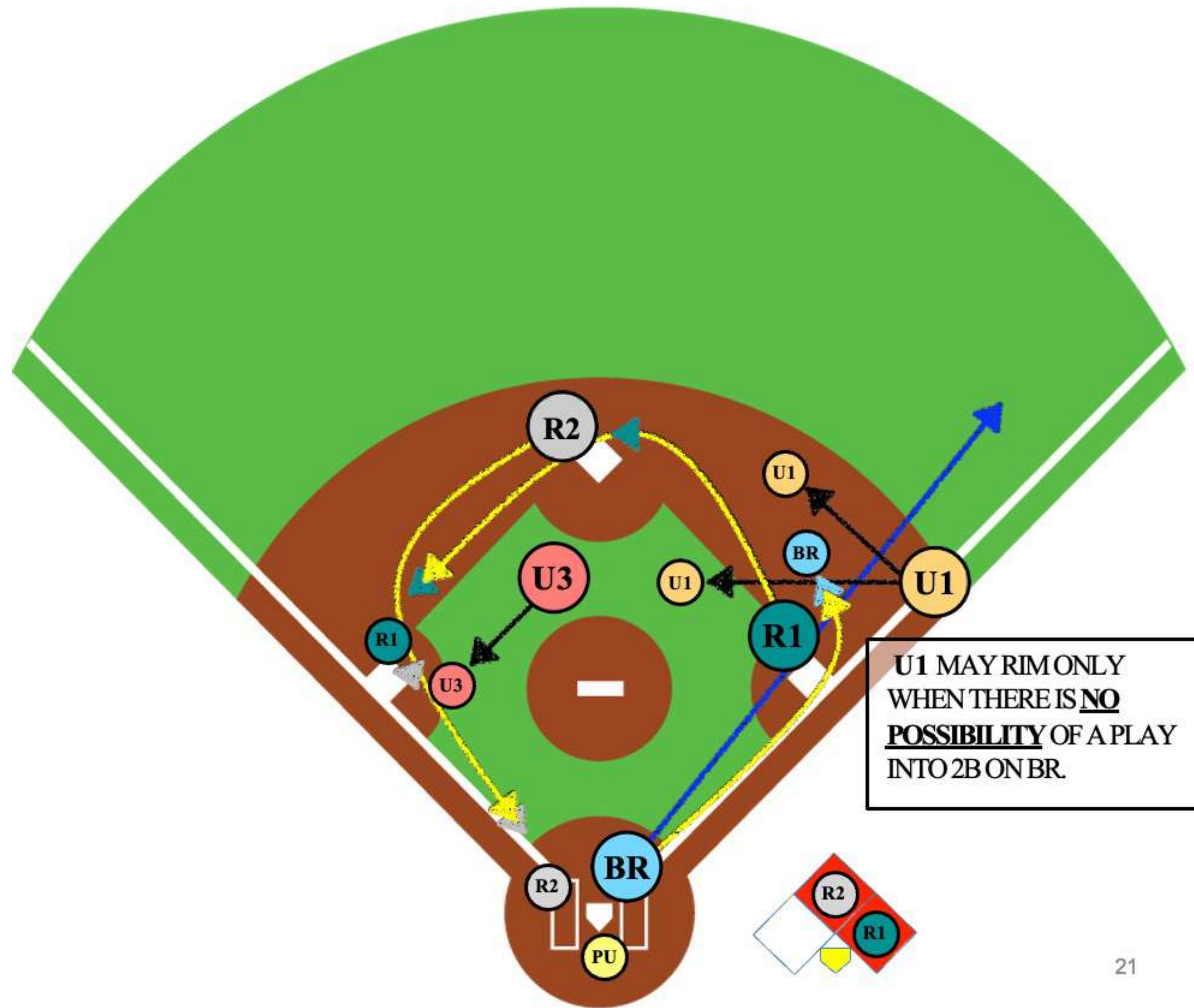




# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## CLEAN HIT TO THE OUTFIELD

- ➡ Hit
- ➡ Runner's Path
- BR Base Runner
- R1 Runner on 2nd
- R2 Runner on 2nd
- U3 3rd Base Umpire
- U1 1st Base Umpire
- PU Home Plate Umpire

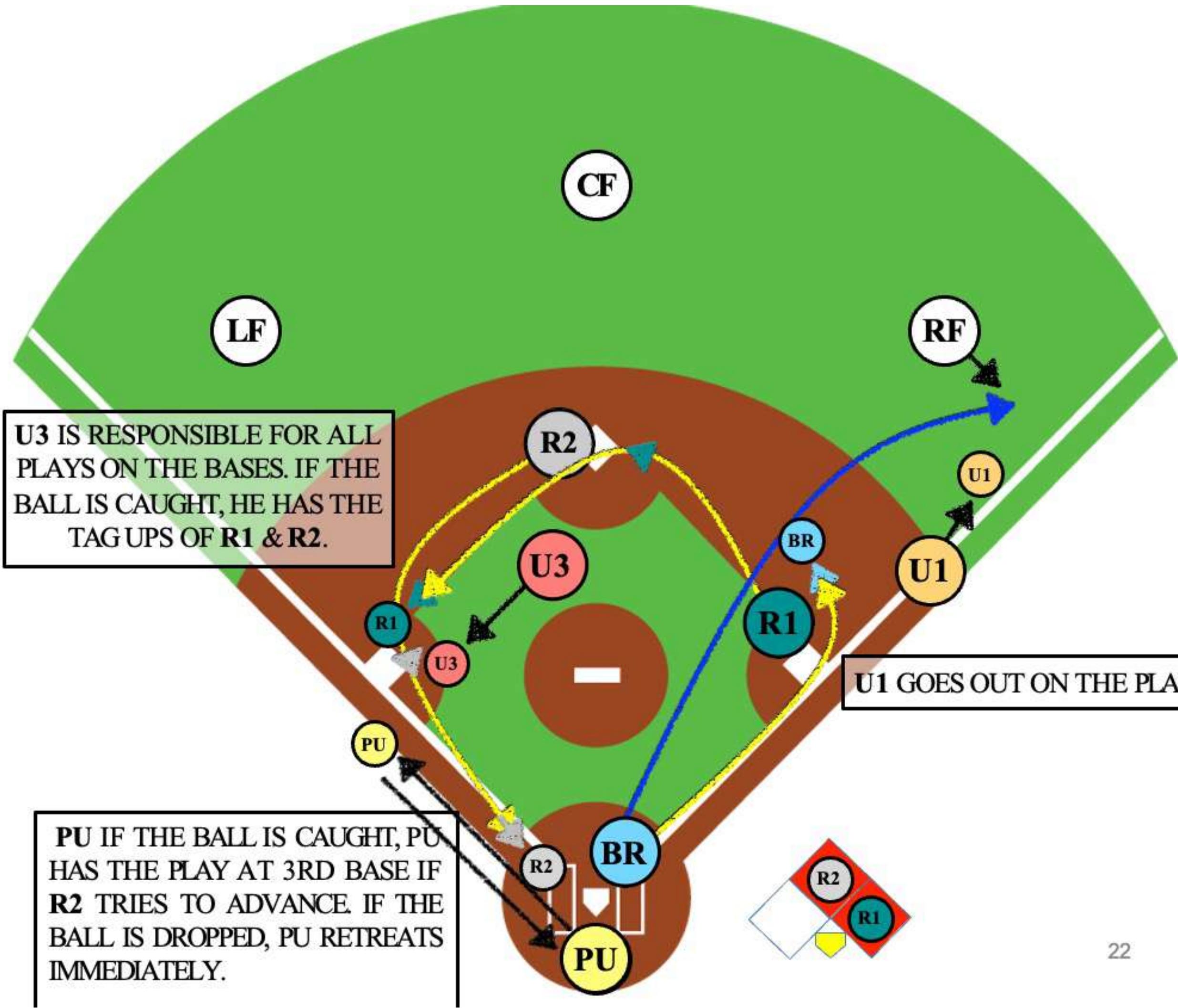




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FLY BALL TO RIGHT FIELD  
NO CATCH

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- CF** Center Field
- BR** Base Runner
- R1** Runner on 1st
- U3** 3rd Base Umpire
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- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire
- Fly Ball NO CATCH** (Blue arrow)
- Runner's path** (Yellow arrow)

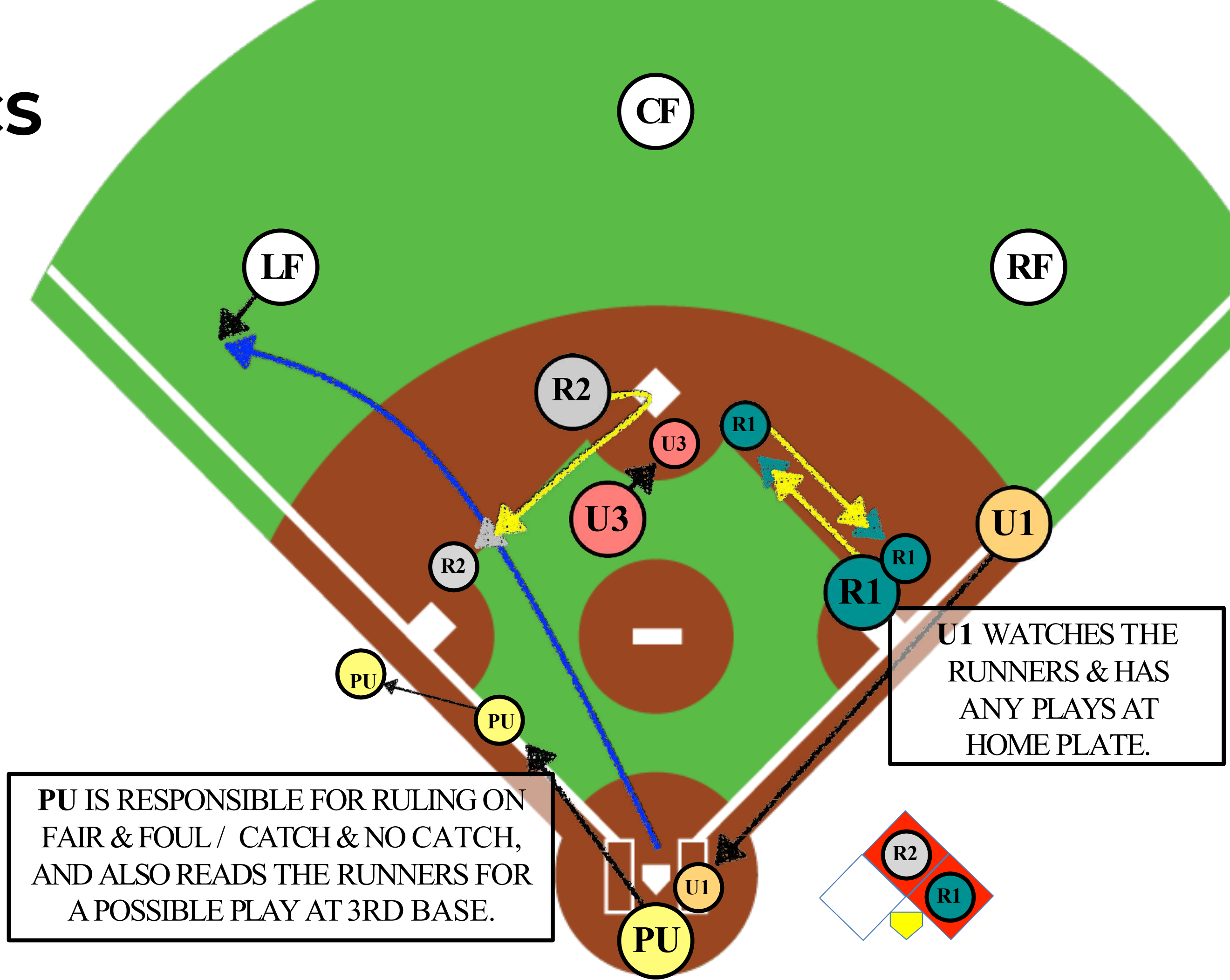




# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## FLY BALL TO LEFT FIELD - CATCH

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- LF** Left Field
- CF** Center Field
- U3** 3rd Base Umpire
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire
- R2** Runner on 2nd
- R1** Runner on 1st
- Fly Ball CATCH** (Blue arrow)
- Runner's path** (Yellow arrow)





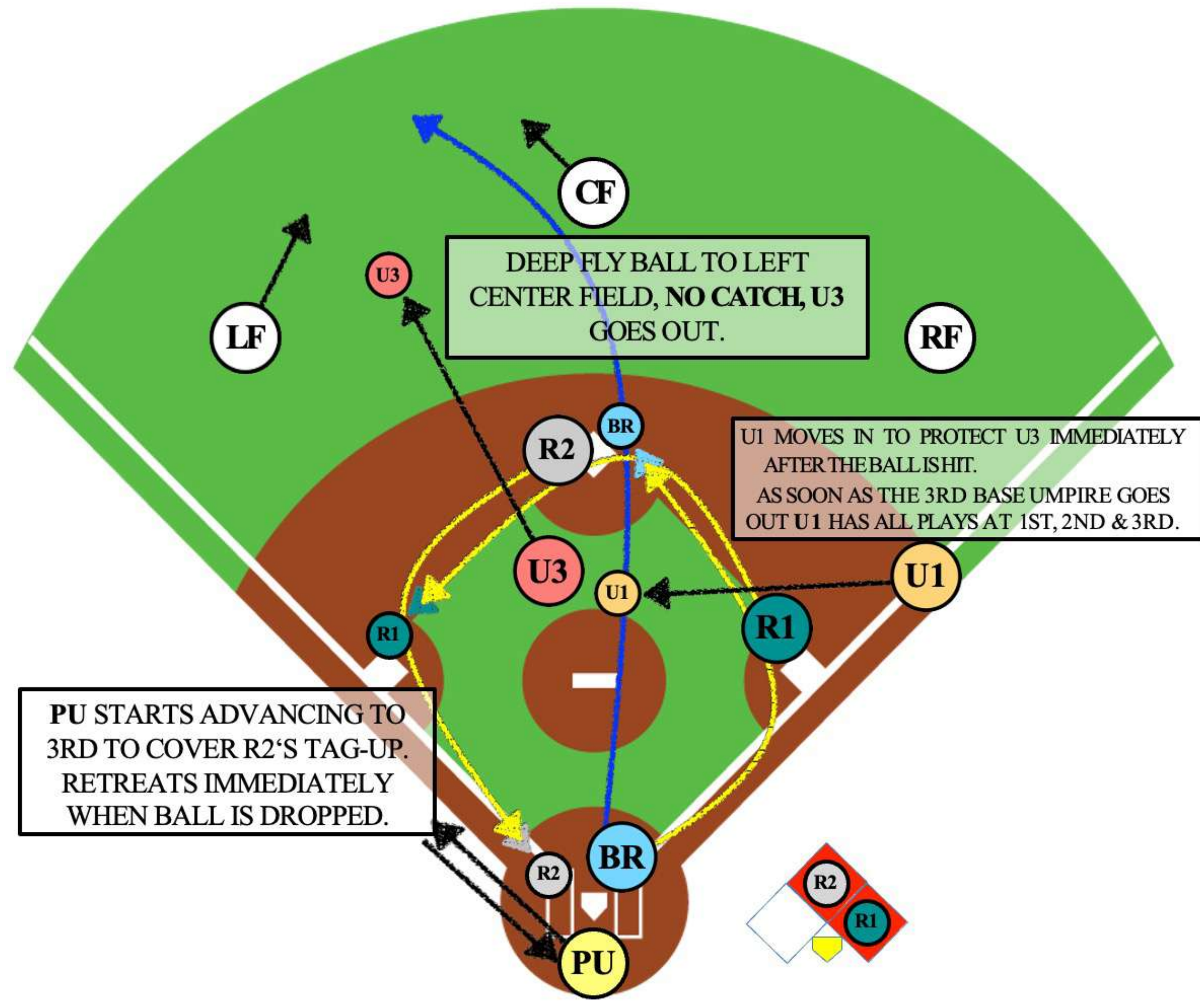
**PU IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RULING ON FAIR & FOUL / CATCH & NO CATCH, AND ALSO READS THE RUNNERS FOR A POSSIBLE PLAY AT 3RD BASE.**

**U1 WATCHES THE RUNNERS & HAS ANY PLAYS AT HOME PLATE.**

# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## DEEP FLY BALL TO LEFT|CENTER FIELD - NO CATCH

- RF** Right Field      **CF** Center Field
- LF** Left Field
-  Fly Ball **CATCH**
-  Runner's path
- BR** Base Runner
- R1** Runner on 1st      **R2** Runner on 2nd
- U3** 3rd Base Umpire
- U1** 1st Base Umpire      **PU** Home Plate Umpire

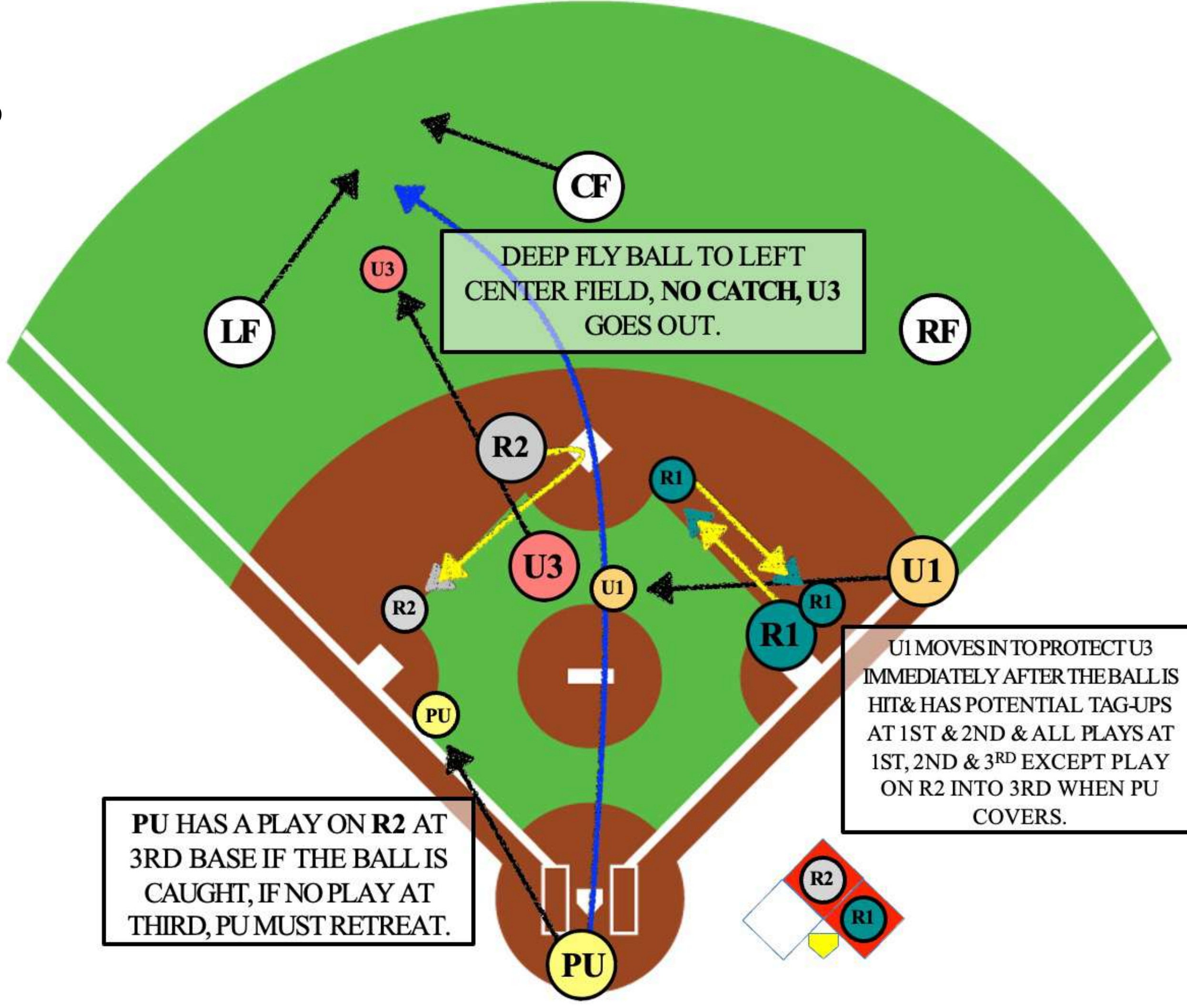
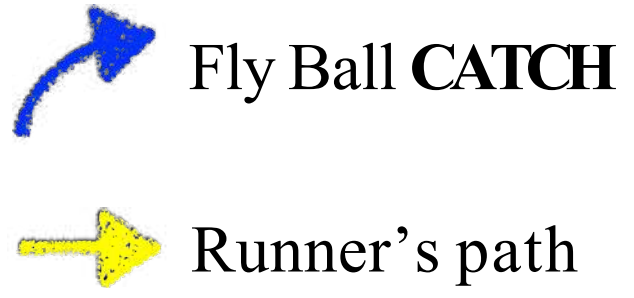




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## DEEP FLY BALL TO LEFT|CENTER FIELD - CATCH

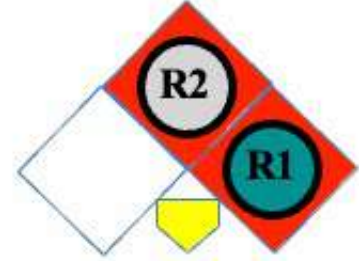
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- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Um



DEEP FLY BALL TO LEFT CENTER FIELD, NO CATCH, U3 GOES OUT.

U1 MOVES IN TO PROTECT U3 IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BALL IS HIT & HAS POTENTIAL TAG-UPS AT 1ST & 2ND & ALL PLAYS AT 1ST, 2ND & 3RD EXCEPT PLAY ON R2 INTO 3RD WHEN PU COVERS.

PU HAS A PLAY ON R2 AT 3RD BASE IF THE BALL IS CAUGHT, IF NO PLAY AT THIRD, PU MUST RETREAT.










# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## CLEAN HIT TO THE OUTFIELD

 Runner's path

 Hit

 Base Runner

 Runner on 2nd

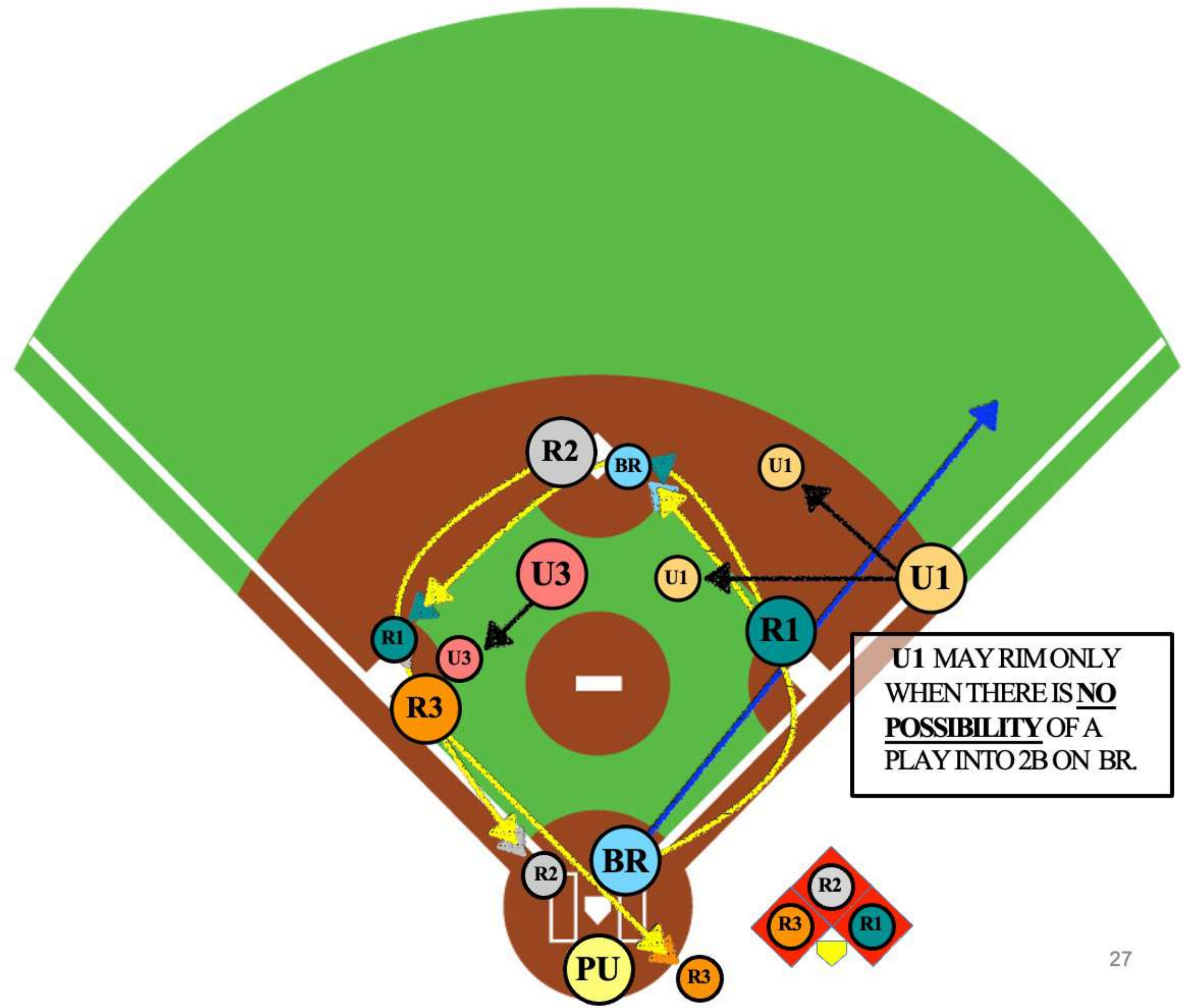
 Runner on 2nd

 Runner on 3rd

 3rd Base Umpire

 1st Base Umpire



 Home Plate Umpire

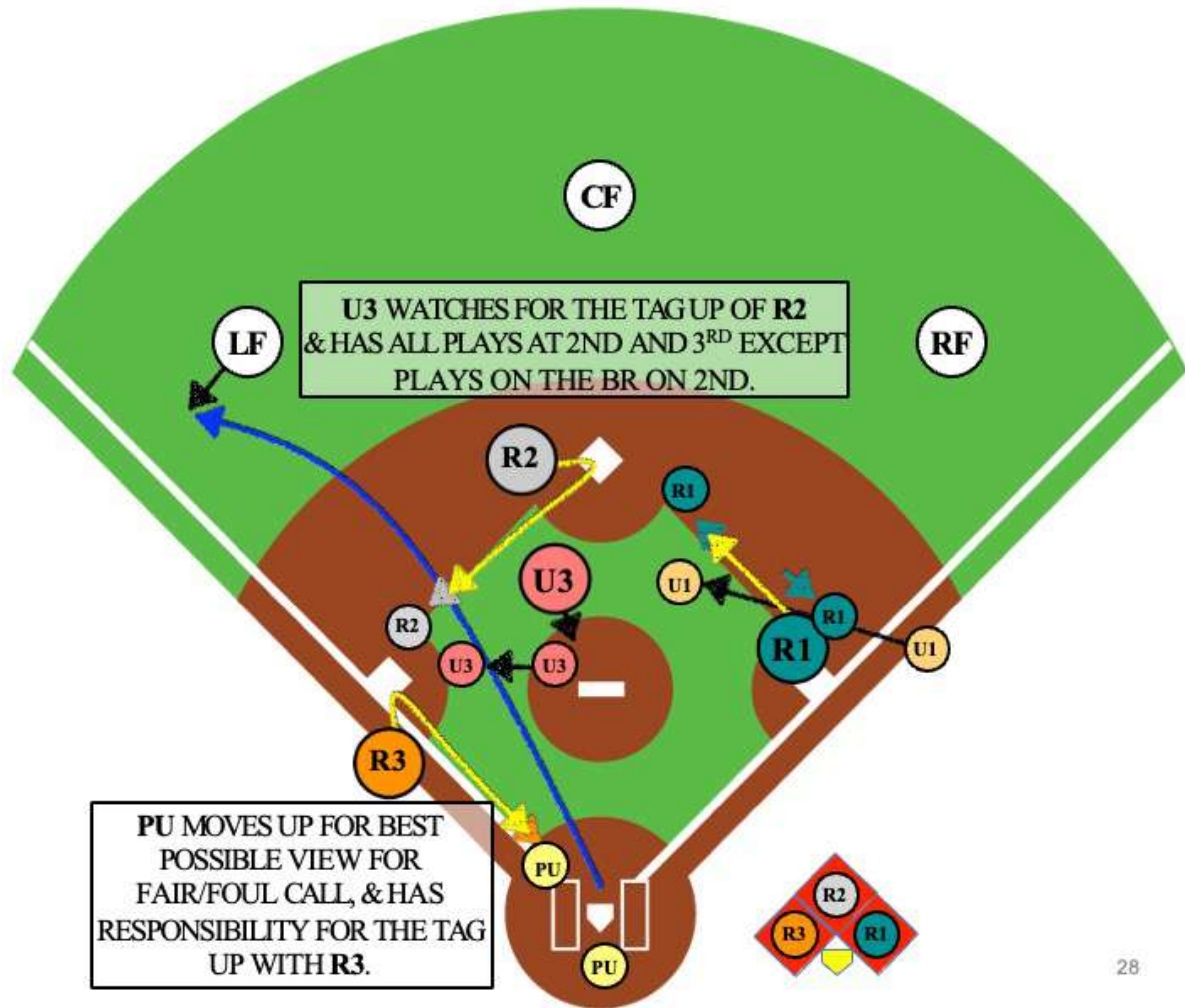




# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## FLY BALL TO LEFT FIELD LINE - CATCH

- RF** Right Field      **CF** Center Field
- LF** Left Field
-  Fly Ball **CATCH**
-  Runner's path
- R1** Runner on 1st
- R2** Runner on 2nd      **R3** Runner on 3rd
- U3** 3rd Base Umpire      **PU** Home Plate Ump
- U1** 1st Base Umpire





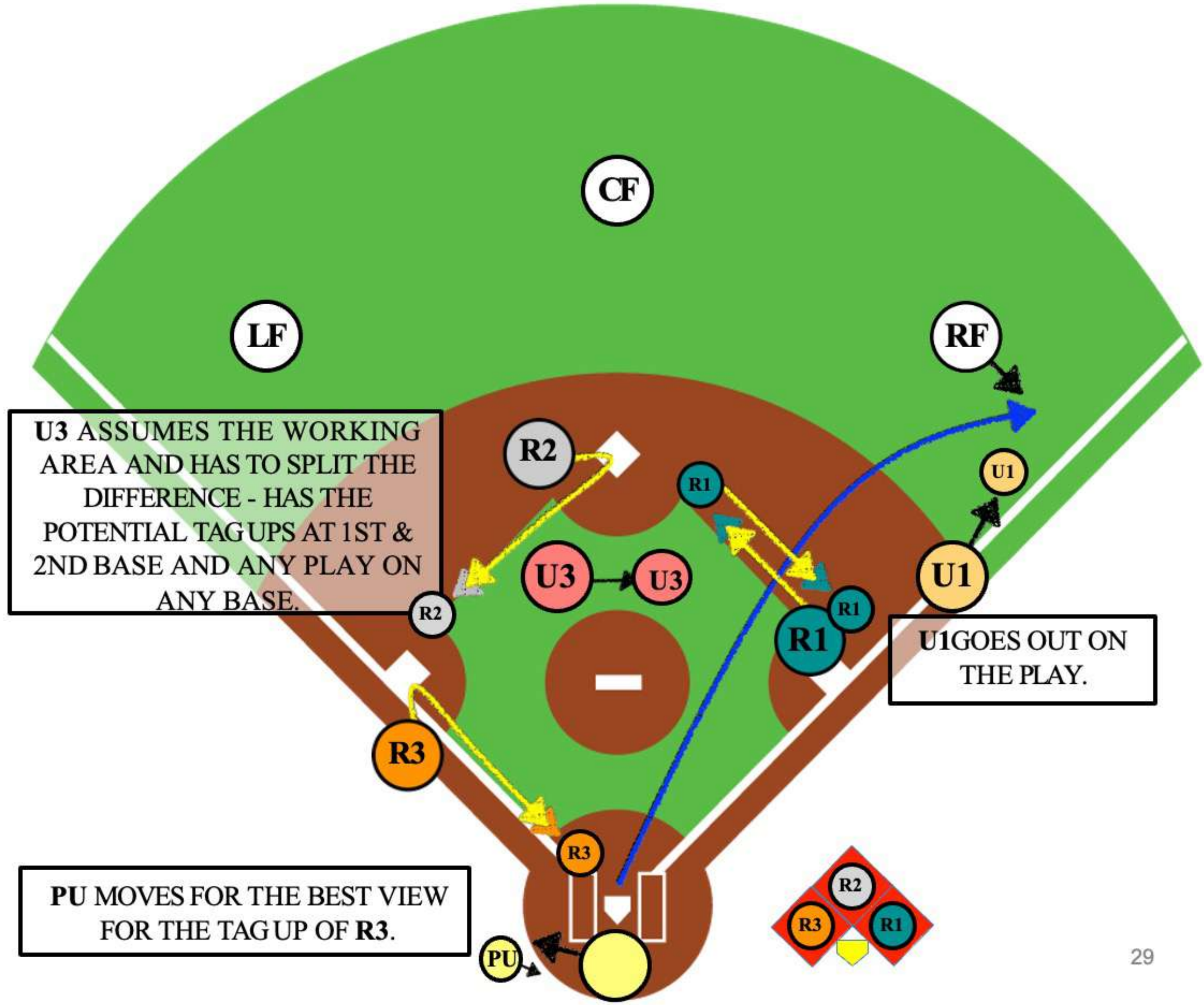


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## FLY BALL TO RIGHT FIELD - CATCH

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- LF** Left Field
- CF** Center Field
- R1** Runner on 1st
- R2** Runner on 2nd
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-  Fly Ball **CATCH**
-  Runner's path

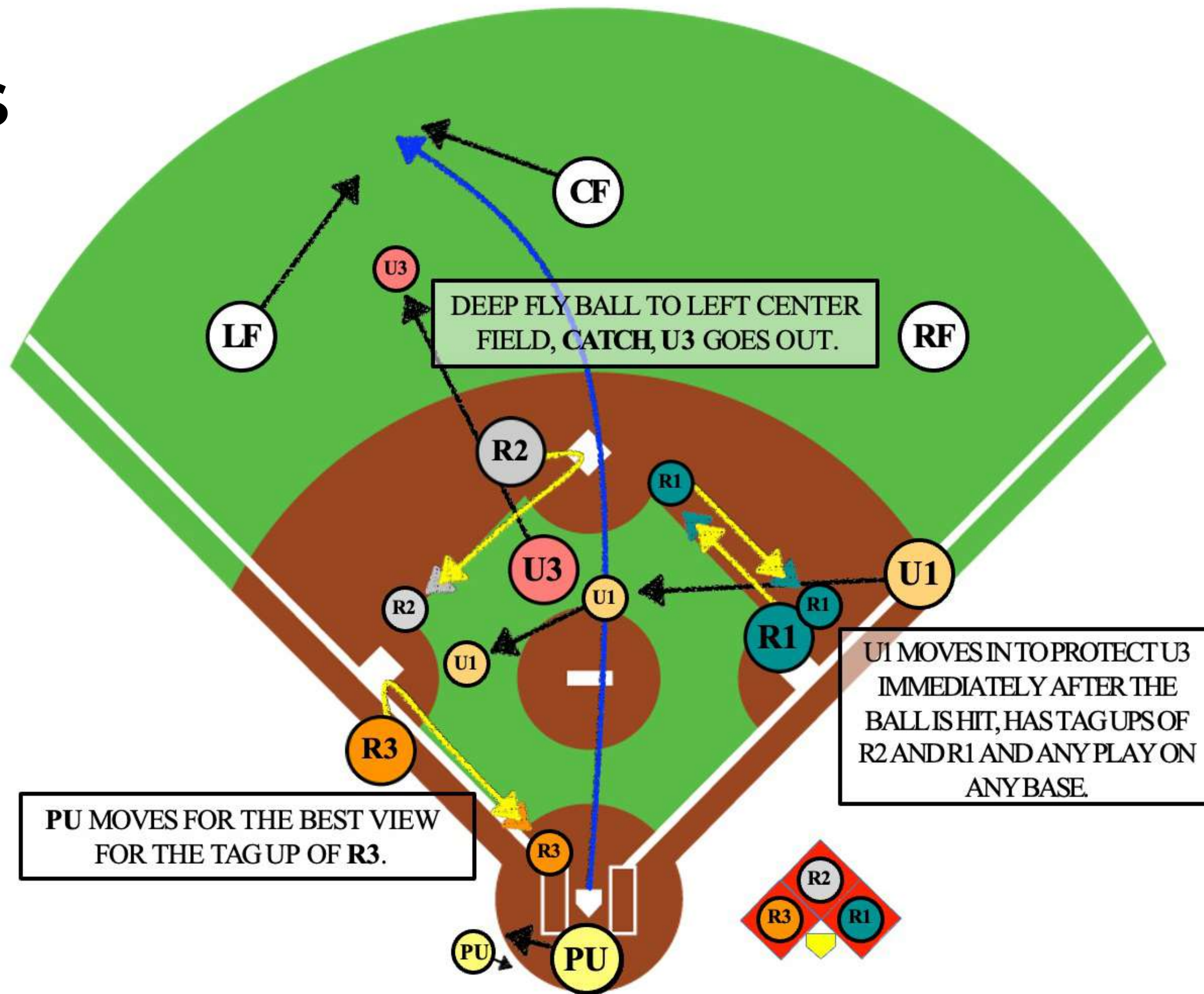




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  - U1** 1st Base Umpire
  - PU** Home Plate Umpire
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  - U1** 1st Base Umpire
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-  Fly Ball **CATCH**  
 Runner's path





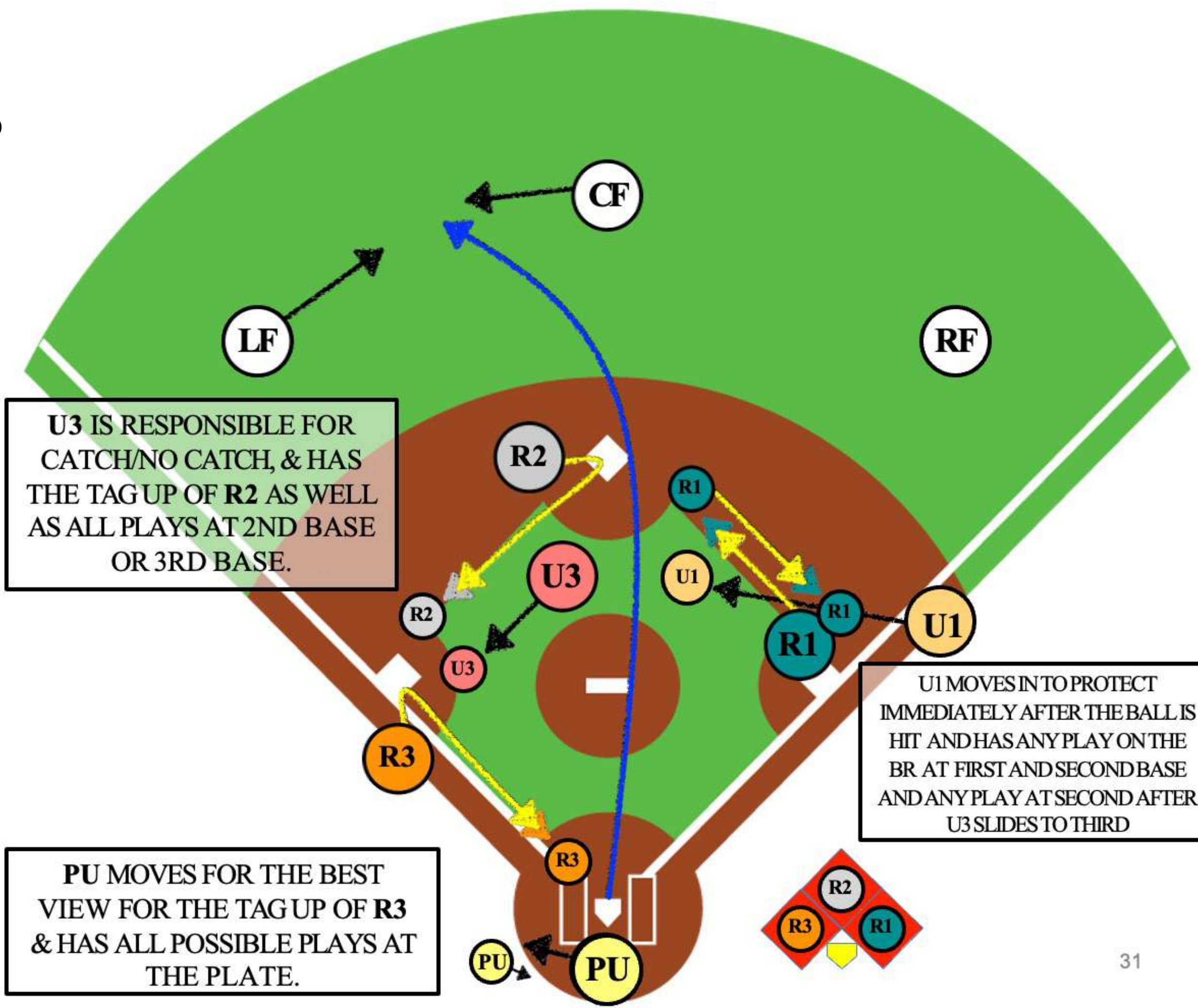
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 Fly Ball **CATCH**

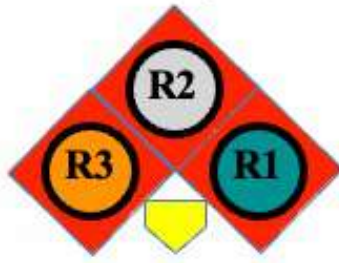
 Runner's path



U3 IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CATCH/NO CATCH, & HAS THE TAG UP OF R2 AS WELL AS ALL PLAYS AT 2ND BASE OR 3RD BASE.

U1 MOVES IN TO PROTECT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BALL IS HIT AND HAS ANY PLAY ON THE BR. AT FIRST AND SECOND BASE AND ANY PLAY AT SECOND AFTER U3 SLIDES TO THIRD

PU MOVES FOR THE BEST VIEW FOR THE TAG UP OF R3 & HAS ALL POSSIBLE PLAYS AT THE PLATE.

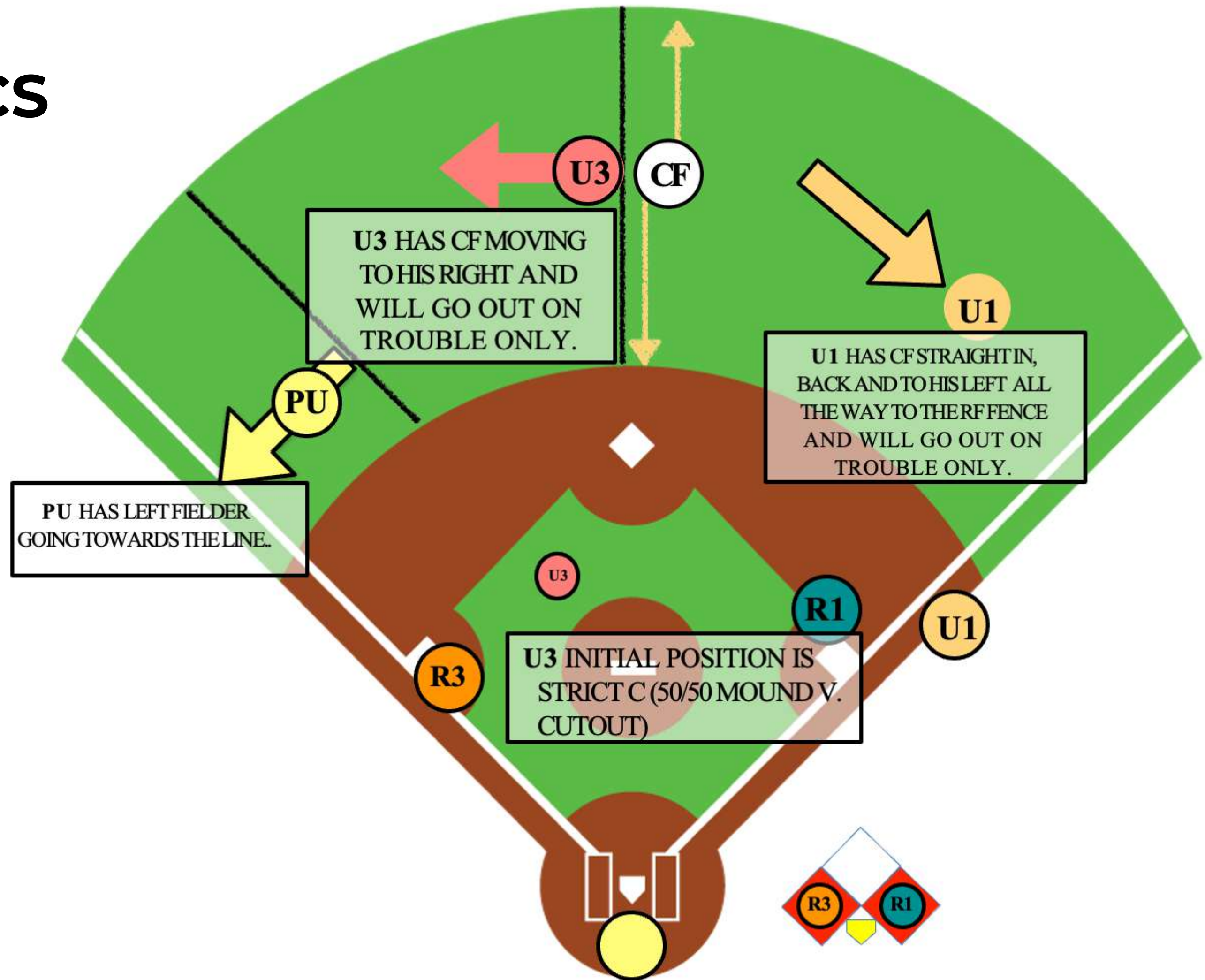




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## INITIAL POSITIONS & OUTFIELD COVERAGE.

- CF** Center Field
- R1** Runner on 2nd
- R3** Runner on 2nd
- U3** 3rd Base Umpire
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- PU** Home Plate Umpire







# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS


## CLEAN HIT TO THE OUTFIELD

 Runner's path

 Hit

 Base Runner

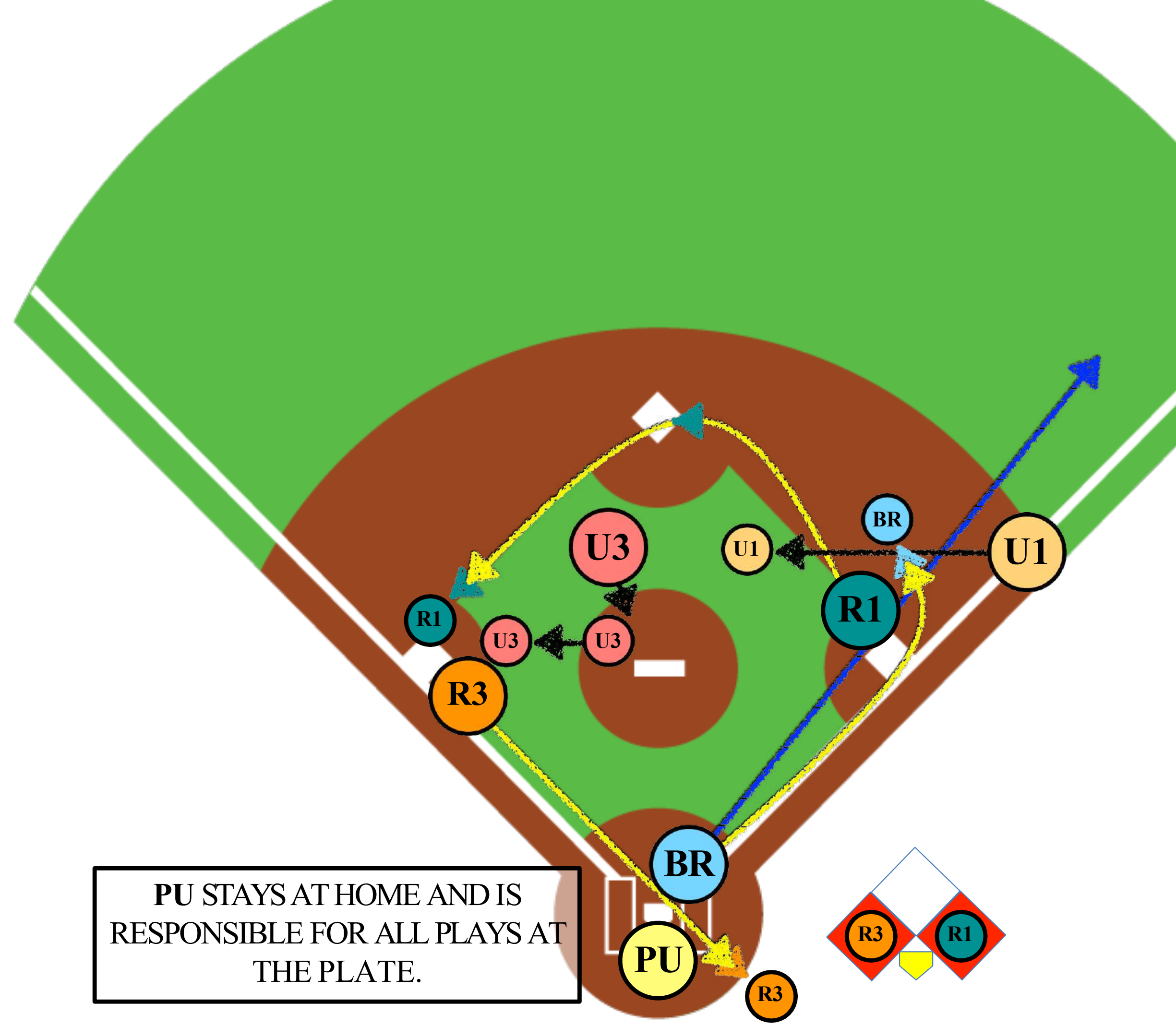
 Runner on 2nd

 Runner on 3rd

 3rd Base Umpire

 1st Base Umpire

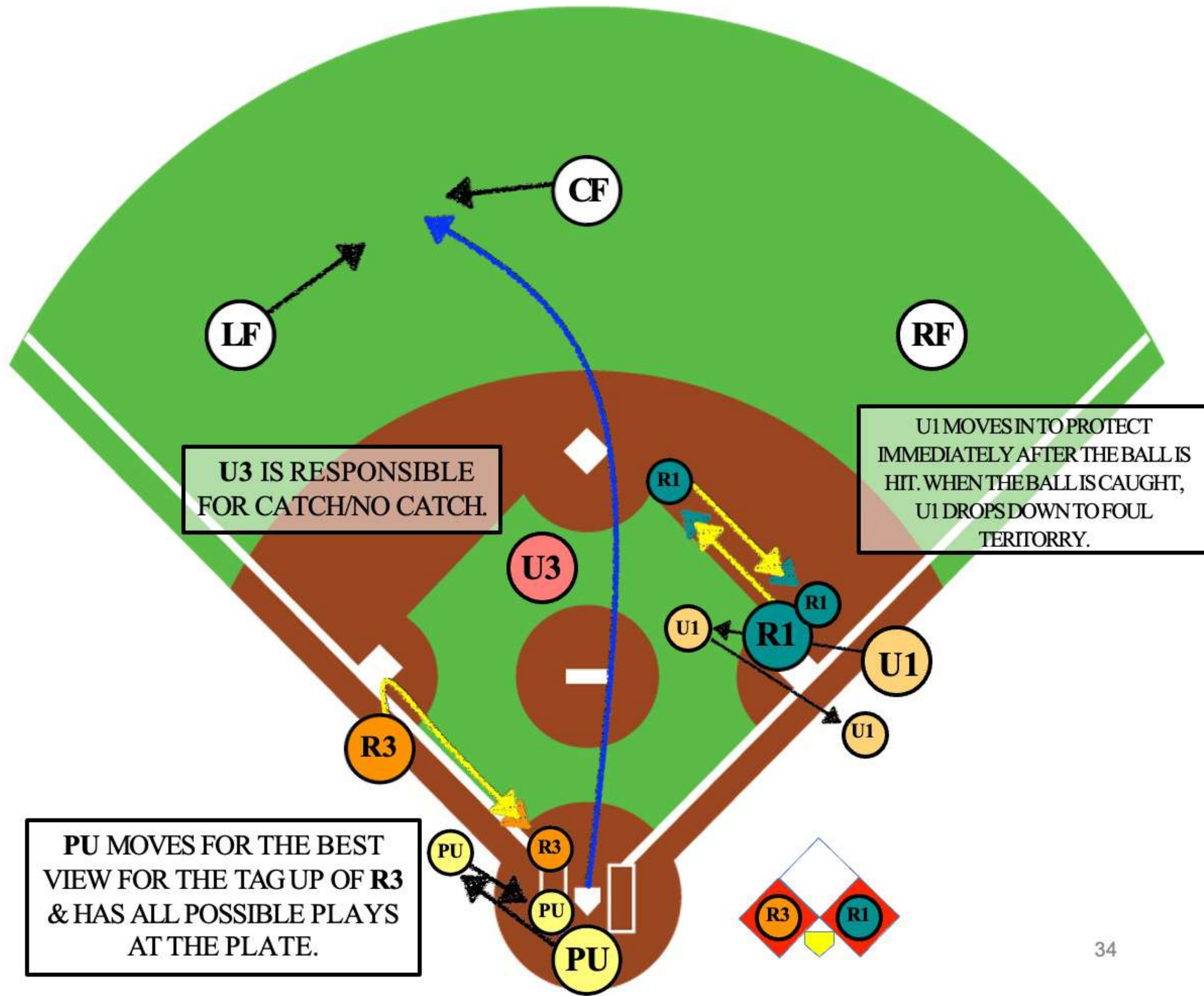
 Home Plate Umpire



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## FLY BALL TO LEFT|CENTER FIELD - CATCH

- RF Right Field
- LF Left Field
- Fly Ball **CATCH**
- Runner's path
- R1 Runner on 1st
- R3 Runner on 3rd
- CF Center Field
- U3 3rd Base Umpire
- U1 1st Base Umpire
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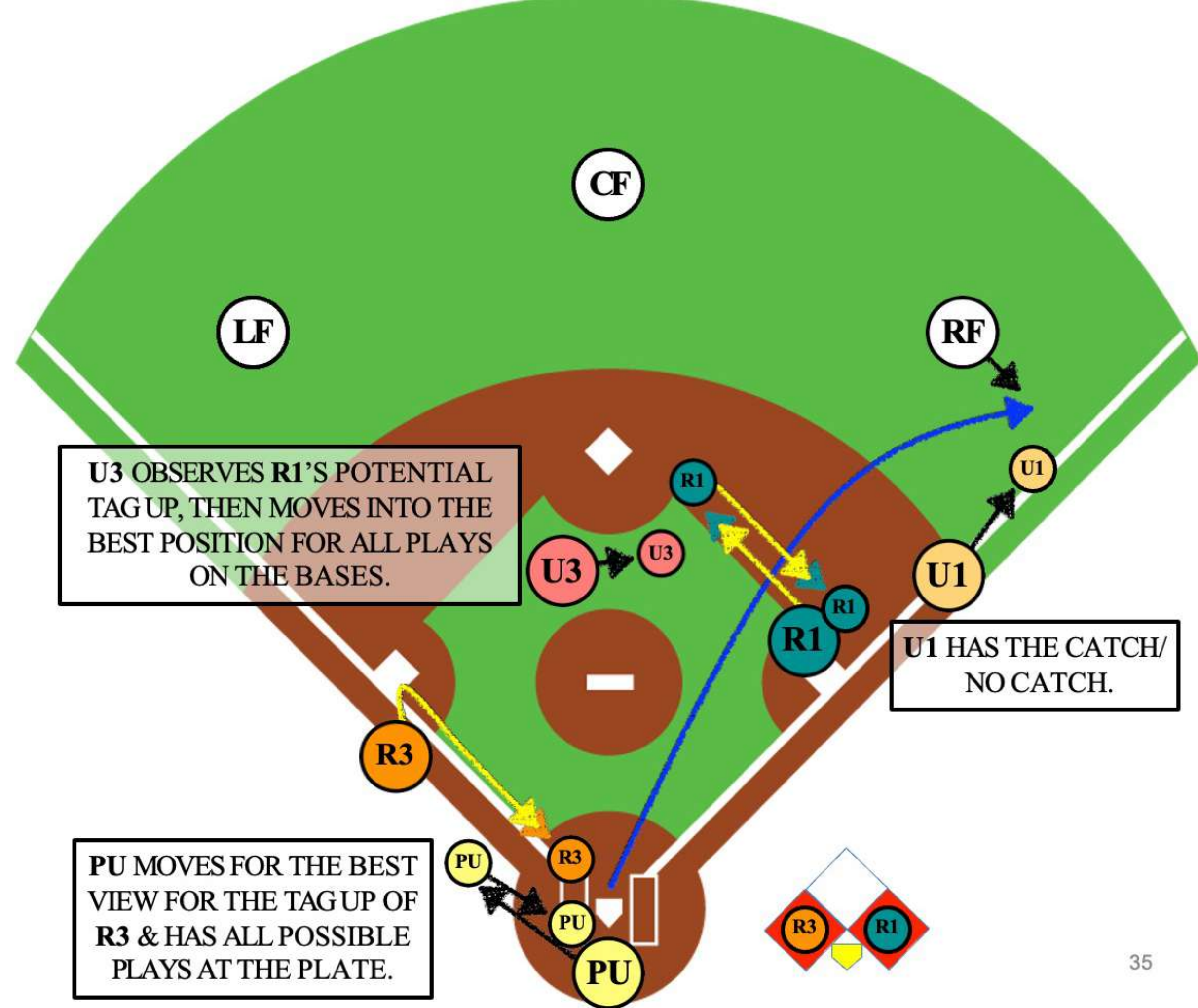
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- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- U3** 3rd Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 Runner's path



U3 OBSERVES R1'S POTENTIAL TAG UP, THEN MOVES INTO THE BEST POSITION FOR ALL PLAYS ON THE BASES.

U1 HAS THE CATCH/ NO CATCH.

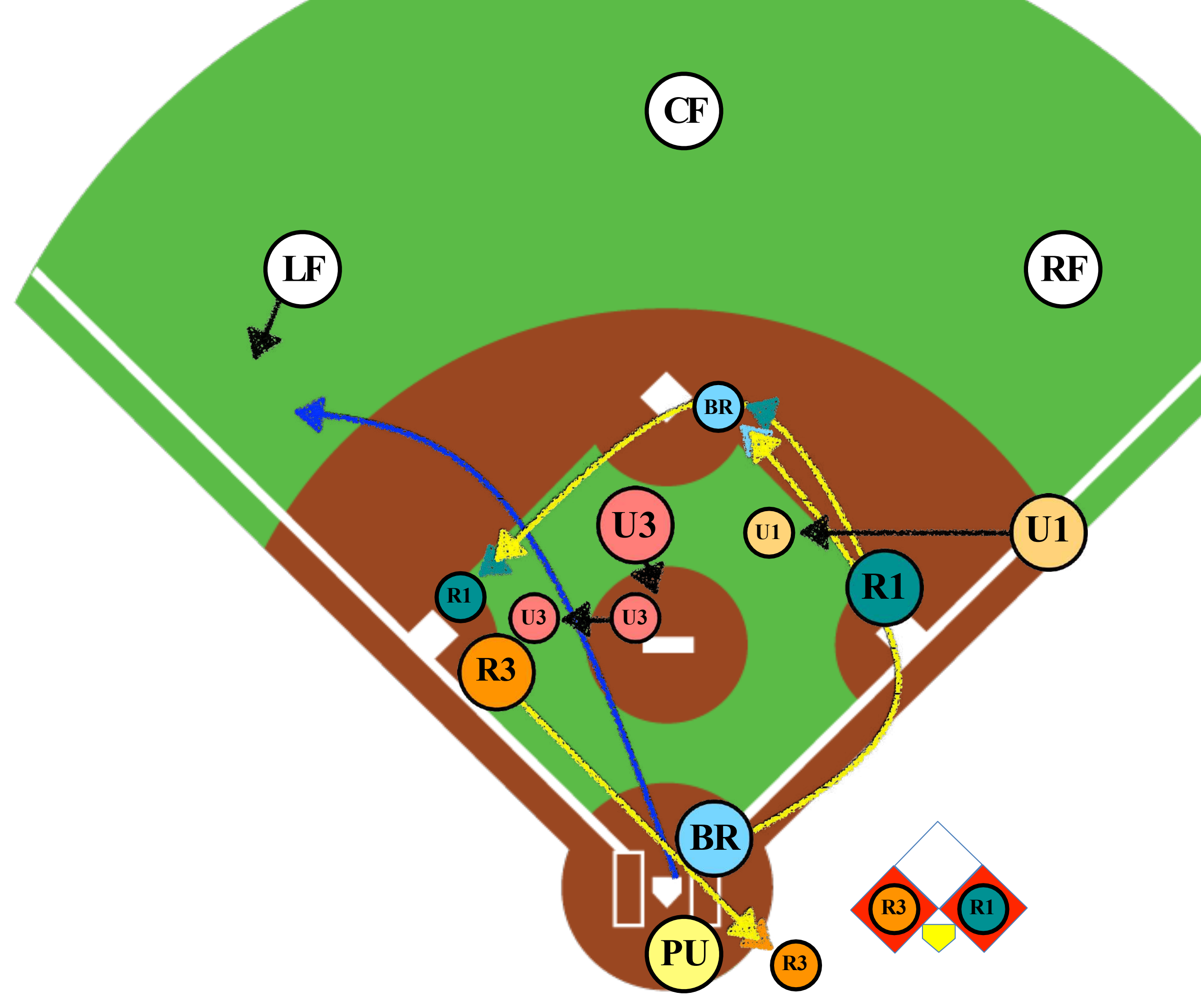
PU MOVES FOR THE BEST VIEW FOR THE TAG UP OF R3 & HAS ALL POSSIBLE PLAYS AT THE PLATE.



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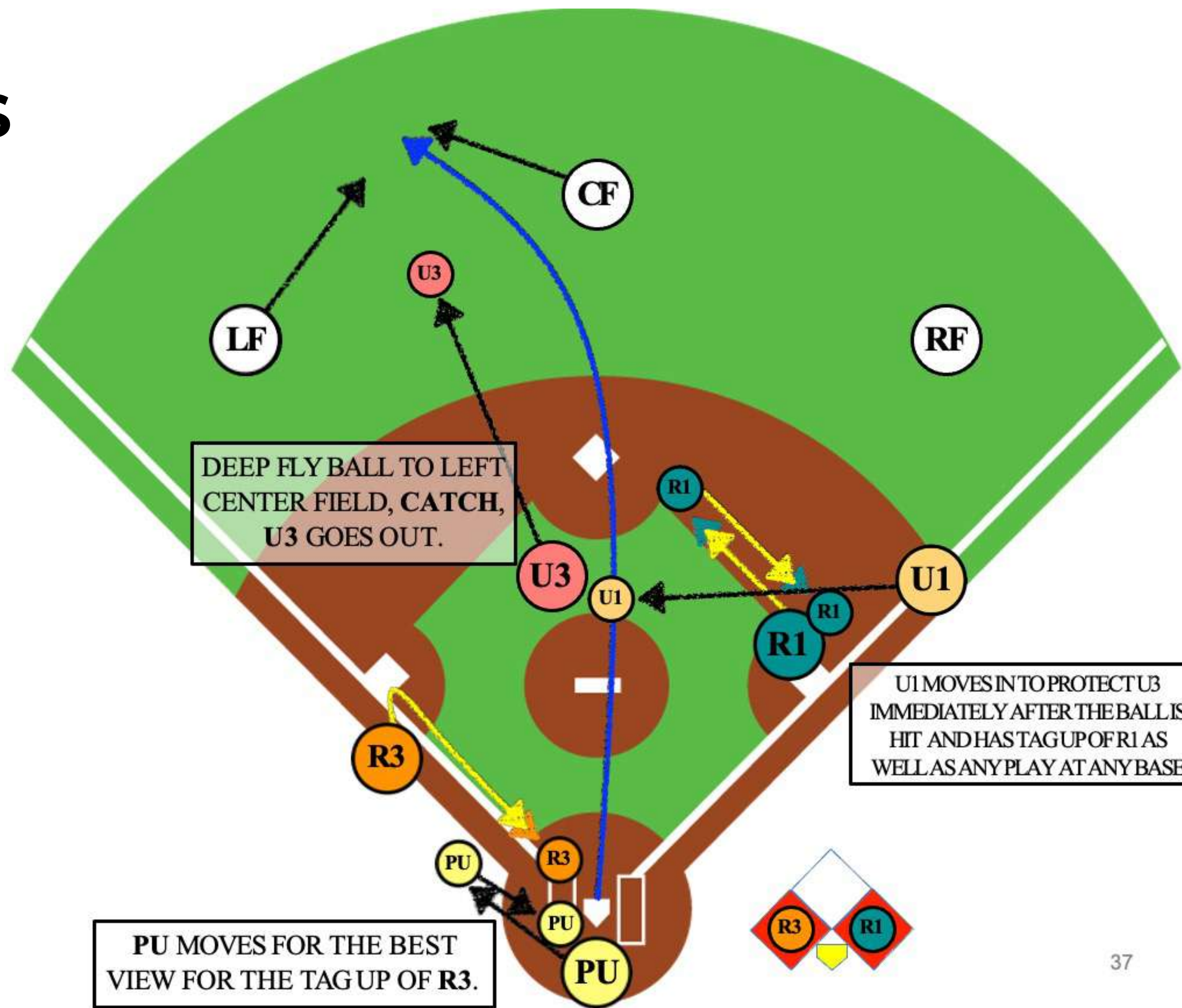




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DEEP FLY BALL TO LEFT|CENTER FIELD - CATCH



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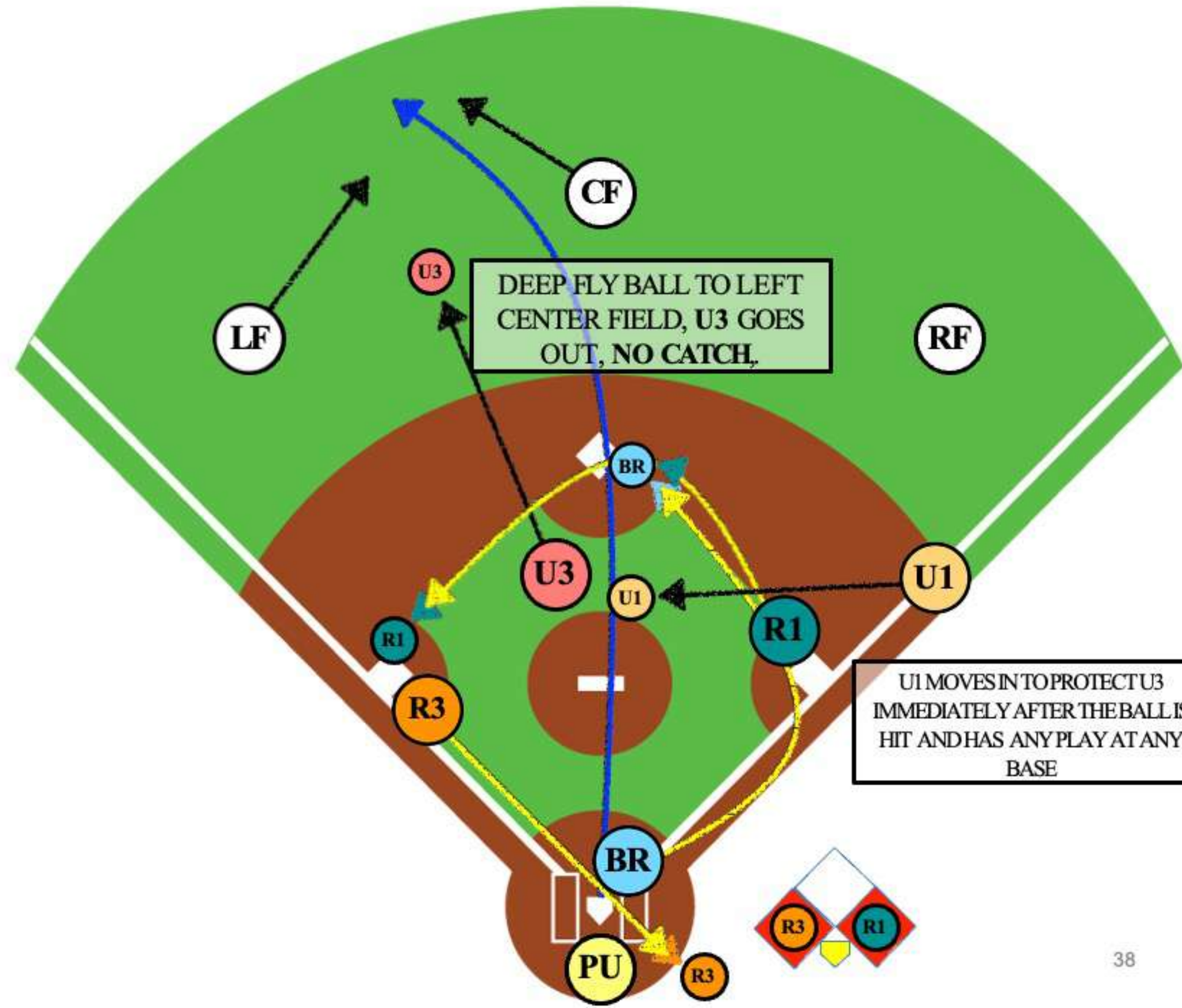




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- LF** Left Field
-  Fly Ball **NO CATCH**
-  Runner's path
- BR** Base Runner
- R1** Runner on 1st      **R3** Runner on 3rd
- U3** 3rd Base Umpire      **PU** Home Plate Umpire
- U1** 1st Base Umpire

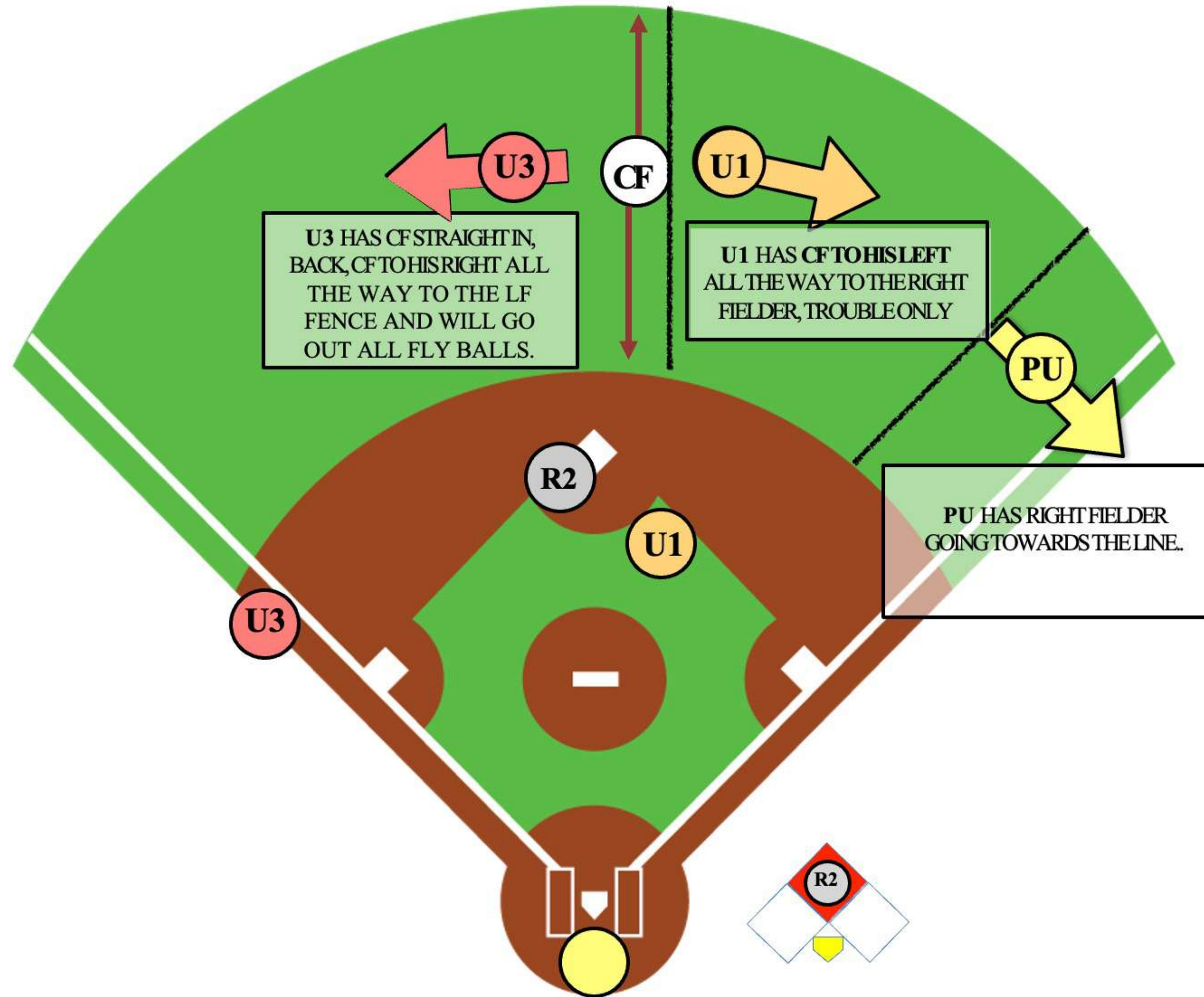




# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

INITIAL POSITIONS & OUTFIELD  
COVERAGE LESS THAN 2 OUTS.

- CF** Center Field
- R2** Runner on 2nd
- U3** 3rd Base Umpire
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire

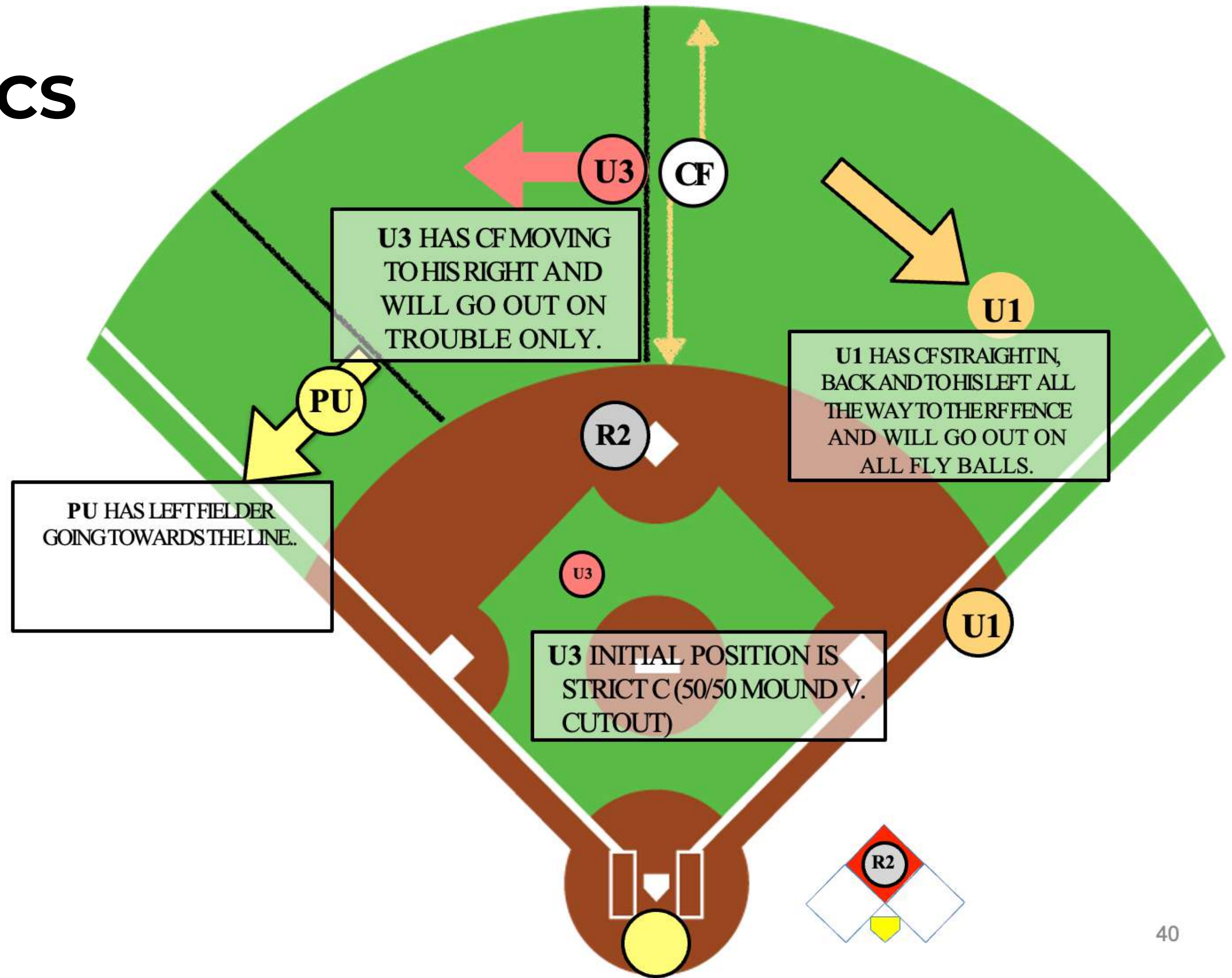




# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## INITIAL POSITIONS & OUTFIELD COVERAGE 2 OUTS

- CF** Center Field
- R2** Runner on 2nd
- U3** 3rd Base Umpire
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire





# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## INFIELD CATCH COVERAGE

THIS IS SUGGESTED CATCH COVERAGE. HOWEVER EYE CONTACT BETWEEN UMPIRES IS IMPORTANT.

 3rd Base Umpire

 1st Base Umpire

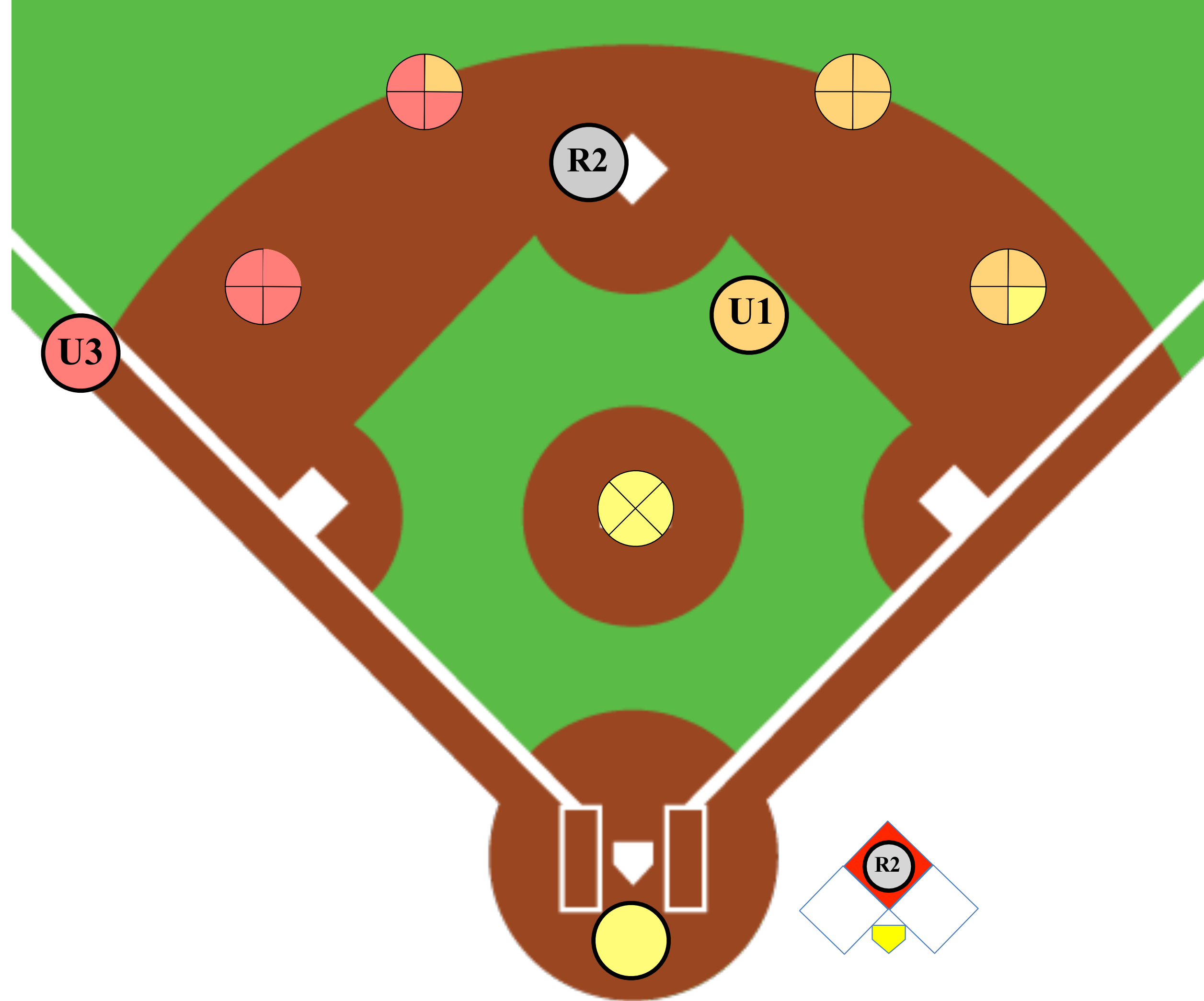
 Home Plate Umpire

 Runner on 2nd

 U3 3rd Base Umpire

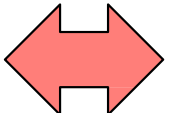
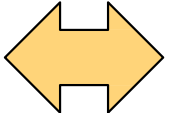
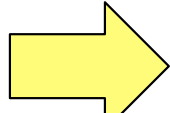




 U1 1st Base Umpire

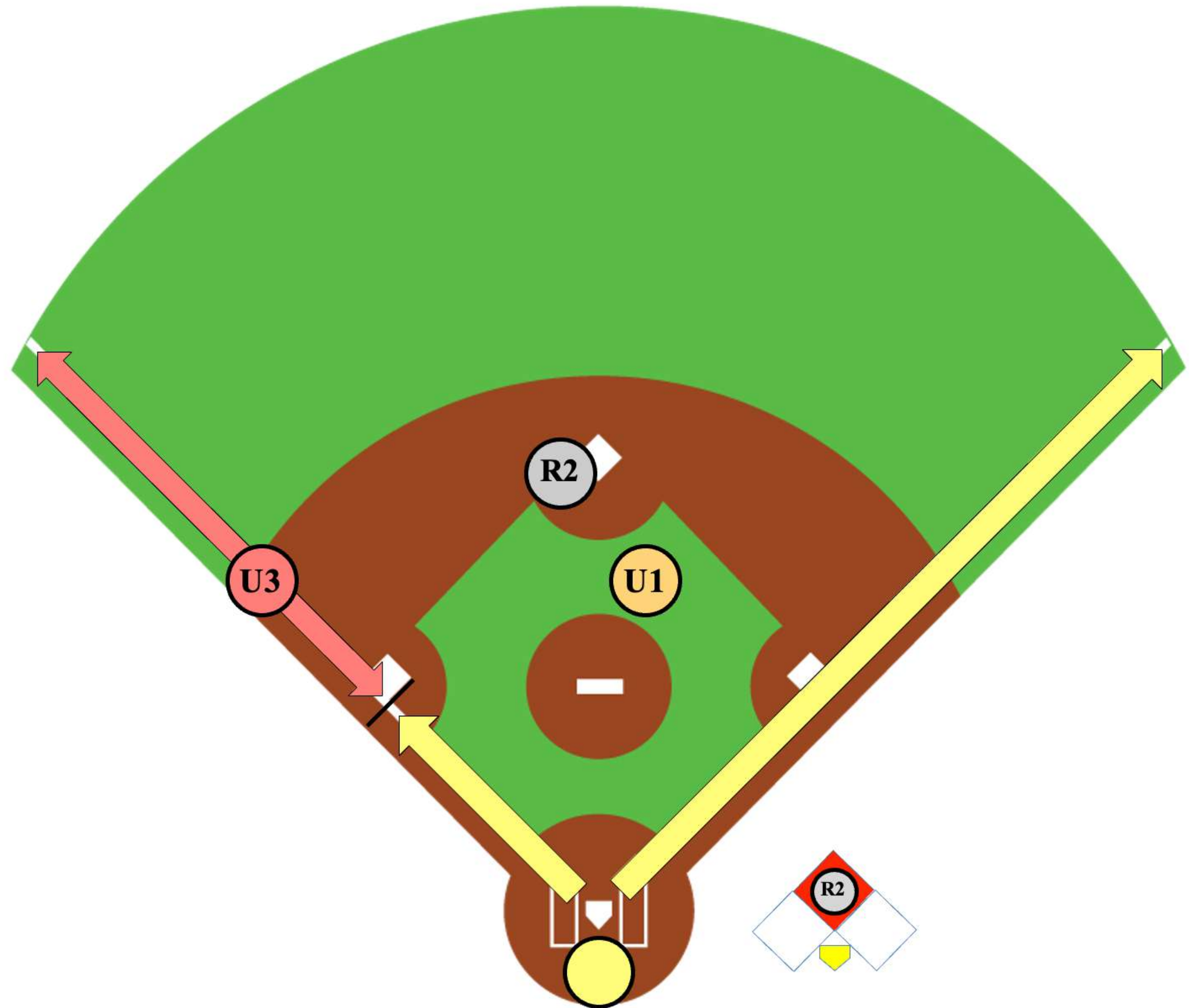
 PU Home Plate Umpire



# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FAIR | FOUL COVERAGE  
WITH LESS THAN 2 OUTS

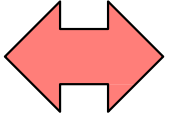
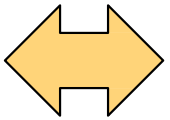
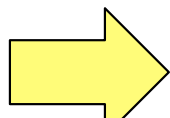




-  3rd Base Umpire
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire
-  Runner on 2nd
-  3rd Base Umpire
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire

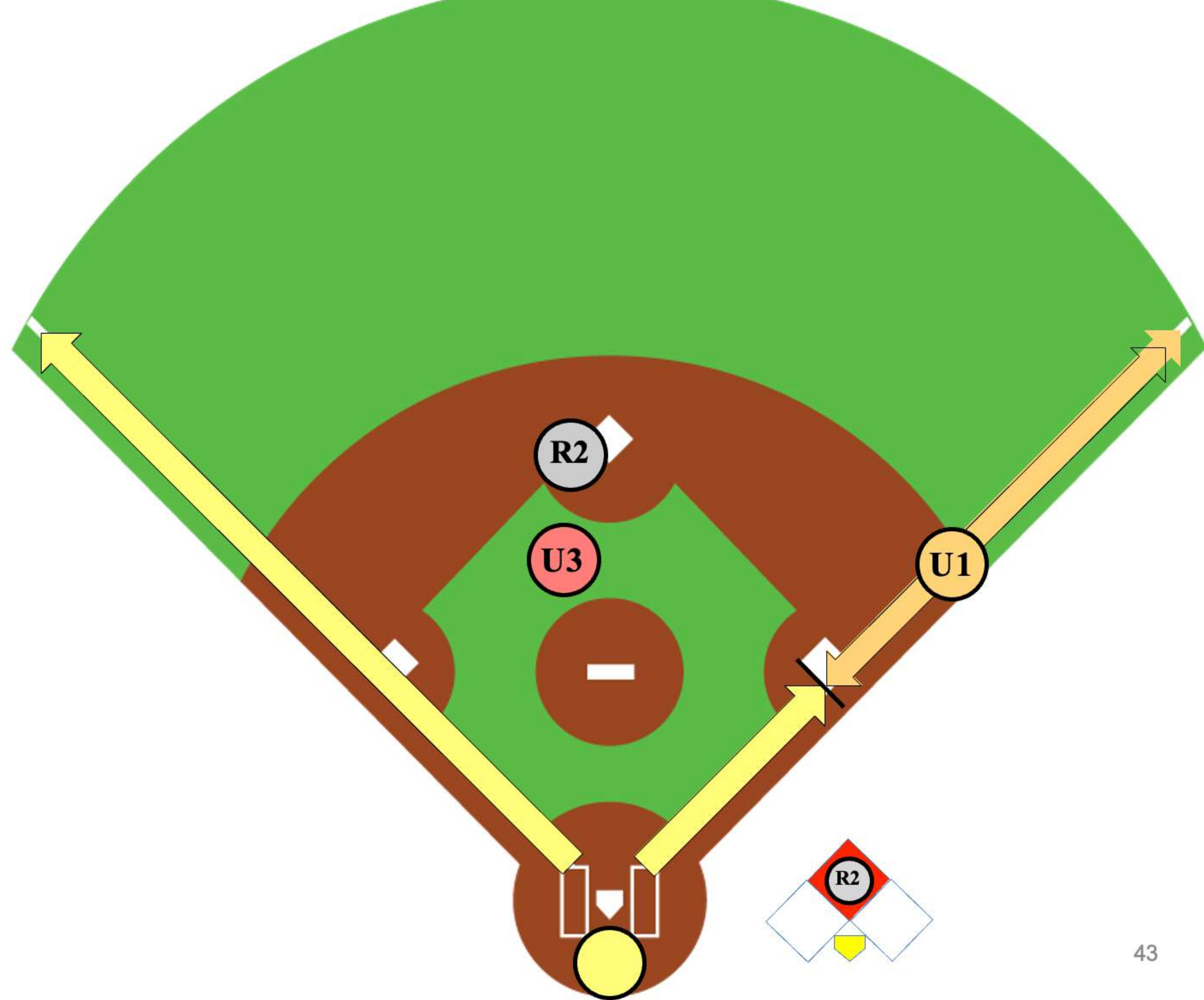




# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS








FAIR | FOUL COVERAGE WITH 2  
OUTS

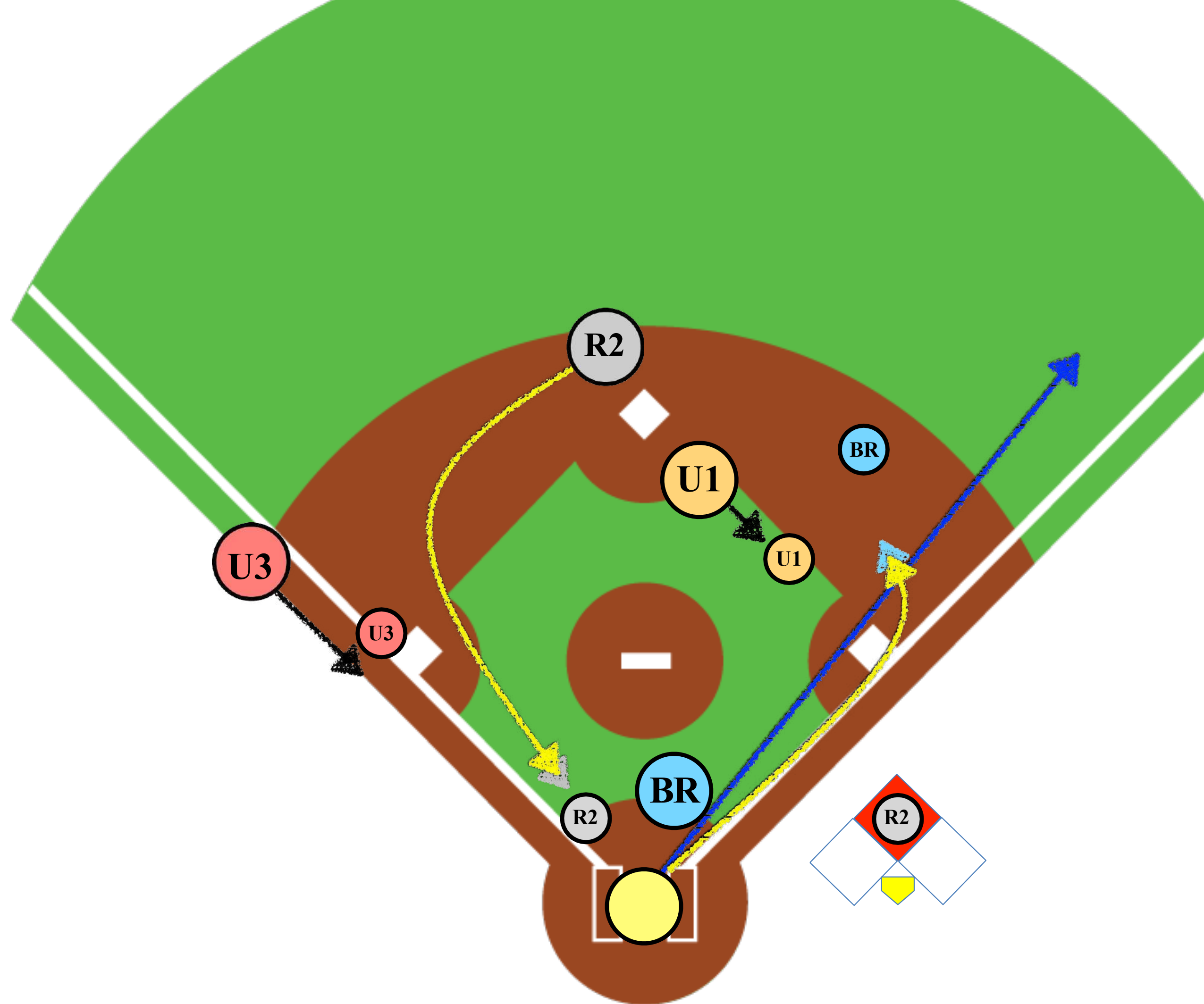
-  3rd Base Umpire
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire
-  Runner on 2nd
-  3rd Base Umpire
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire



# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## CLEAN HIT TO THE OUTFIELD



-  Base Hit
-  Runner's path
-  Base Runner
-  Runner on 2nd Base
-  3rd Base Umpire
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire



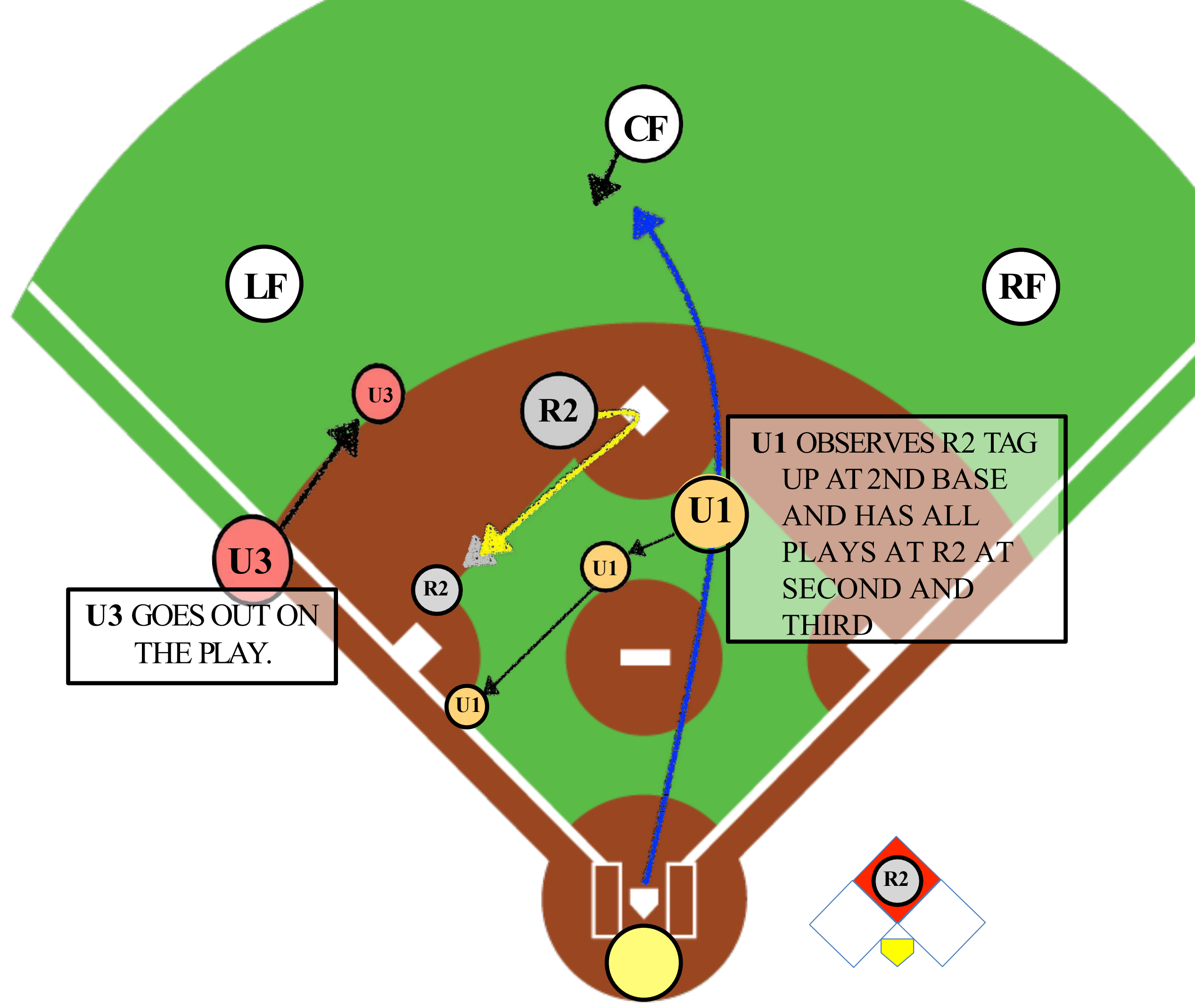


# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## FLY BALL TO CENTER FIELD - CATCH



- CF** Center Field
- RF** Right Field
- LF** Left Field
-  Fly Ball **CATCH**
-  Runner's path
- R2** Runner on 2nd
- U3** 3rd Base Umpire
- U1** 1st Base Umpire

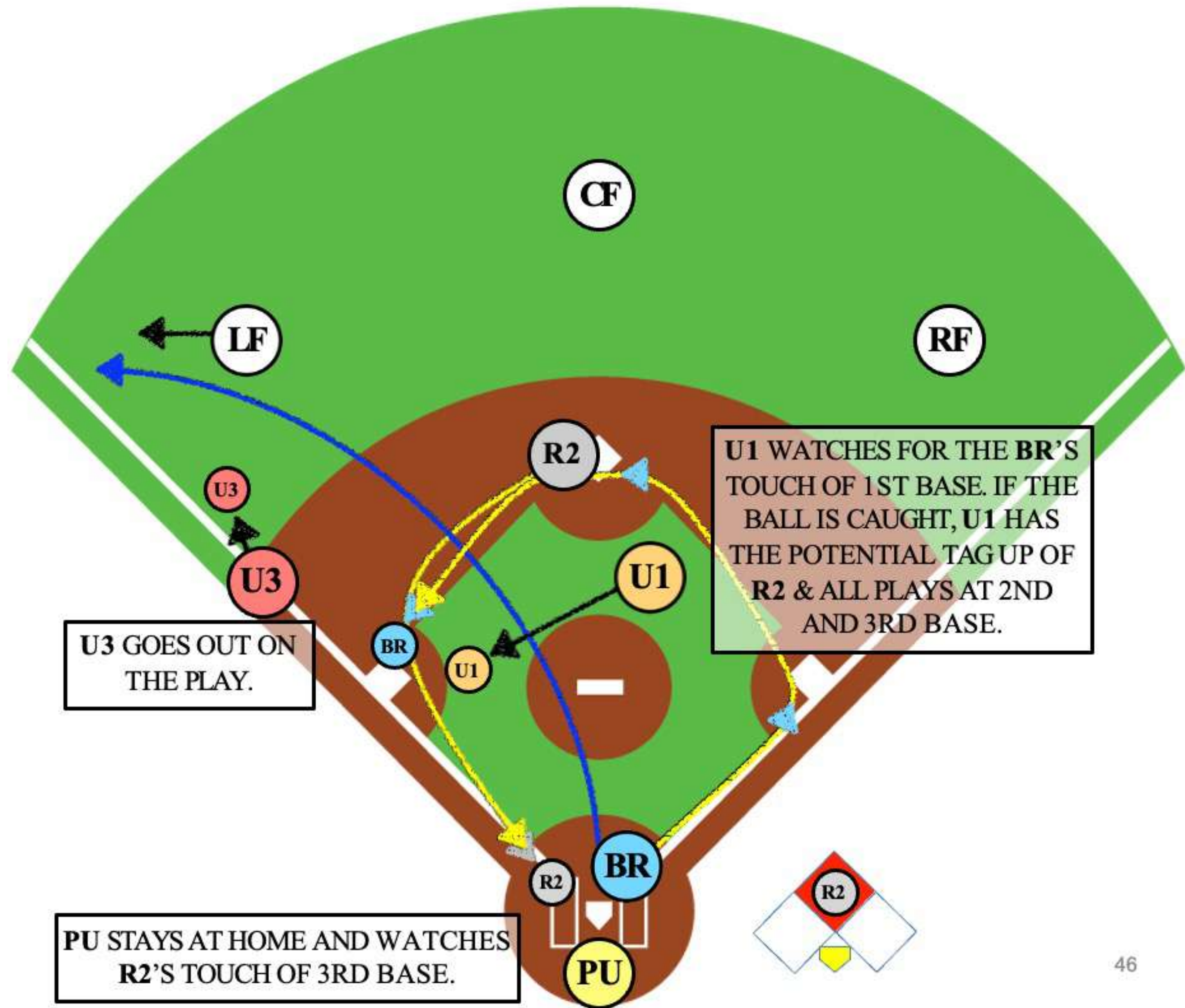
**PU** Home Plate Umpire



# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO LEFT FIELD -  
NO CATCH

- RF** Right Field
  - LF** Left Field
  - CF** Center Field
  - U3** 3rd Base Umpire
  - U1** 1st Base Umpire
  - BR** Base Runner
  - R2** Runner on 2nd
  - PU** Home Plate Umpire
-  Fly Ball **NO CATCH**  
 Runner's path





# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## FLY BALL TO RIGHT FIELDERS LEFT - CATCH

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

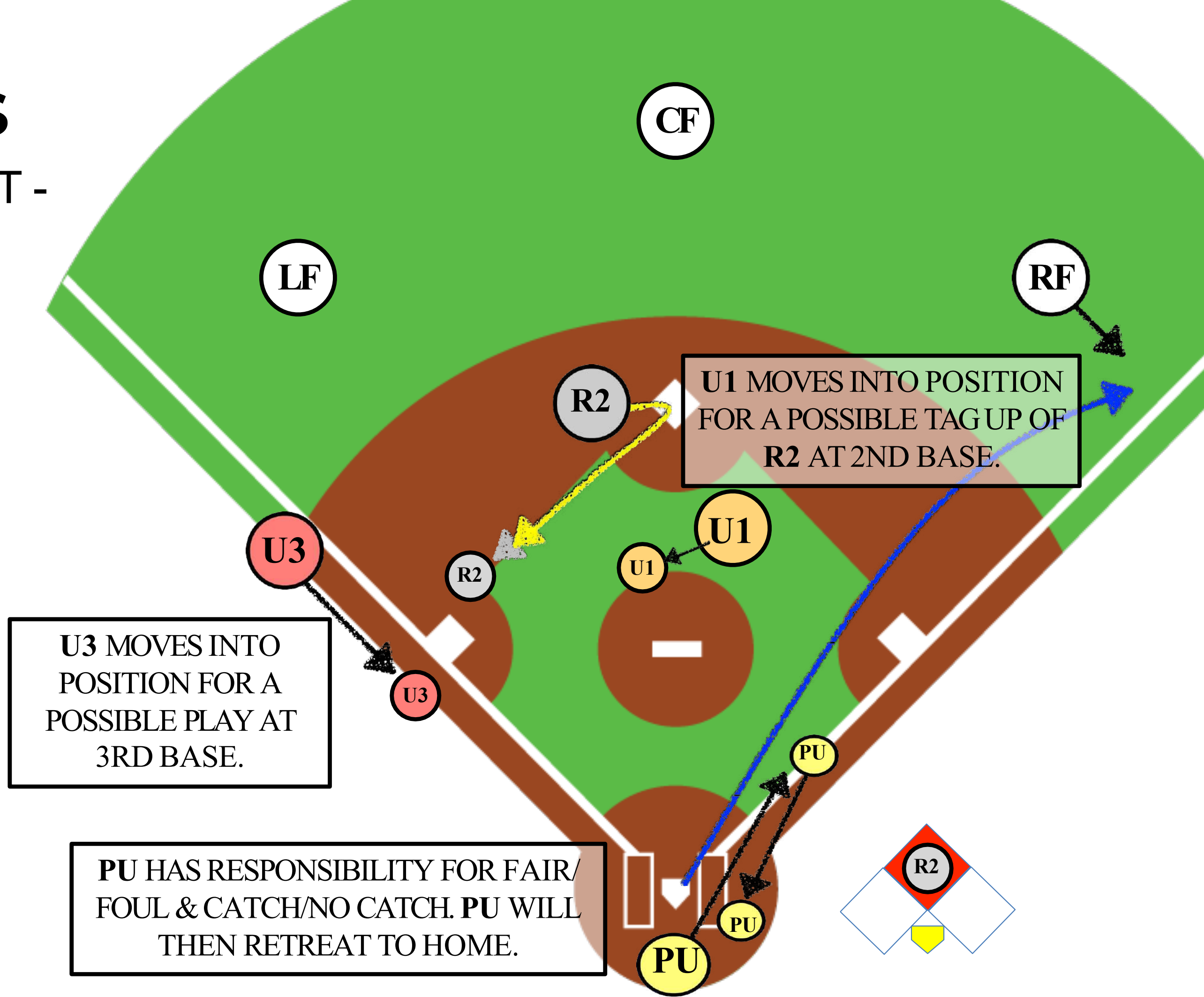
 Runner's path

**R2** Runner on 2nd

**U3** 3rd Base Umpire

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire



# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## FLY BALL TO RIGHT | CENTER - CATCH

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 Runner's path

**R2** Runner on 2nd

**U3** 3rd Base Umpire

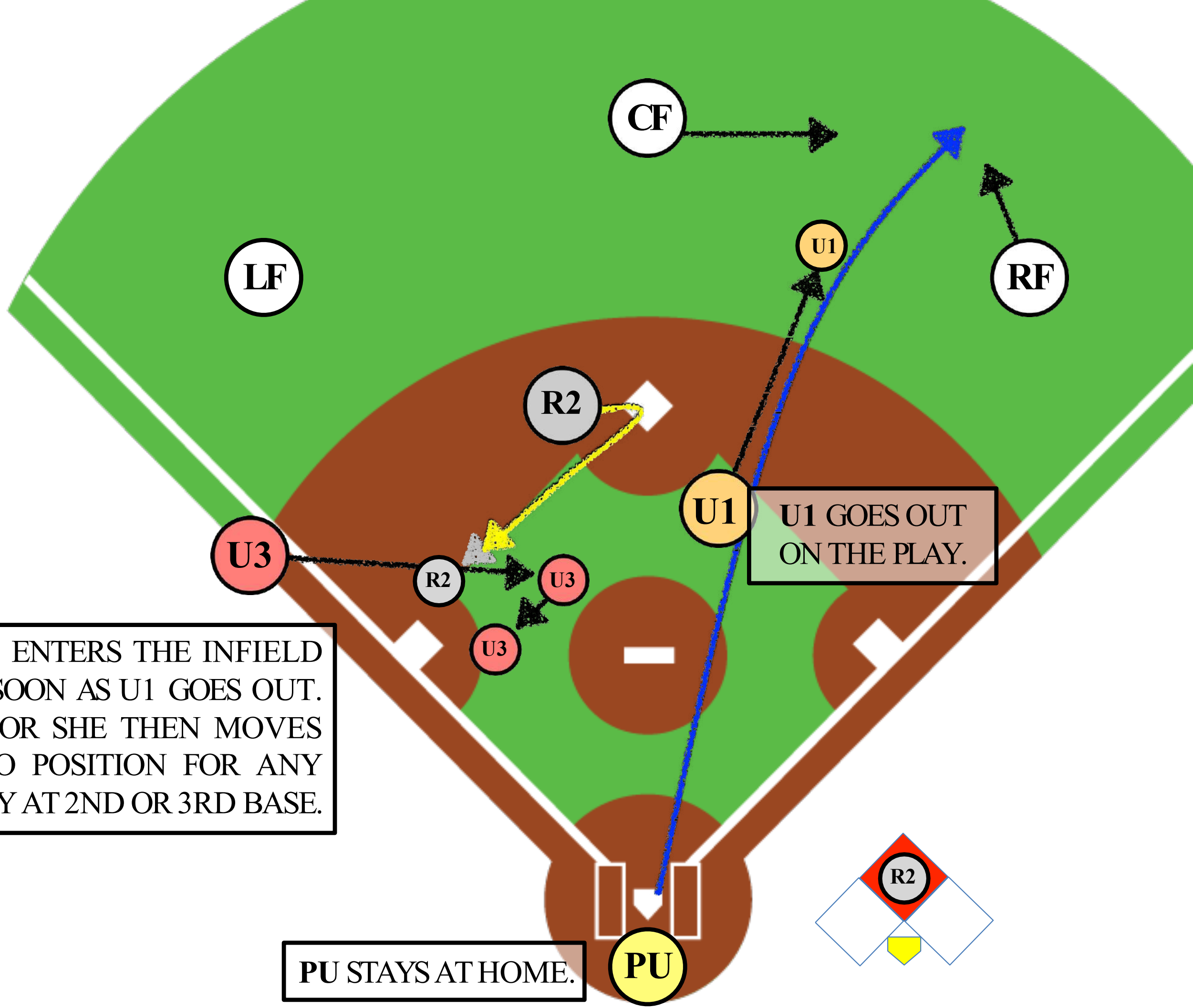
**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire

**U3 ENTERS THE INFIELD AS SOON AS U1 GOES OUT. HE OR SHE THEN MOVES INTO POSITION FOR ANY PLAY AT 2ND OR 3RD BASE.**

**U1 GOES OUT ON THE PLAY.**

**PU STAYS AT HOME.**

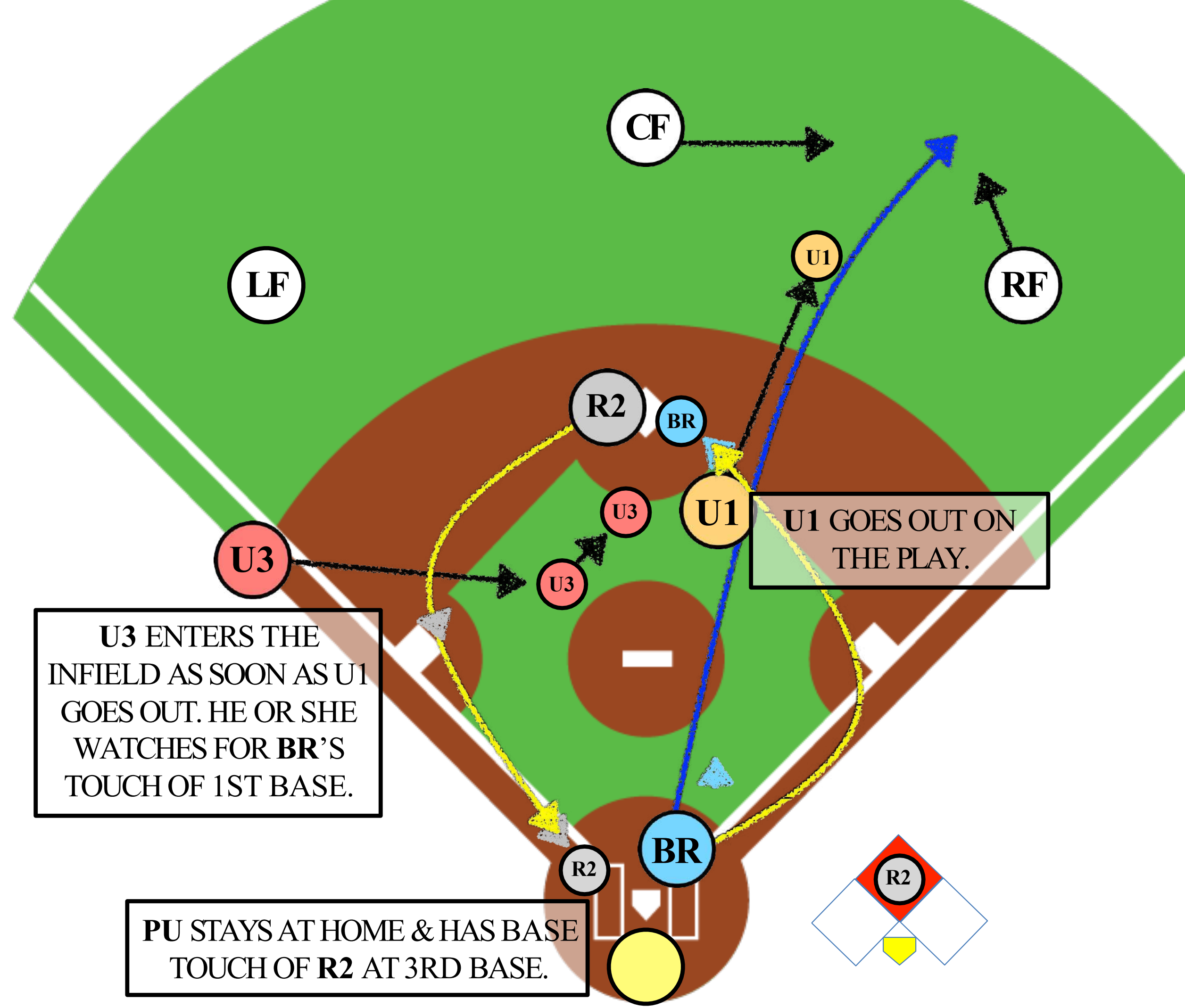




# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## FLY BALL TO RIGHT | CENTER - NO CATCH

- RF** Right Field
  - LF** Left Field
  - CF** Center Field
  - BR** Base Runner
  - R2** Runner on 2nd
  - U3** 3rd Base Umpire
  - U1** 1st Base Umpire
  - PU** Home Plate Umpire
- Fly Ball **NO CATCH**
- Runner's path



# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## BASE HIT WITH 2 OUTS

➡ Base Hit

➡ Runner's path

BR Base Runner

R2 Runner on 2nd Base

U3 3rd Base Umpire

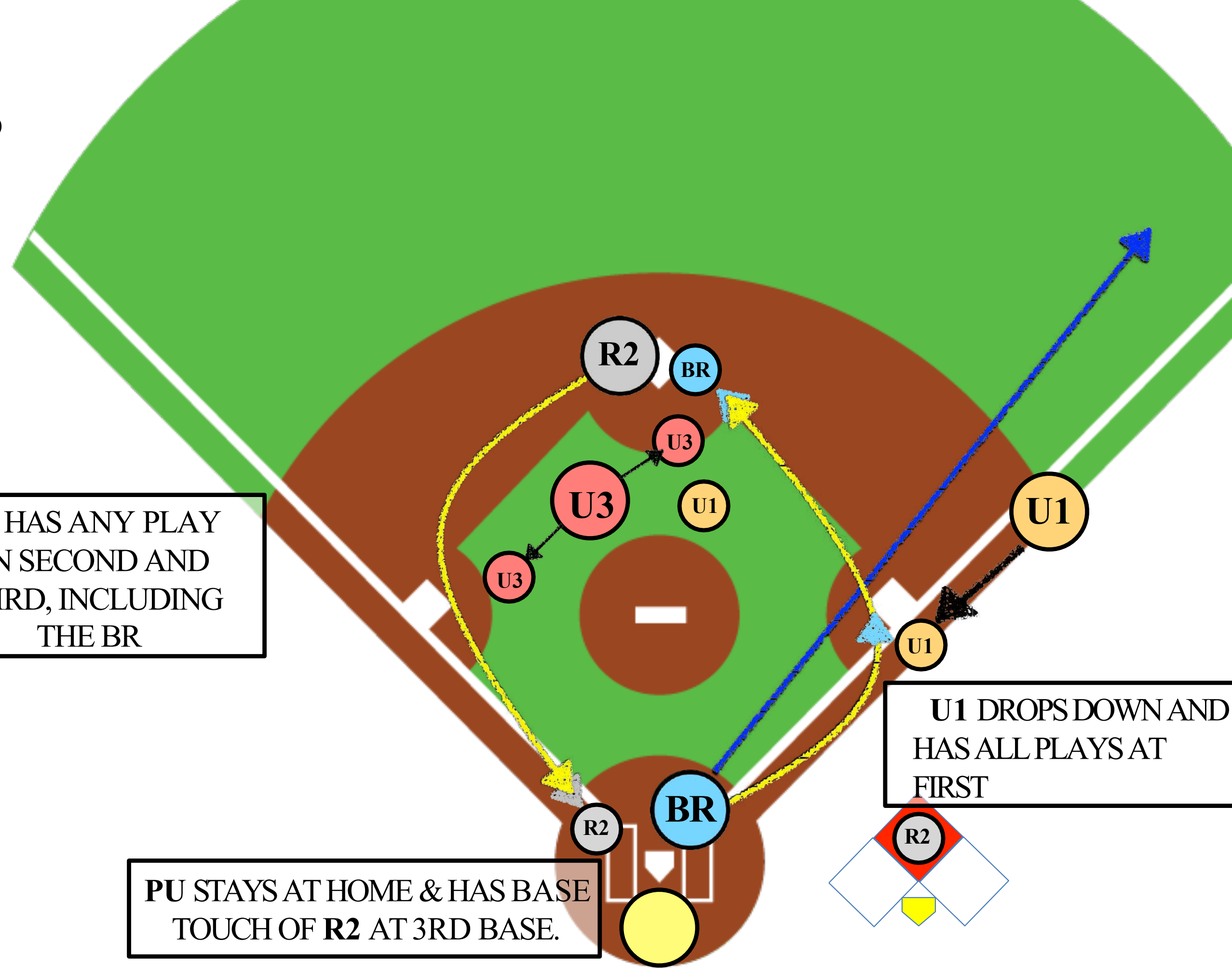
U1 1st Base Umpire

PU Home Plate Umpire

U3 HAS ANY PLAY ON SECOND AND THIRD, INCLUDING THE BR

PU STAYS AT HOME & HAS BASE TOUCH OF R2 AT 3RD BASE.

U1 DROPS DOWN AND HAS ALL PLAYS AT FIRST





# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## OBVIOUS EXTRA BASE HIT WITH 2 OUTS

– NO IMMEDIATE PLAY INTO SECOND BASE

 Base Hit

 Runner's path

 Base Runner

 Runner on 2nd Base

 3rd Base Umpire

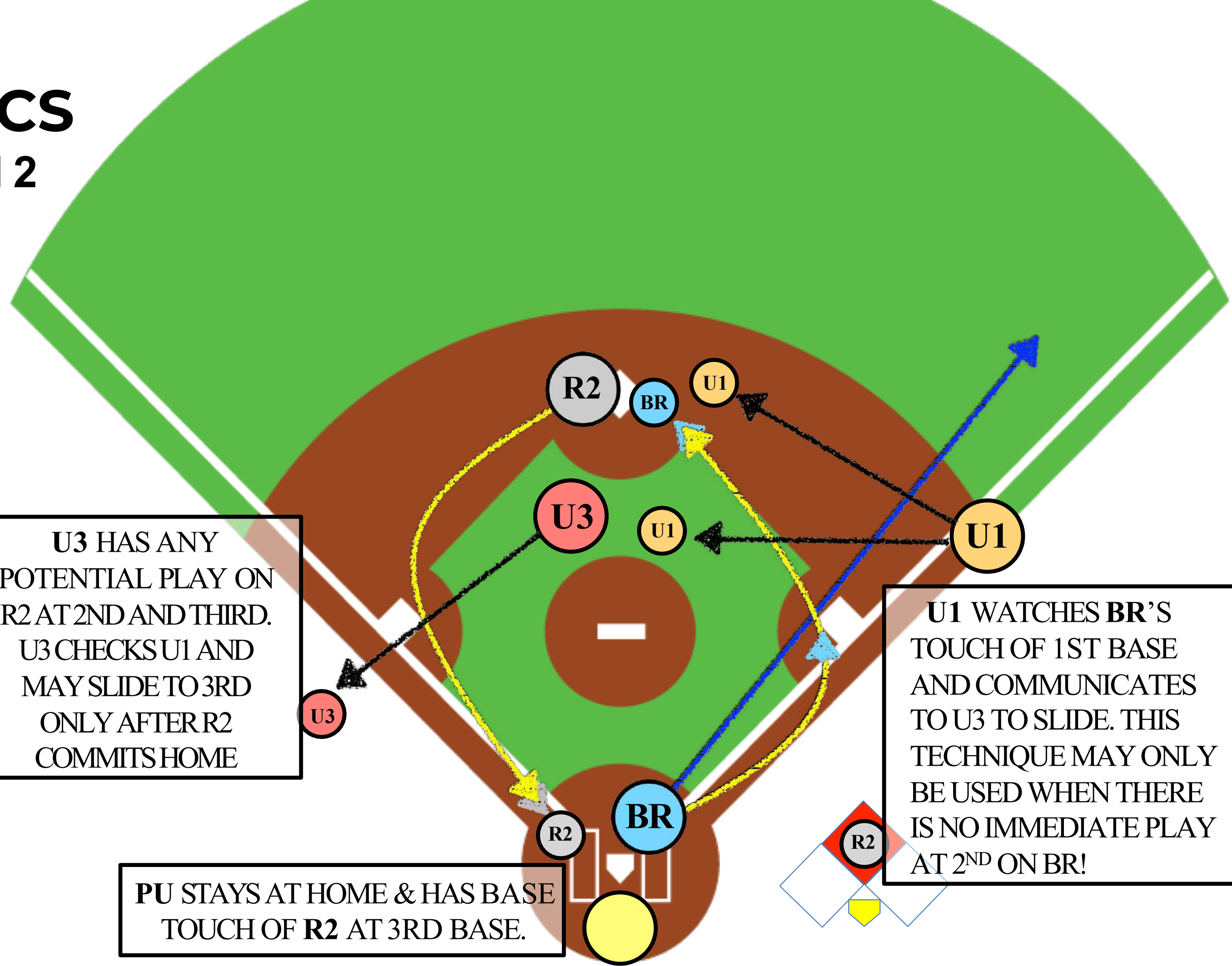
 1st Base Umpire

 Home Plate Umpire

U3 HAS ANY POTENTIAL PLAY ON R2 AT 2ND AND THIRD. U3 CHECKS U1 AND MAY SLIDE TO 3RD ONLY AFTER R2 COMMITS HOME




PU STAYS AT HOME & HAS BASE TOUCH OF R2 AT 3RD BASE.

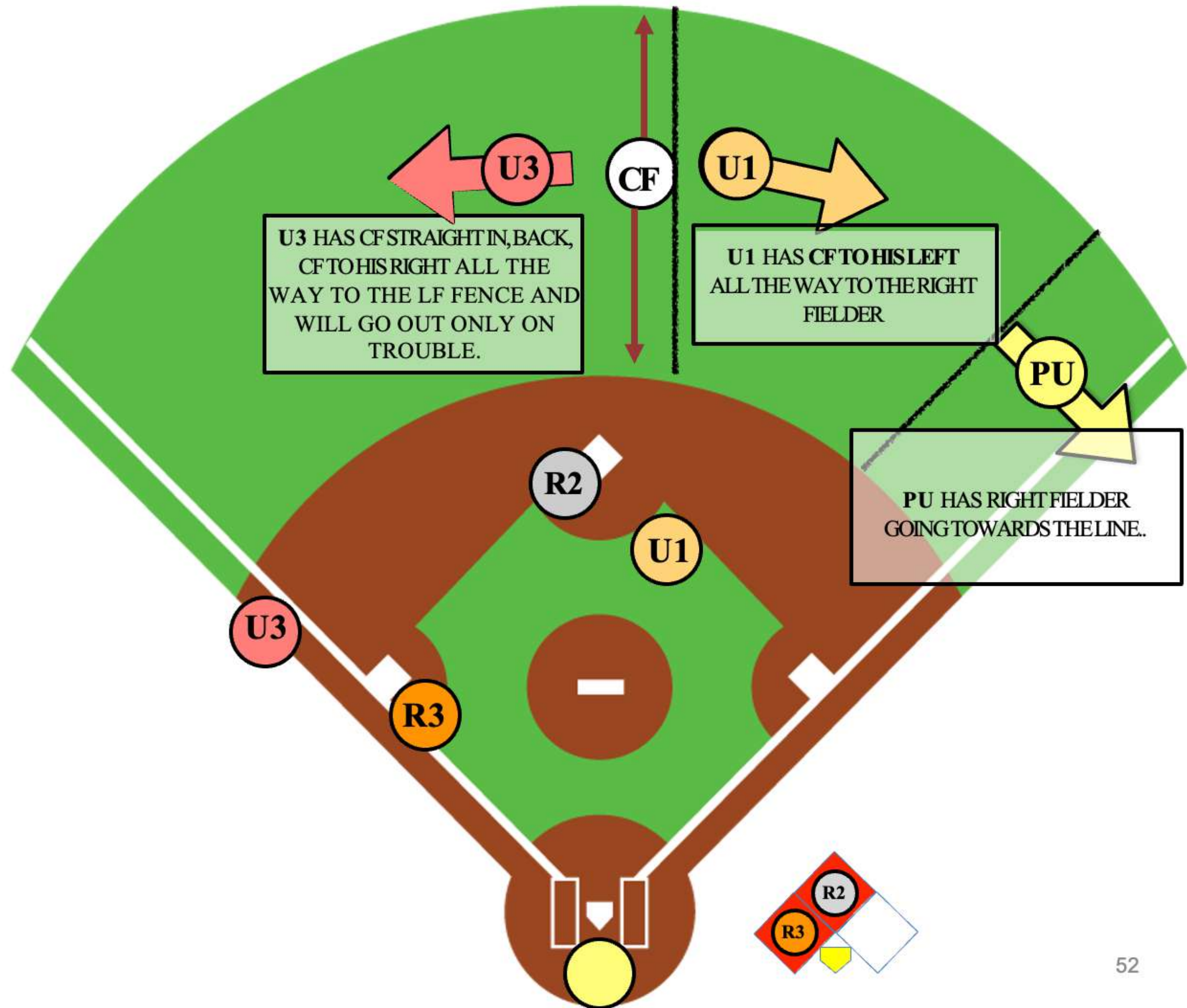
U1 WATCHES BR'S TOUCH OF 1ST BASE AND COMMUNICATES TO U3 TO SLIDE. THIS TECHNIQUE MAY ONLY BE USED WHEN THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE PLAY AT 2<sup>ND</sup> ON BR!



# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

INITIAL POSITIONS & OUTFIELD COVERAGE LESS THAN 2 OUTS.









-  Center Field
-  Runner on 2nd
-  Runner on 3rd
-  3rd Base Umpire
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire

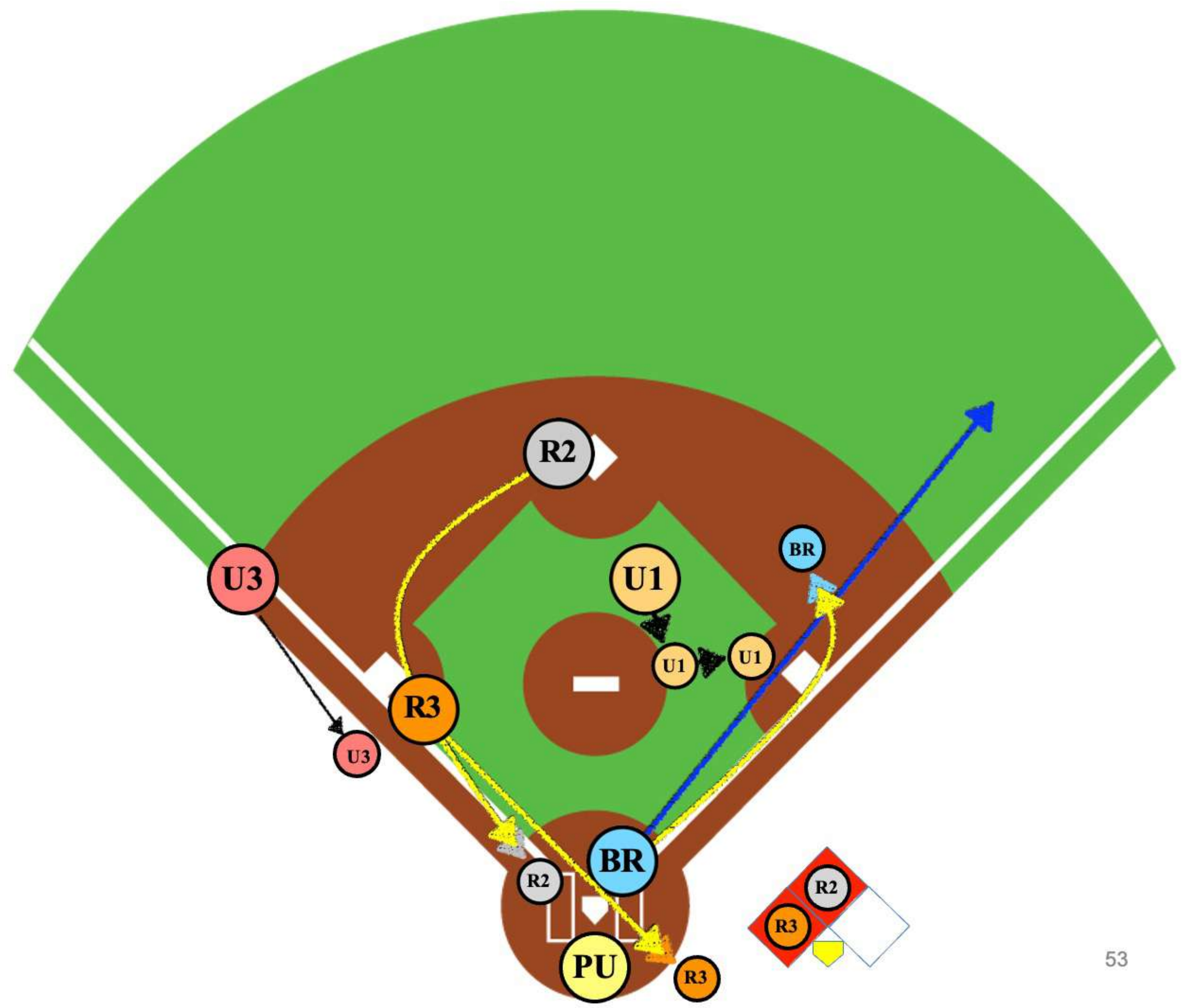




# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## CLEAN HIT TO THE OUTFIELD

-  Base Hit
-  Runner's path
-  Base Runner
-  Runner on 2nd
-  Runner on 3rd
-  3rd Base Umpire
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire



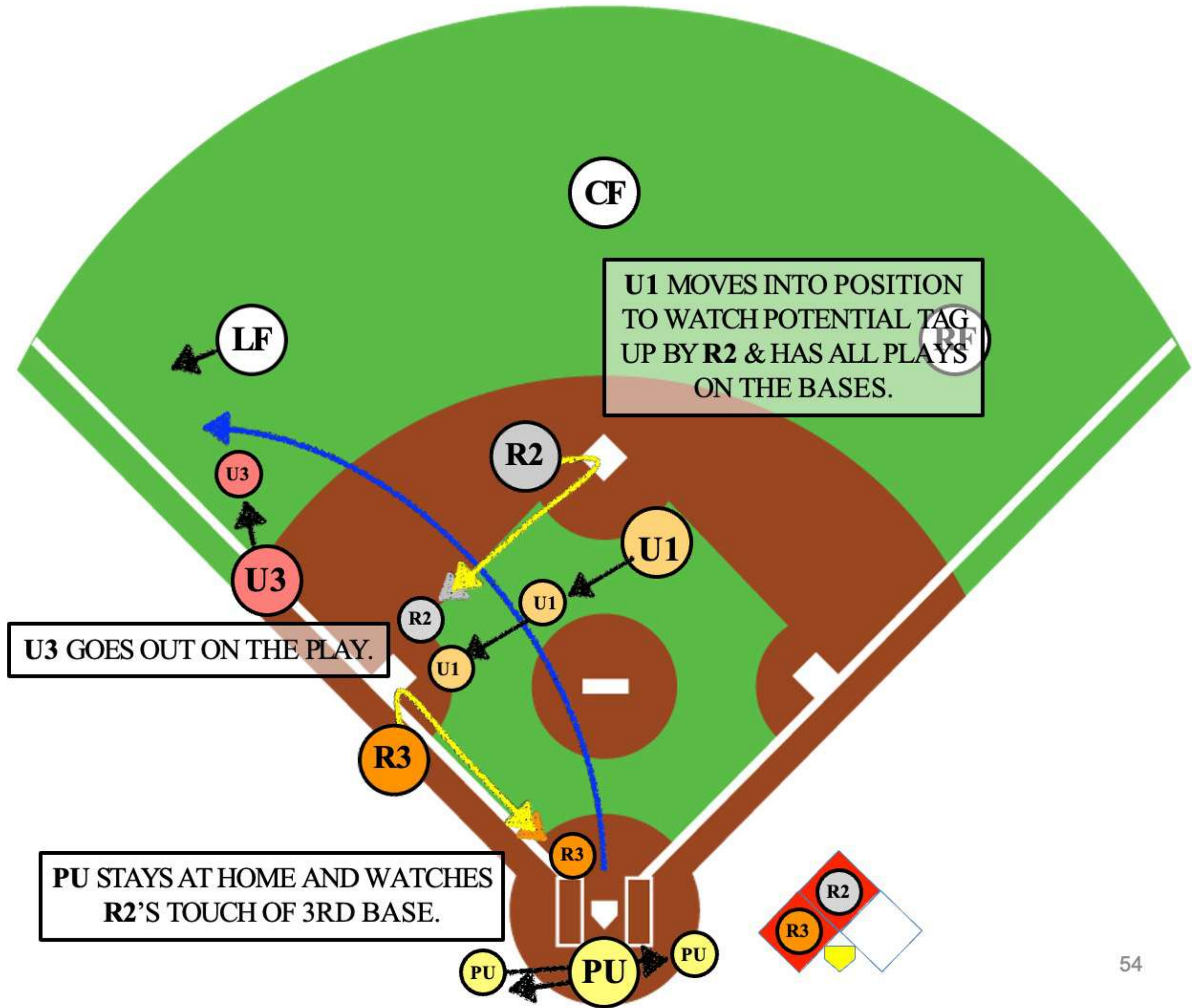
# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## FLY BALL TO LEFT FIELD - CATCH

- RF** Right Field
- LF** Left Field
- CF** Center Field
- U3** 3rd Base Ump
- U1** 1st Base Ump
- PU** Home Plate U
- R2** Runner on 2nd
- R3** Runner on 3rd
- U3** 3rd Base Ump
- U1** 1st Base Ump
- PU** Home Plate U

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 Runner's path

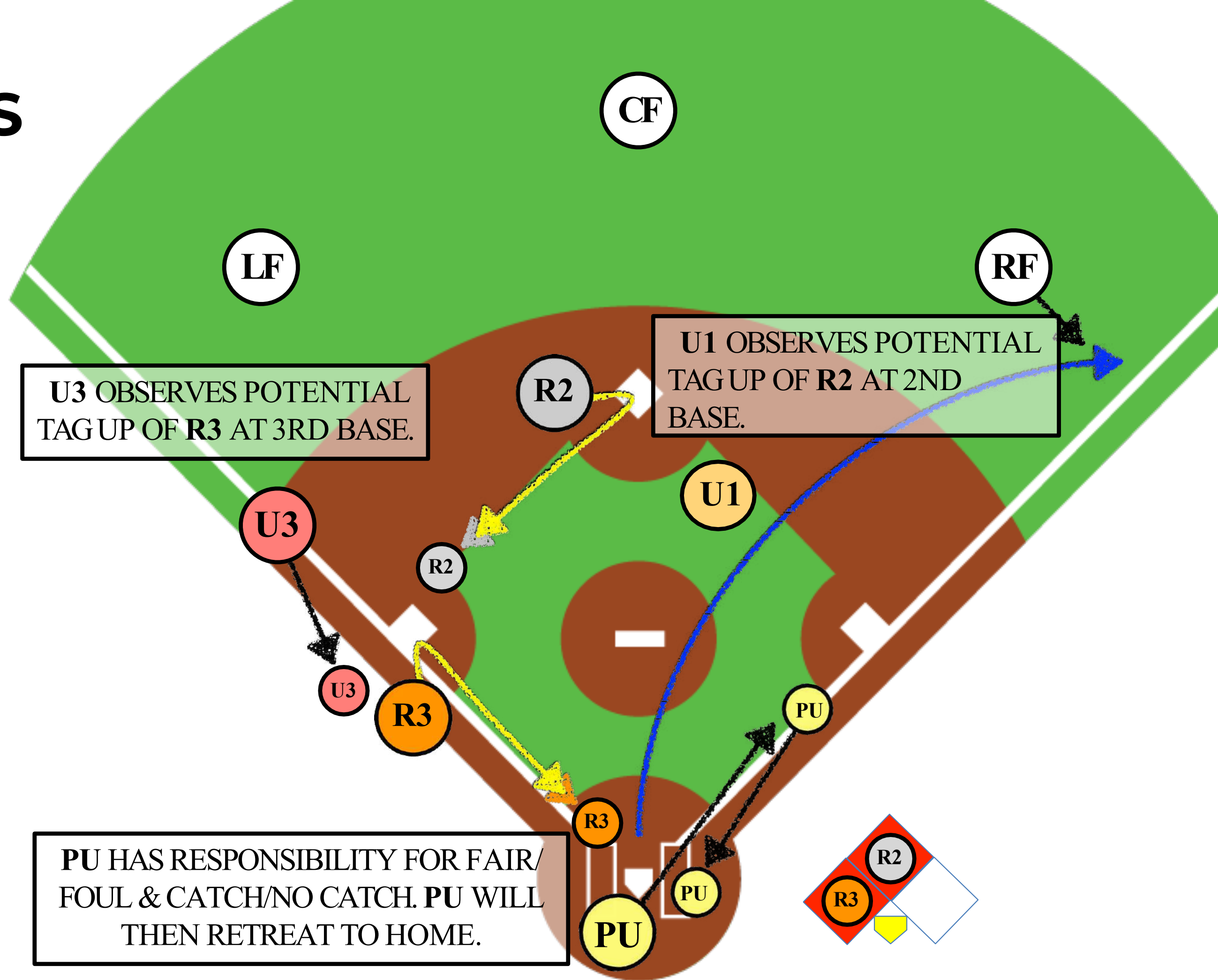




# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## FLY BALL TO RIGHT FIELD LINE - CATCH

- RF** Right Field
  - LF** Left Field
  - CF** Center Field
  - U3** 3rd Base Umpire
  - R2** Runner on 2nd
  - R3** Runner on 3rd
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  - PU** Home Plate Umpire
- Fly Ball **CATCH**
- Runner's path



# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

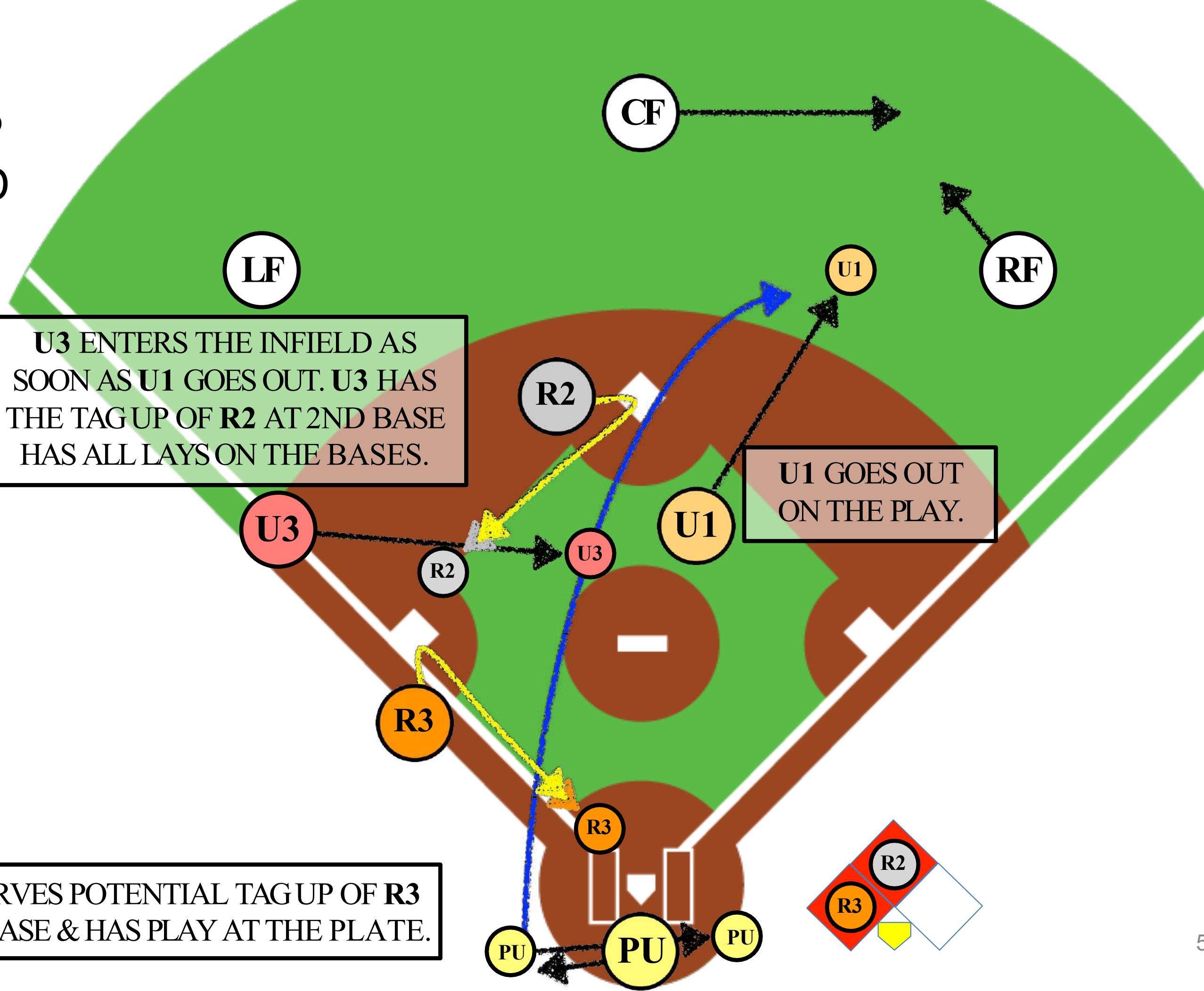
## FLY BALL TO RIGHT|CENTER FIELD - CATCH

- RF** Right Field
- LF** Left Field
- CF** Center Field
- U3** 3rd Base Umpire
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire
- R2** Runner on 2nd
- R3** Runner on 3rd
- Fly Ball CATCH** (Blue arrow)
- Runner's path** (Yellow arrow)

U3 ENTERS THE INFIELD AS SOON AS U1 GOES OUT. U3 HAS THE TAG UP OF R2 AT 2ND BASE HAS ALL LAYS ON THE BASES.

U1 GOES OUT ON THE PLAY.



PU OBSERVES POTENTIAL TAG UP OF R3 AT 3RD BASE & HAS PLAY AT THE PLATE.

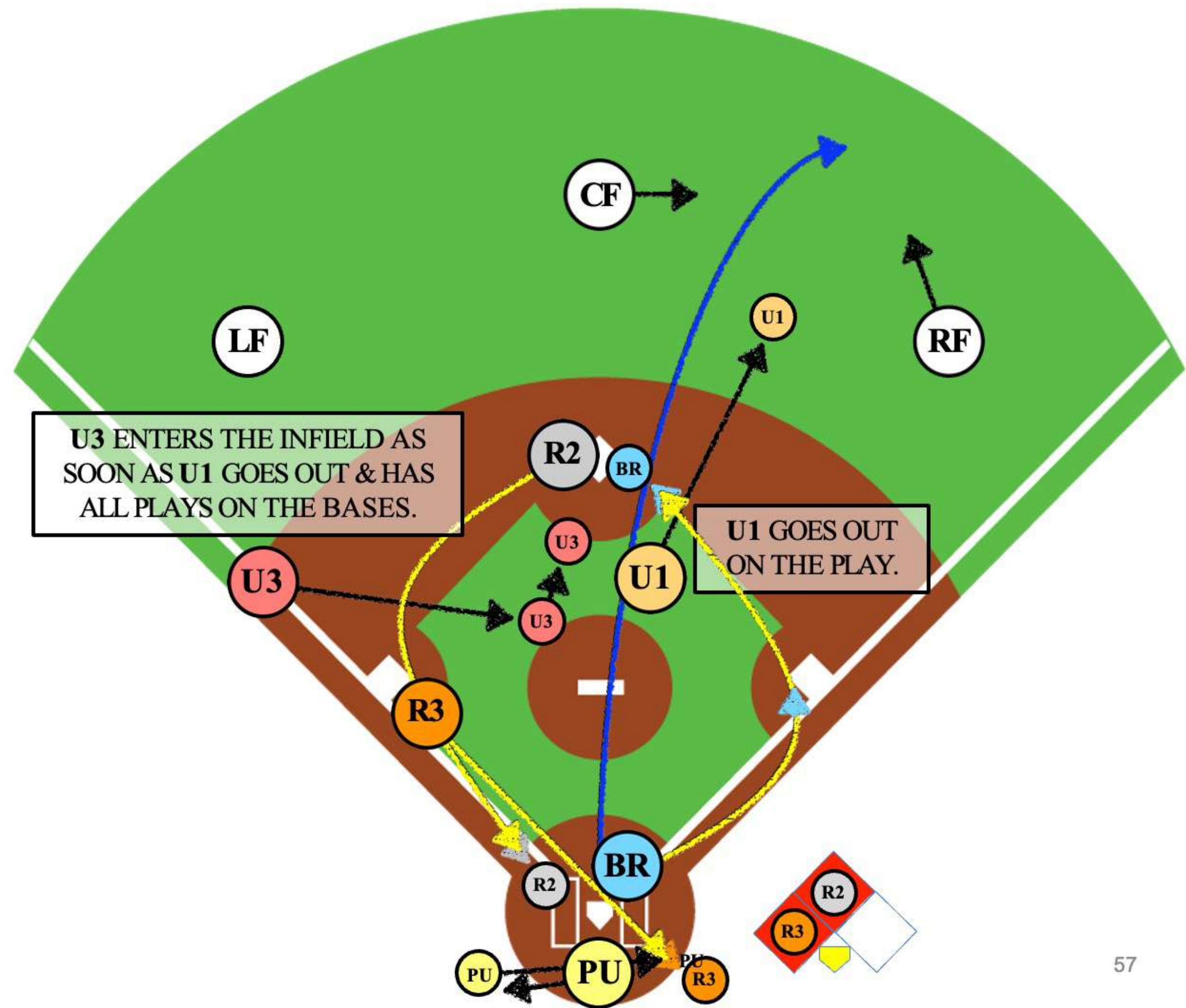




# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## FLY BALL TO RIGHT|CENTER FIELD - NO CATCH



- RF** Right Field      **CF** Center Field
- LF** Left Field
-  Fly Ball **NO CATCH**
-  Runner's path
- BR** Base Runner
- R2** Runner on 2nd    **R3** Runner on 3rd
- U3** 3rd Base Umpire      **PU** Home Plate Ump
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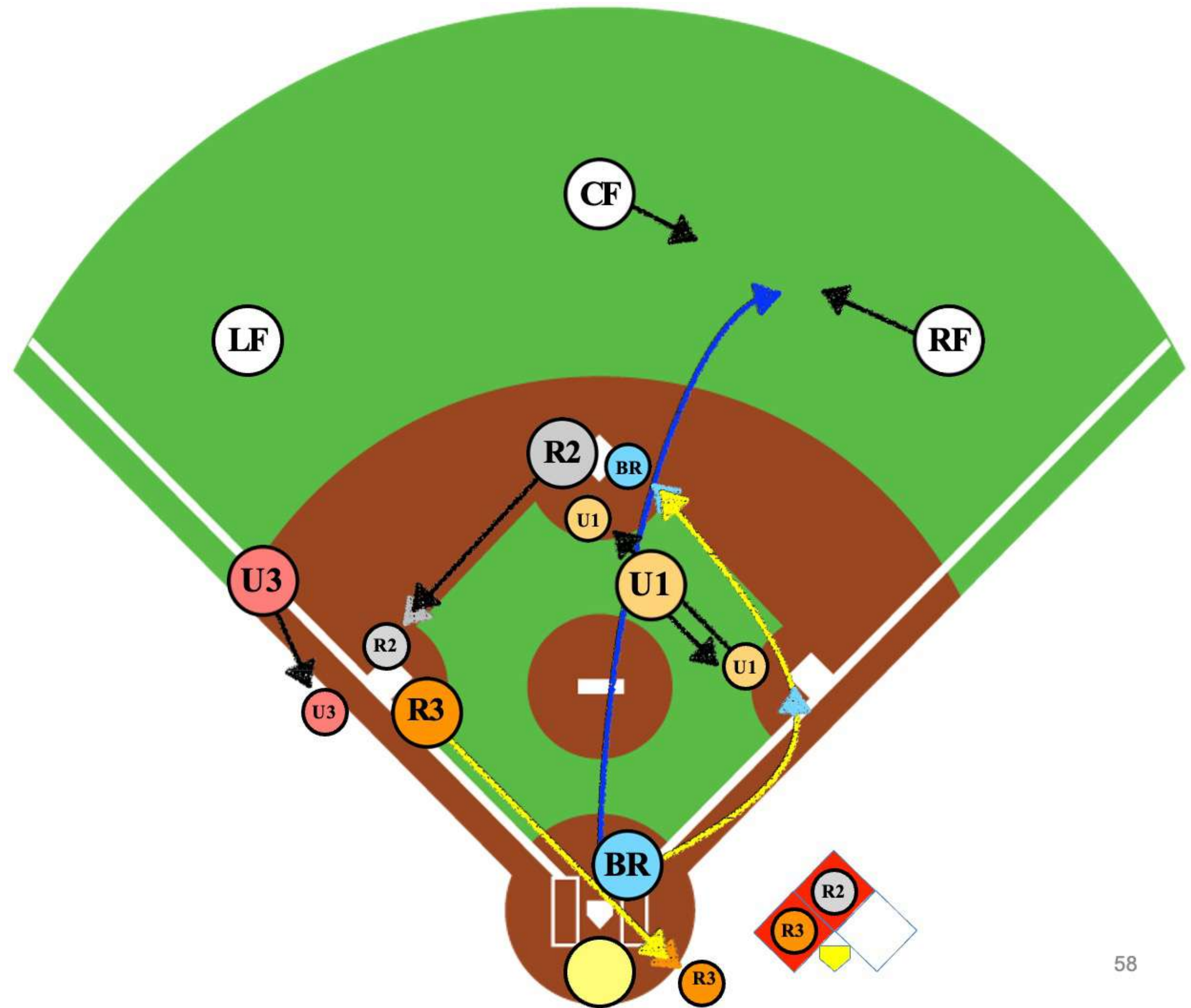




# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## FLY BALL TO RIGHT|CENTER - NO CATCH








- RF** Right Field
  - LF** Left Field
  - CF** Center Field
  - BR** Base Runner
  - R2** Runner on 2nd
  - R3** Runner on 3rd
  - U3** 3rd Base Umpire
  - U1** 1st Base Umpire
  - PU** Home Plate Ump
-  Fly Ball **NO CATCH**
-  Runner's path

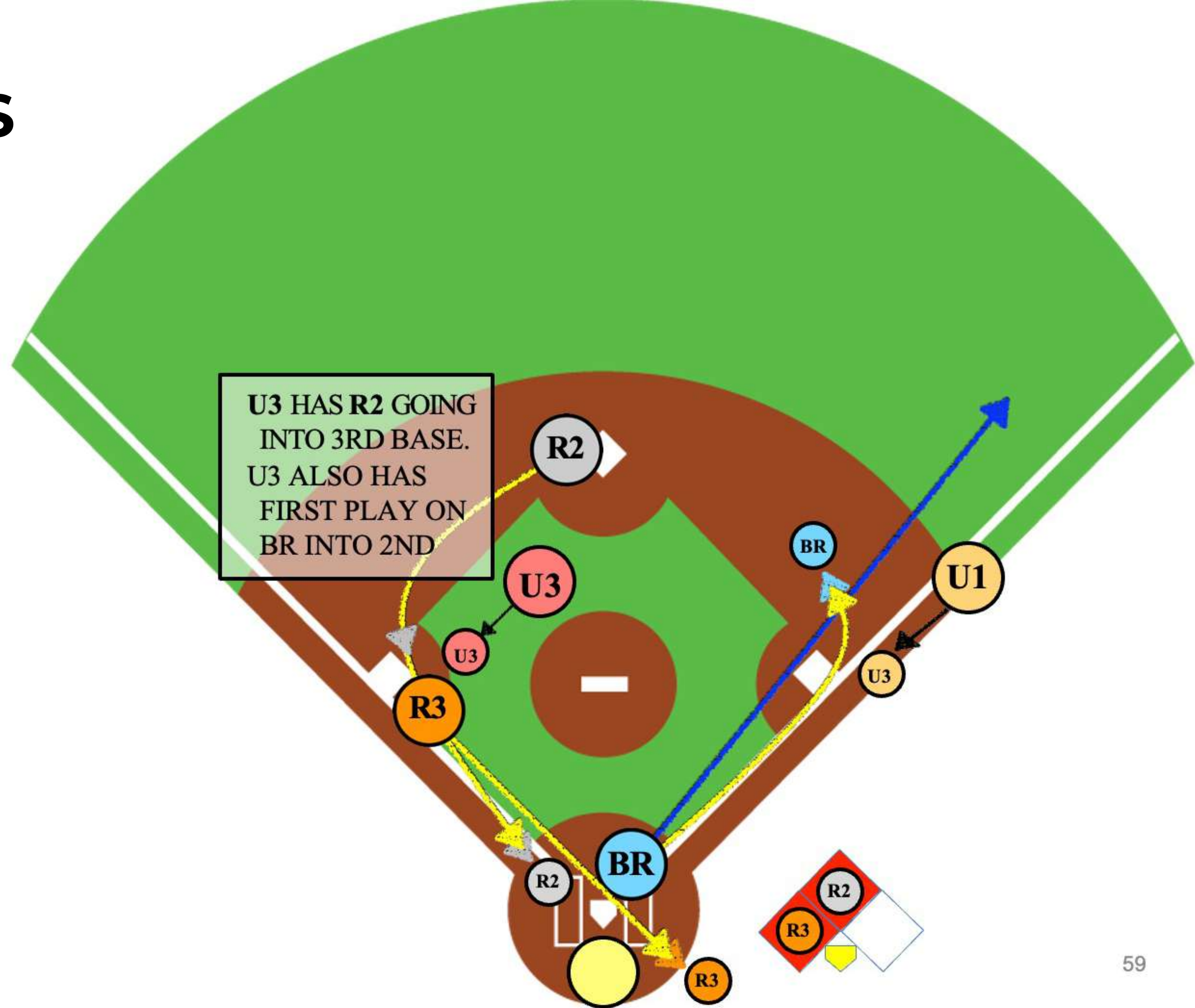




# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS









## CLEAN HIT TO THE OUTFIELD WITH 2 OUTS

-  Base Hit
-  Runner's path
-  Base Runner
-  Runner on 2nd
-  Runner on 3rd
-  3rd Base Umpire
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire



# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

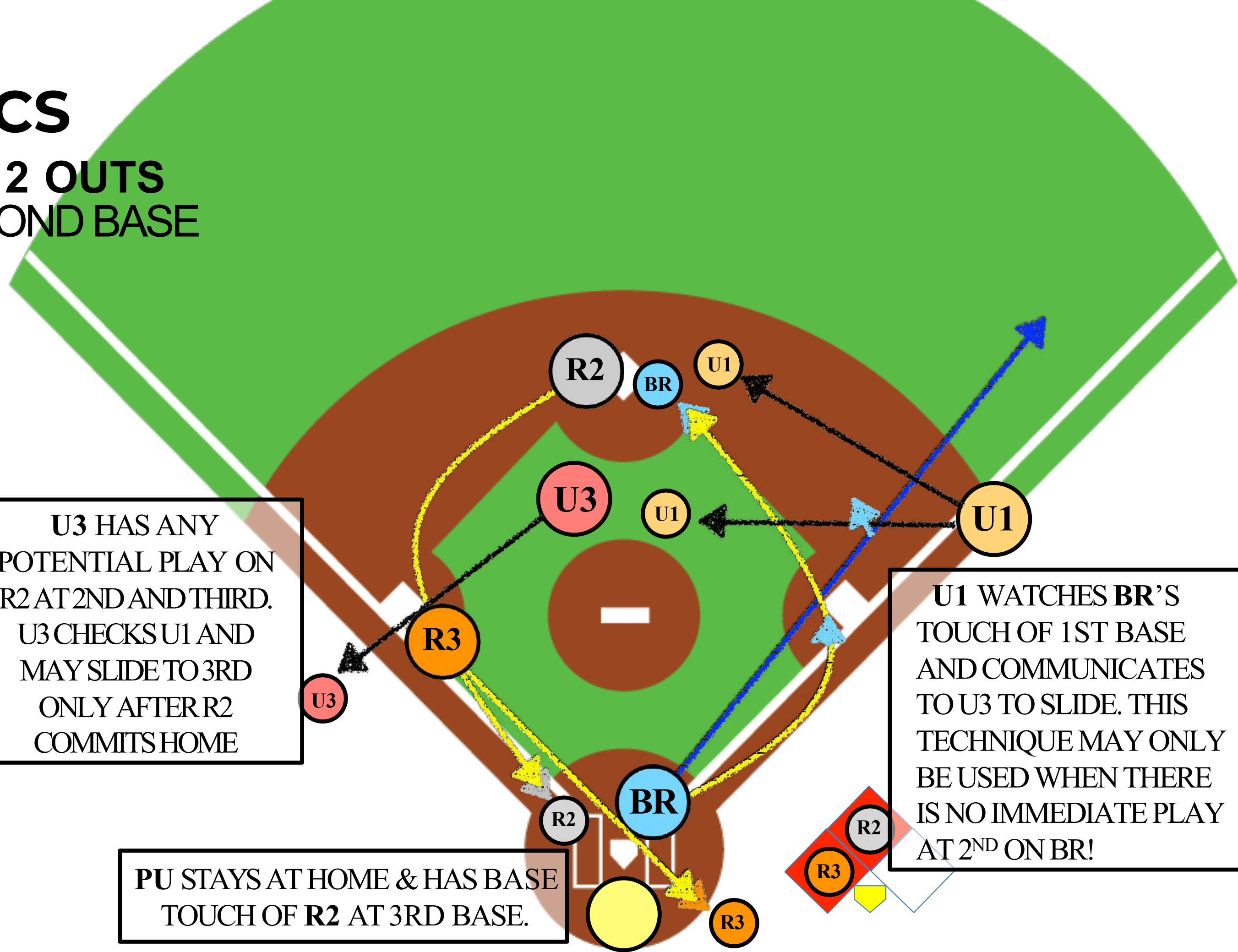
OBVIOUS EXTRA BASE HIT WITH 2 OUTS  
– NO IMMEDIATE PLAY INTO SECOND BASE

-  Base Hit
-  Runner's path
-  Base Runner
-  Runner on 2nd
-  Runner on 3rd
-  3rd Base Umpire
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire

U3 HAS ANY POTENTIAL PLAY ON R2 AT 2ND AND THIRD. U3 CHECKS U1 AND MAY SLIDE TO 3RD ONLY AFTER R2 COMMITS HOME

PU STAYS AT HOME & HAS BASE TOUCH OF R2 AT 3RD BASE.








U1 WATCHES BR'S TOUCH OF 1ST BASE AND COMMUNICATES TO U3 TO SLIDE. THIS TECHNIQUE MAY ONLY BE USED WHEN THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE PLAY AT 2<sup>ND</sup> ON BR!

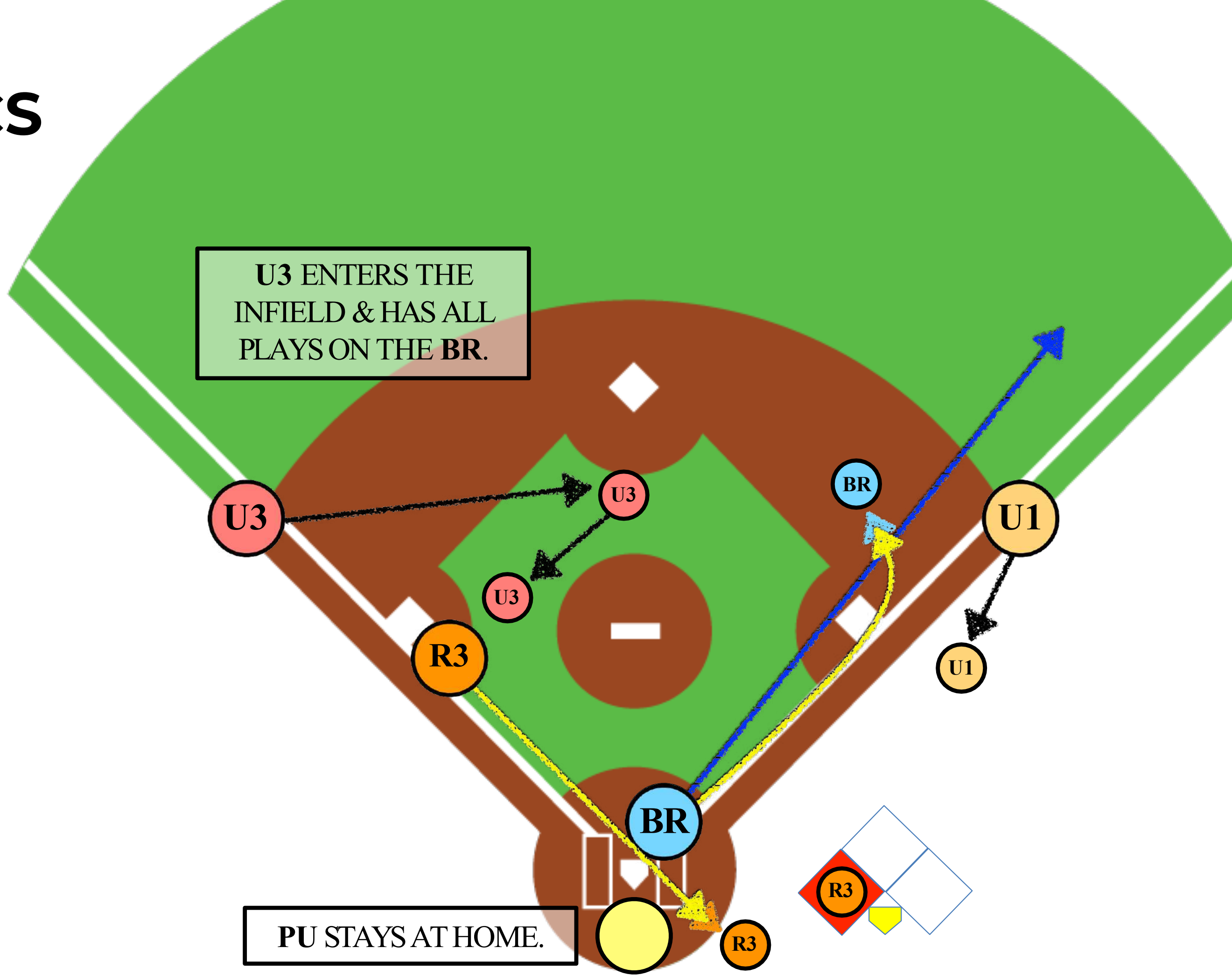




# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## CLEAN HIT TO THE OUTFIELD

-  Base Hit
-  Runner's path
-  Base Runner
-  Runner on 3rd
-  3rd Base Umpire
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire







# 3 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## FLY BALL TO RIGHT LEFT CENTRE FIELD - CATCH

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

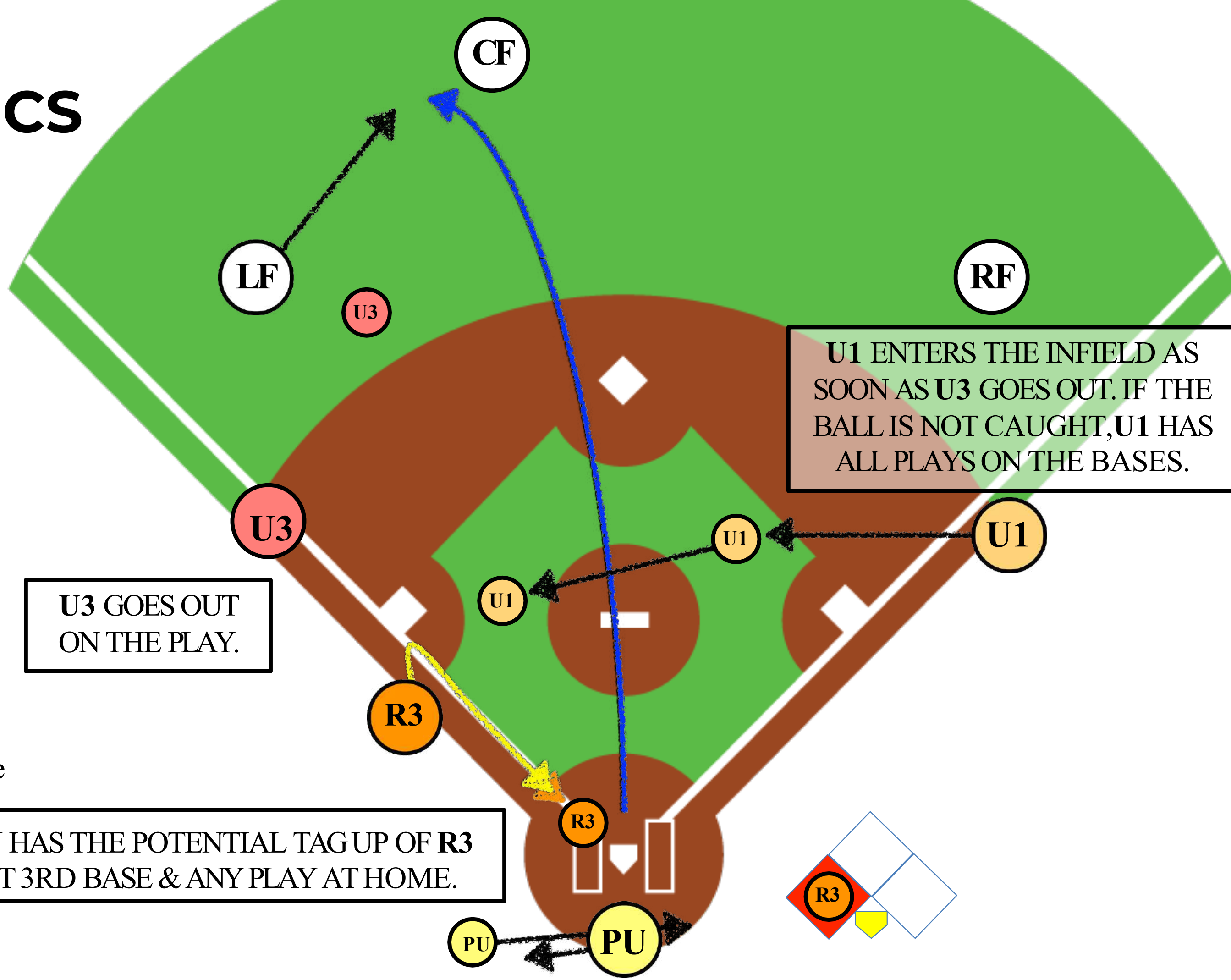
 Runner on 2nd

**R3** Runner on 3rd

**U3** 3rd Base Umpire

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire



U3 GOES OUT ON THE PLAY.

U1 ENTERS THE INFIELD AS SOON AS U3 GOES OUT. IF THE BALL IS NOT CAUGHT, U1 HAS ALL PLAYS ON THE BASES.

PU HAS THE POTENTIAL TAG UP OF R3 AT 3RD BASE & ANY PLAY AT HOME.

# 3 UMPIRE MECHANISM

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