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**WBSC**

**EUROPE**

The background is a dark, semi-transparent image of a baseball game. It shows a catcher in a dark uniform crouching, a batter in a white uniform swinging a bat, and a runner in a blue uniform sliding into a base. A crowd is visible in the background.

# 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## UMPIRE INSTRUCTION

## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### Mechanics Concepts:

- UNLESS PU has Fair/Foul responsibilities on the 1B foul line, the PU rotates to third base in the following scenarios:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> base only – ALWAYS
  - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fly ball, tag-up of R2
  - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> – Base hit
- PU has always all touches and tag-ups at third base, with the exception of the batter-runner
- U1 has all touches and tag-ups at first and second.
- With runners on base, U1 is presumed to have fly-ball responsibility until told otherwise by the PU
  - When PU takes responsibility on the 1<sup>st</sup> base foul line, PU communicates "I am on the line."
  - When PU takes responsibility on the 3<sup>rd</sup> base foul line, PU communicates "I've got the ball."
- Umpires MUST use both visual and verbal communication at all times.

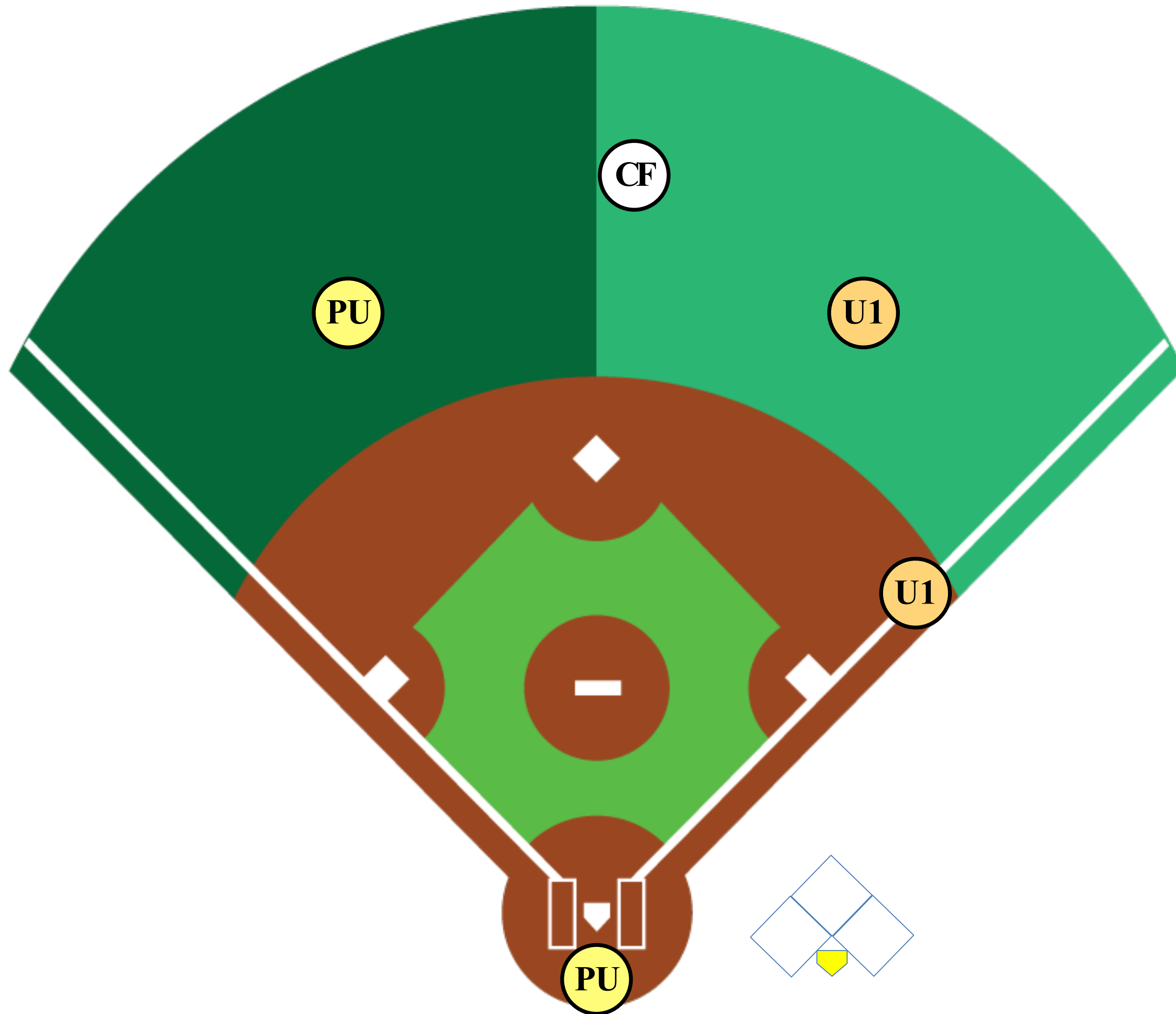


## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### INITIAL POSITIONS & OUTFIELD COVERAGE

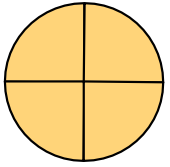
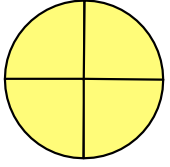


U1 HAS CF STRAIGHT IN, BACK,  
TO CF LEFT + ALL THE WAY TO  
RF FENCE.

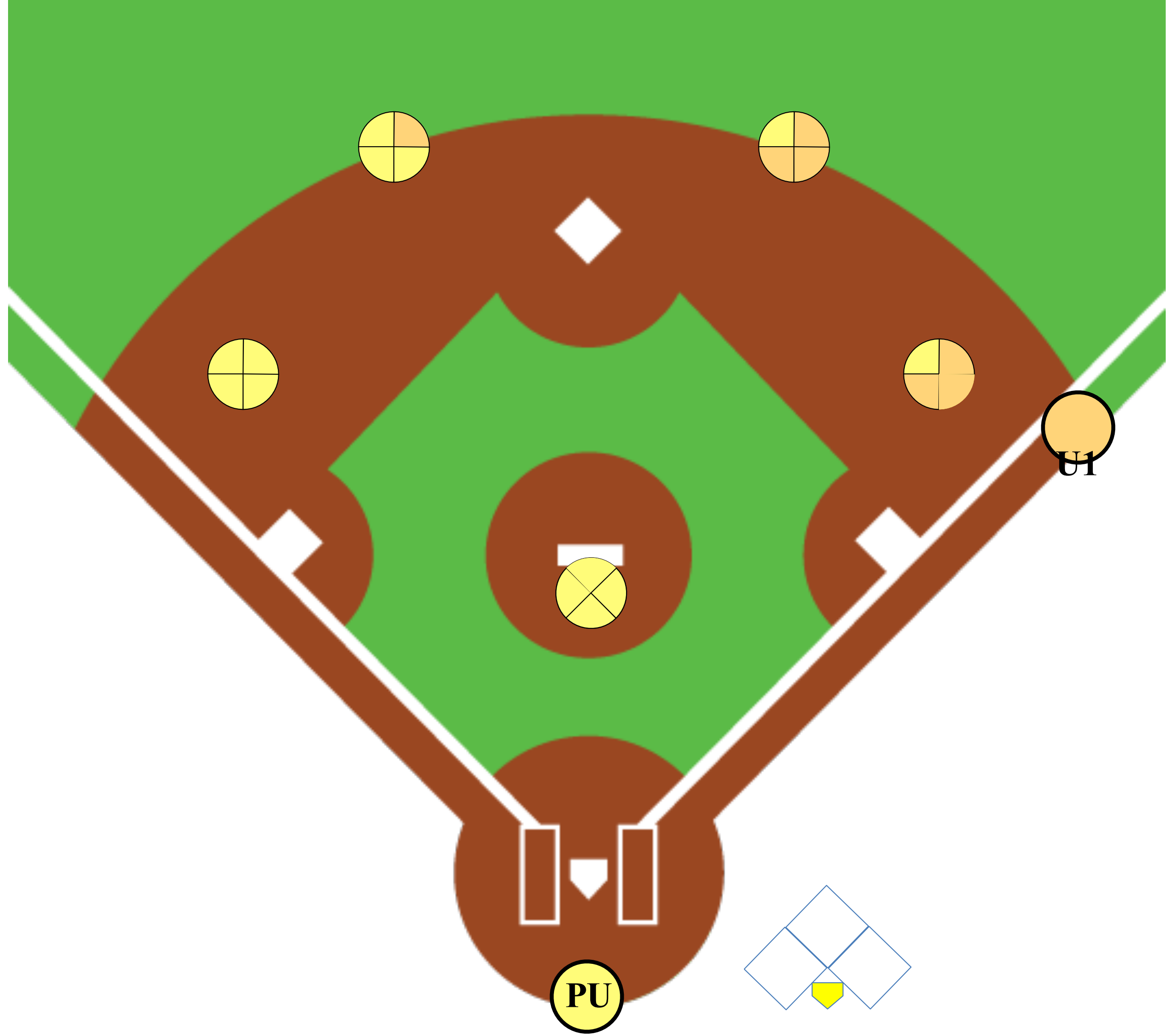
- CF** Center Field
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire



# 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## INFIELD CATCH COVERAGE


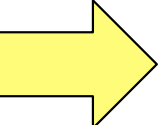


-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire

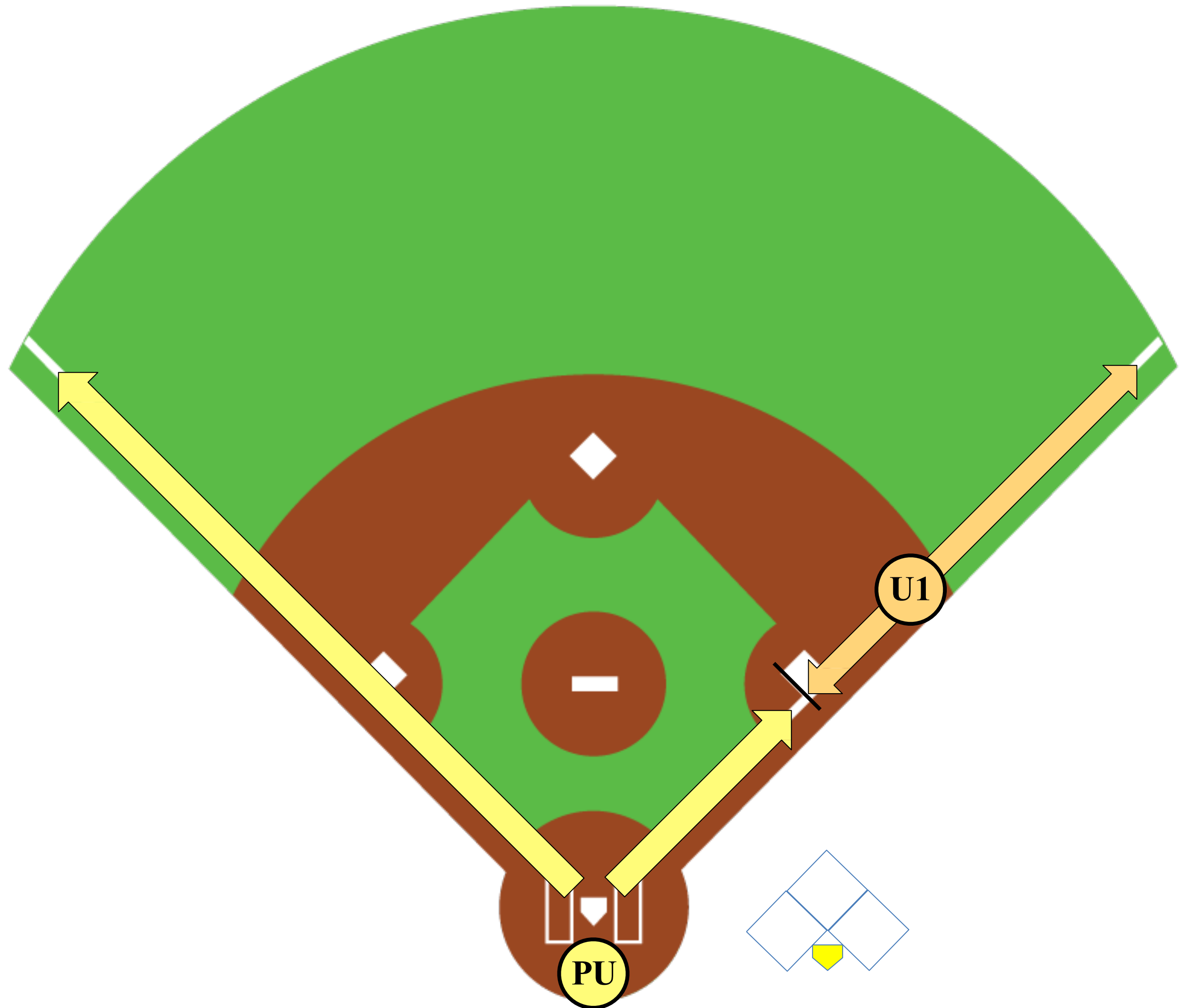




## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FAIR | FOUL COVERAGE

-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

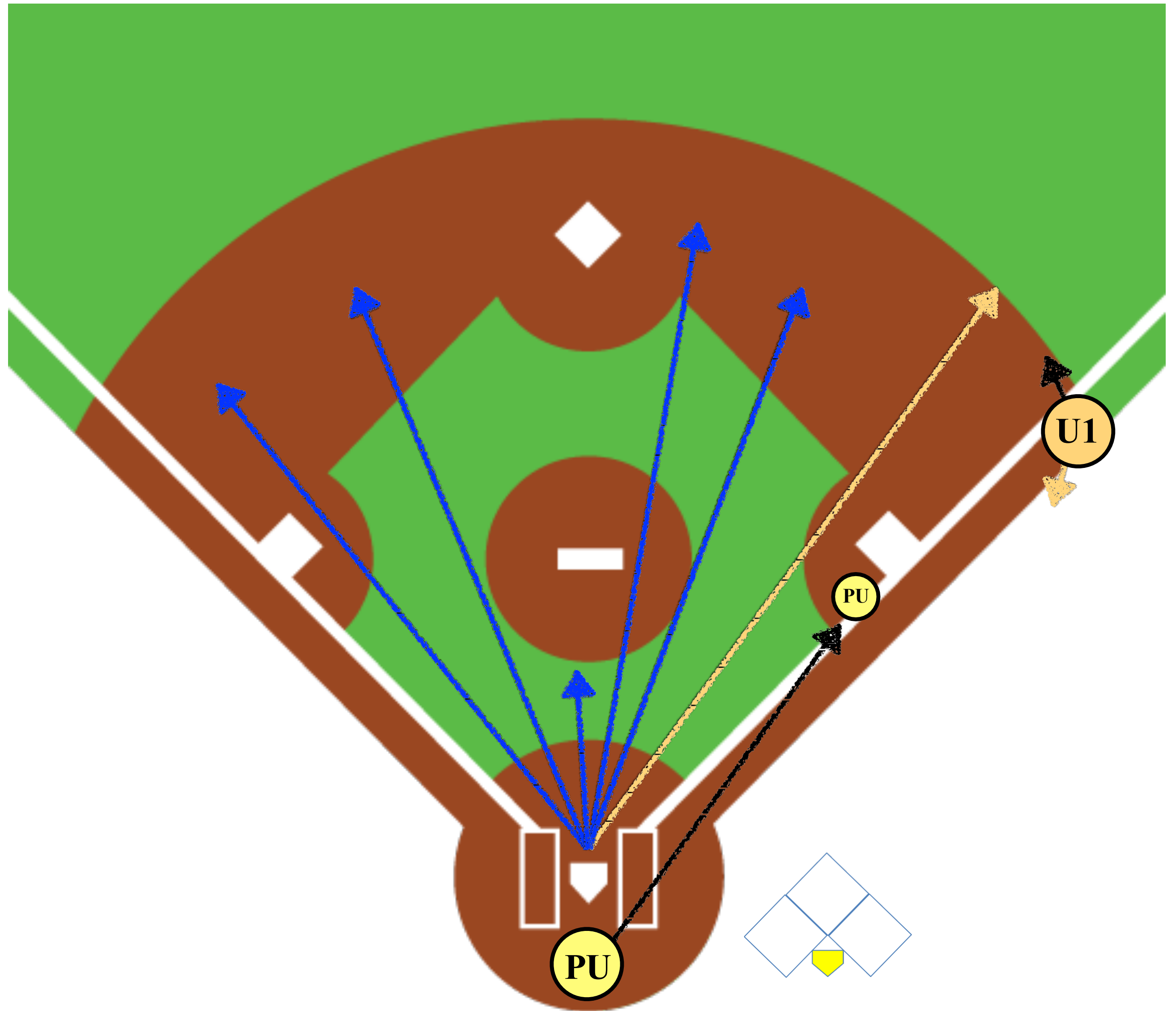
COVERAGE FOR ALL PLAYS IN THE  
INFIELD

 Ground Ball

 Ground Ball

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

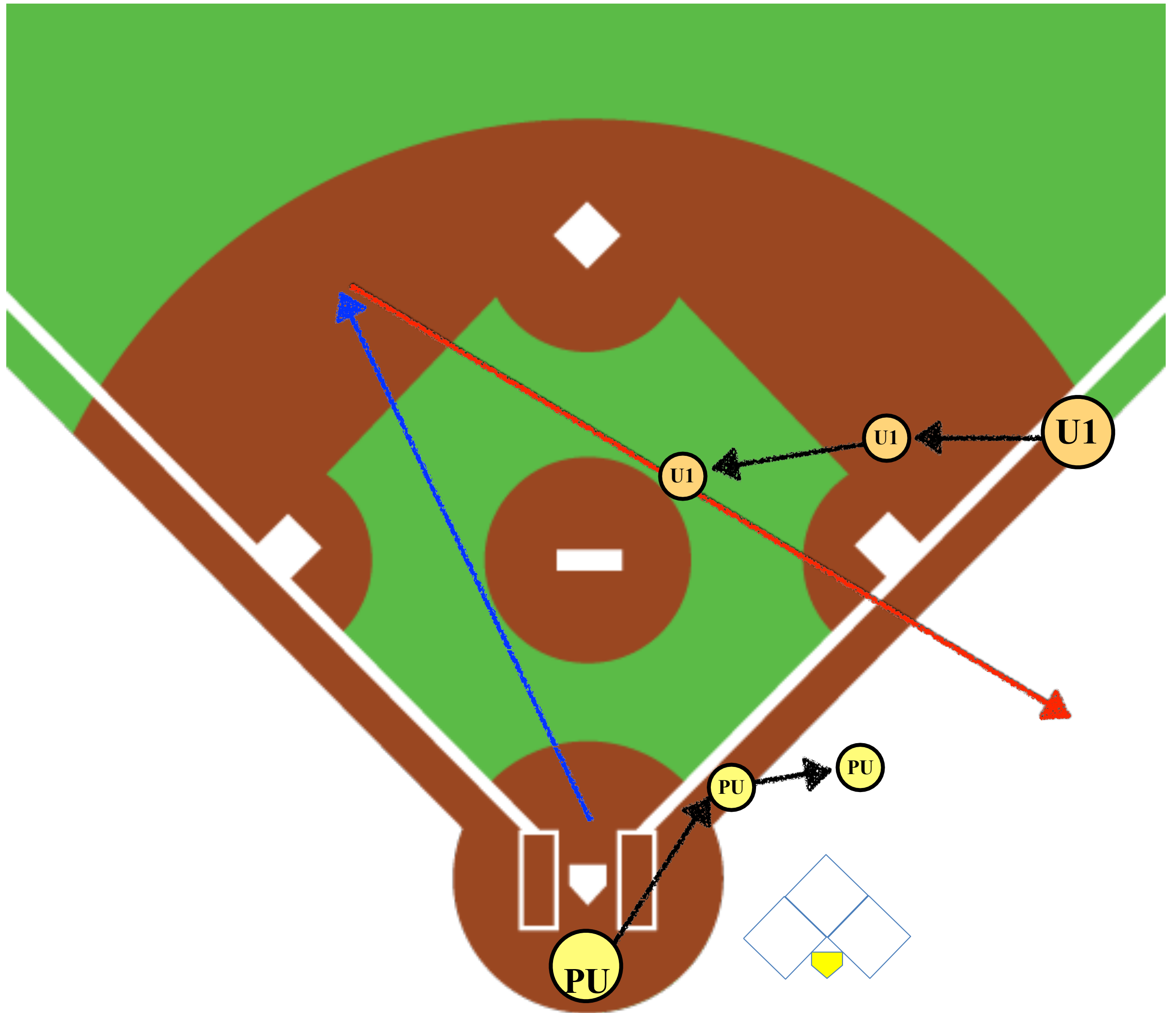
COVERAGE IN INFIELD ON AN  
OVERTHROW

 Wild Throw

 Ground Ball

 1st Base Umpire

 Home Plate Umpire





## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### CLEAN HIT TO THE OUTFIELD

- SINGLE
  - U1 PIVOTS, CHECKS RUNNER AND DROPS TOWARDS MIDPOINT OF THE 45 FOOT LINE
- DOUBLE
  - U1 PIVOTS AND CONTINUES WITH BR

 Ground Ball

 Runner's Path

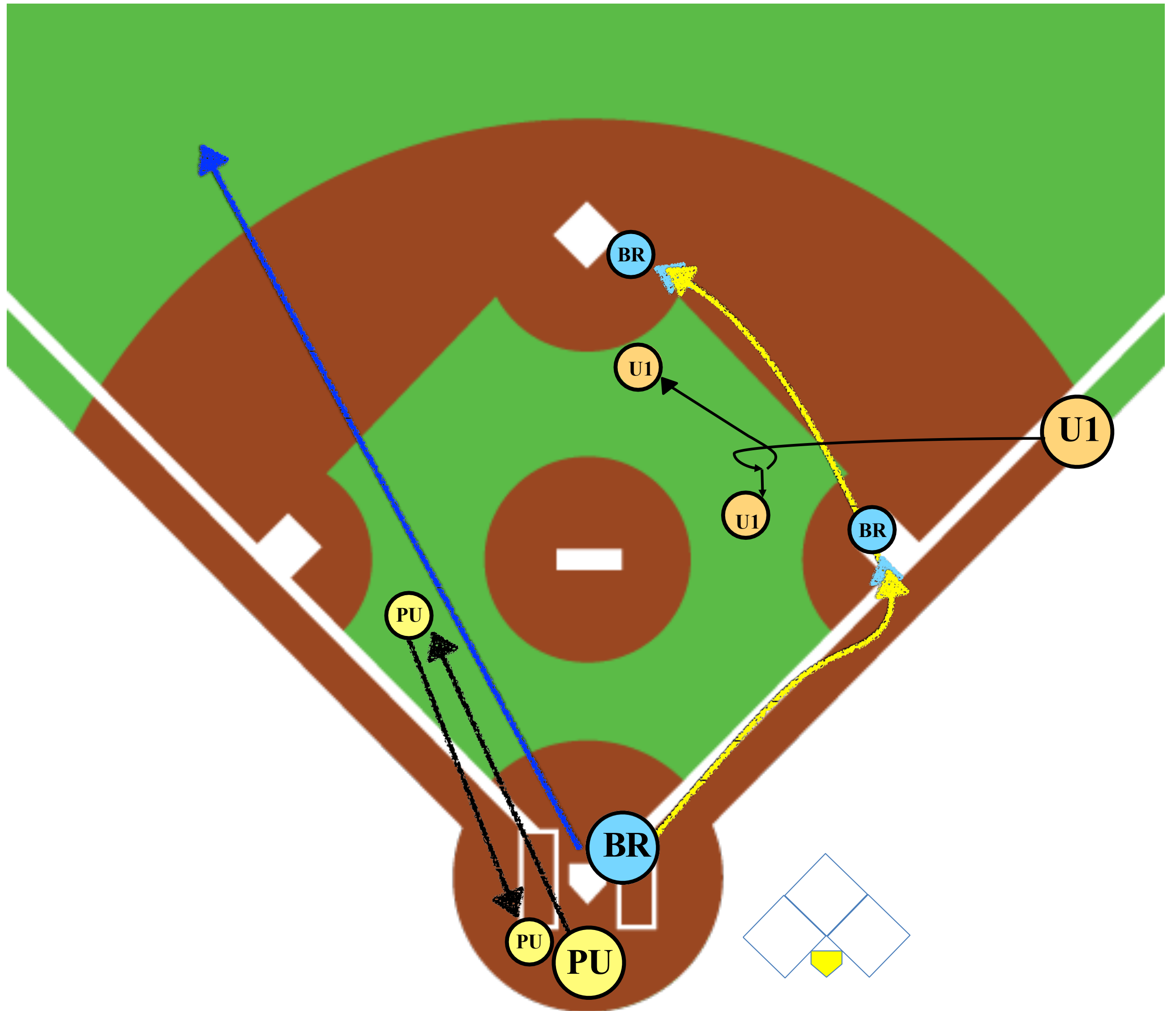
 Single

 Ground Ball

 Batter-Runner

 1st Base Umpire

 Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

CLEAN HIT TO THE OUTFIELD

- TRIPLE

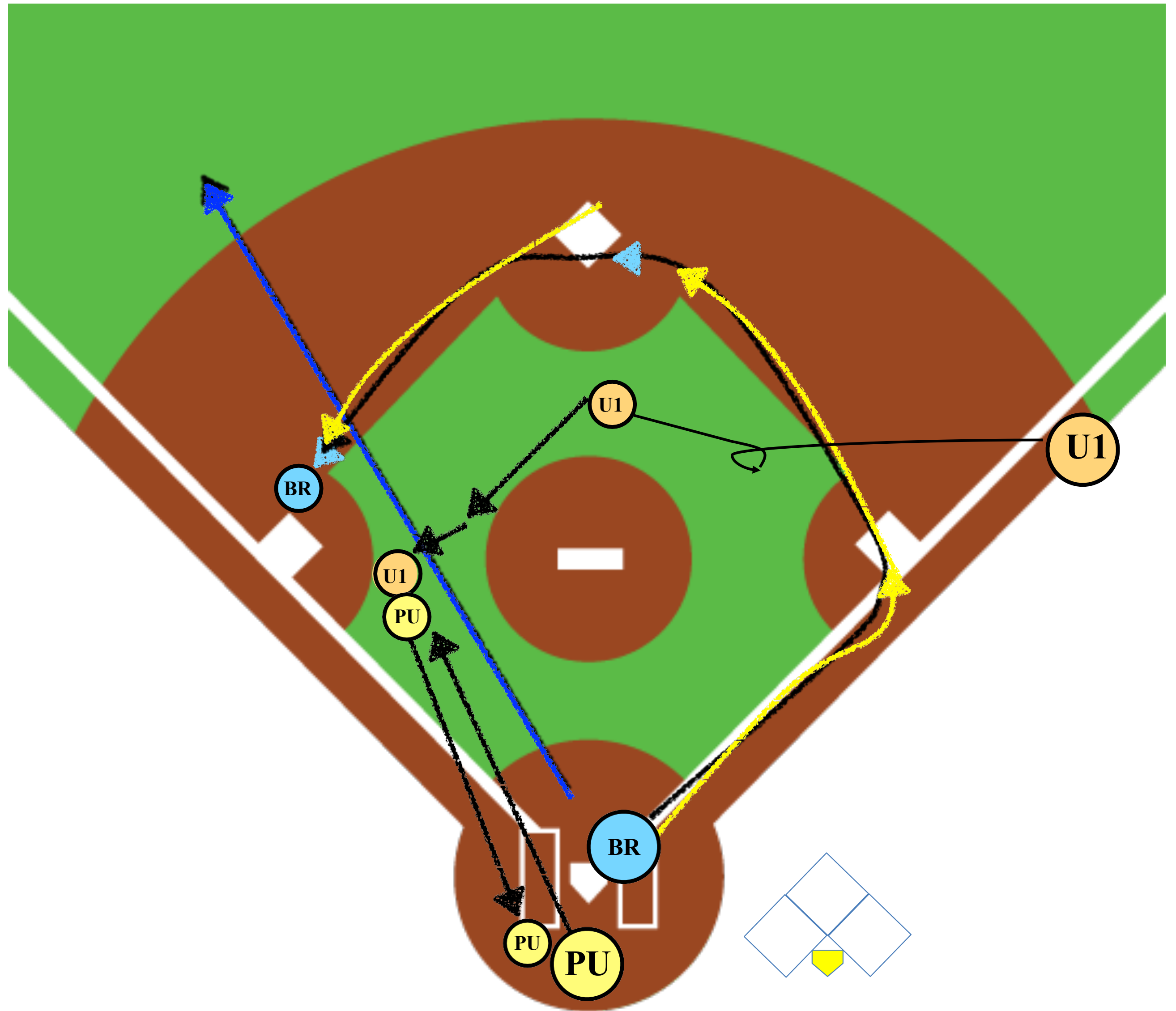
 Runner's Path

 Ground Ball

 Batter-Runner

 1st Base Umpire

 Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO RIGHT FIELD -  
**NO CATCH.**

THE FIRST BASE UMPIRE GOES  
OUT ON THE PLAY & ALSO HAS  
THE PLAY AT THE PLATE, IF  
ABLE TO REACH POINT OF  
PLATE. OTHERWISE, PU  
COVERS.

**CF** Center Field

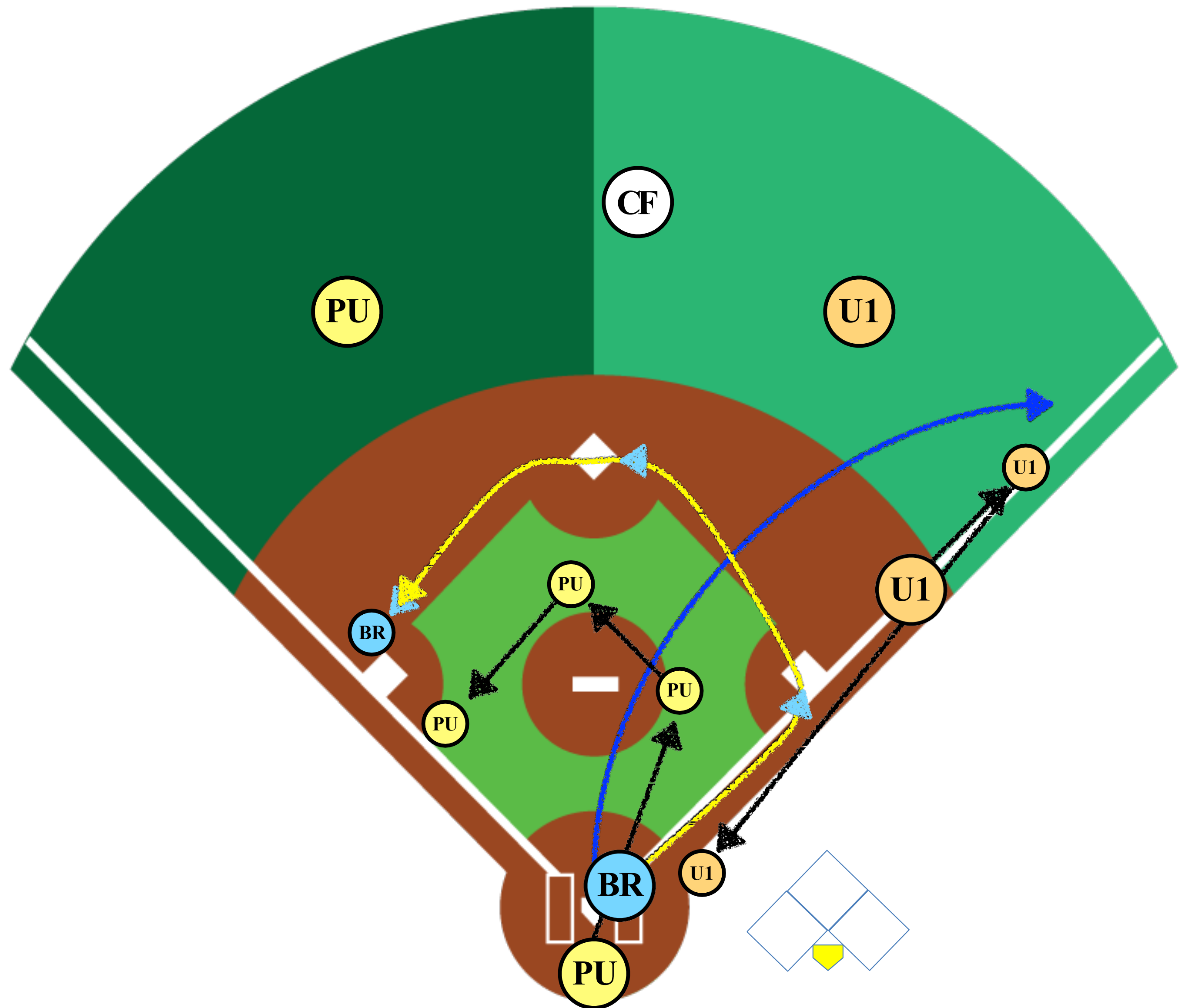
 Runner's Path

 Fly Ball **NO CATCH**

**BR** Batter-Runner

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire





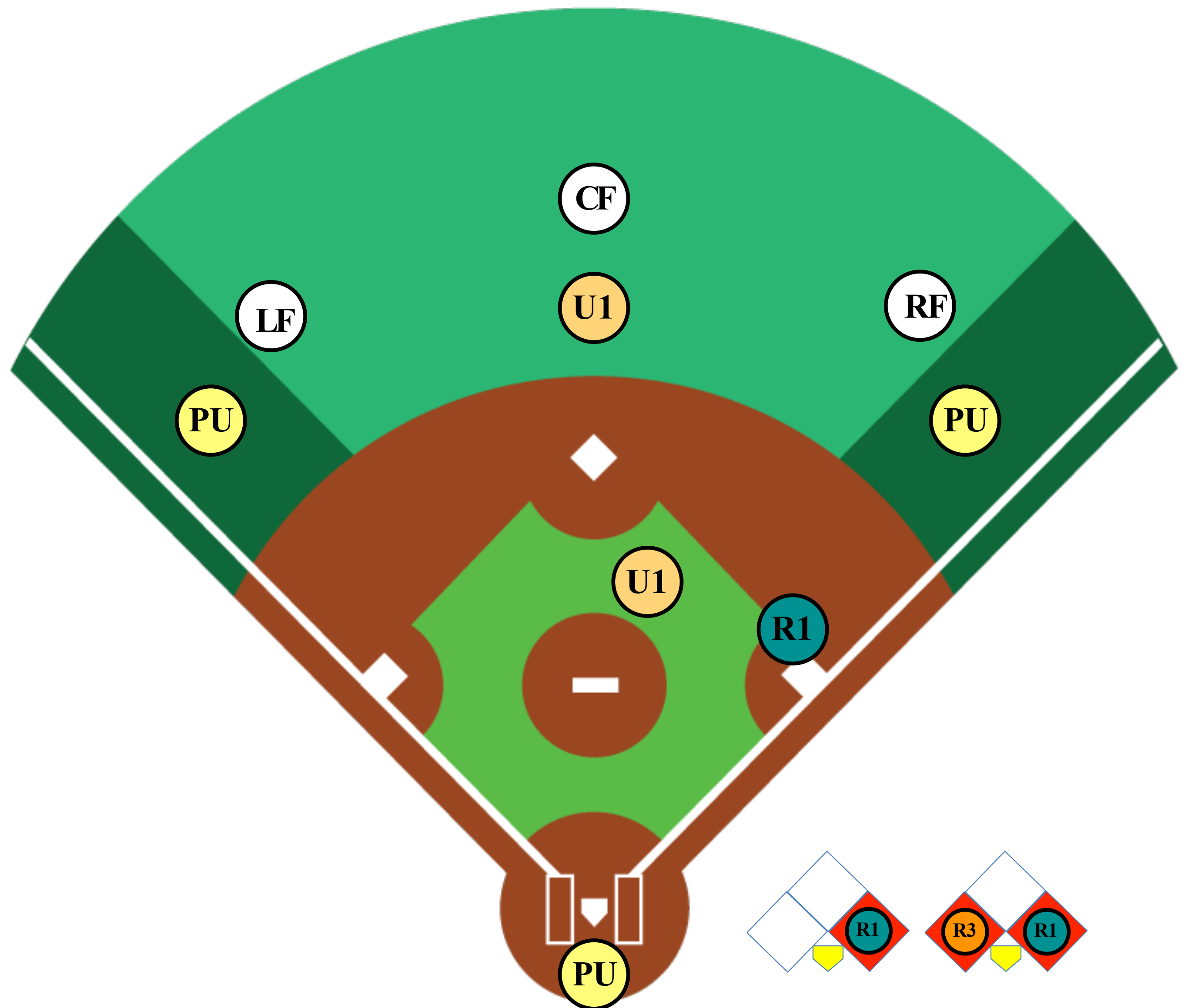
## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

INITIAL POSITIONS

OUTFIELD COVERAGE WITH

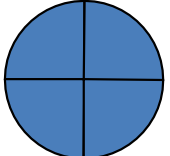
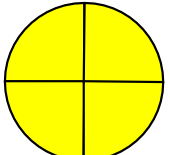



RUNNERS ON 1ST | 1ST & 3RD

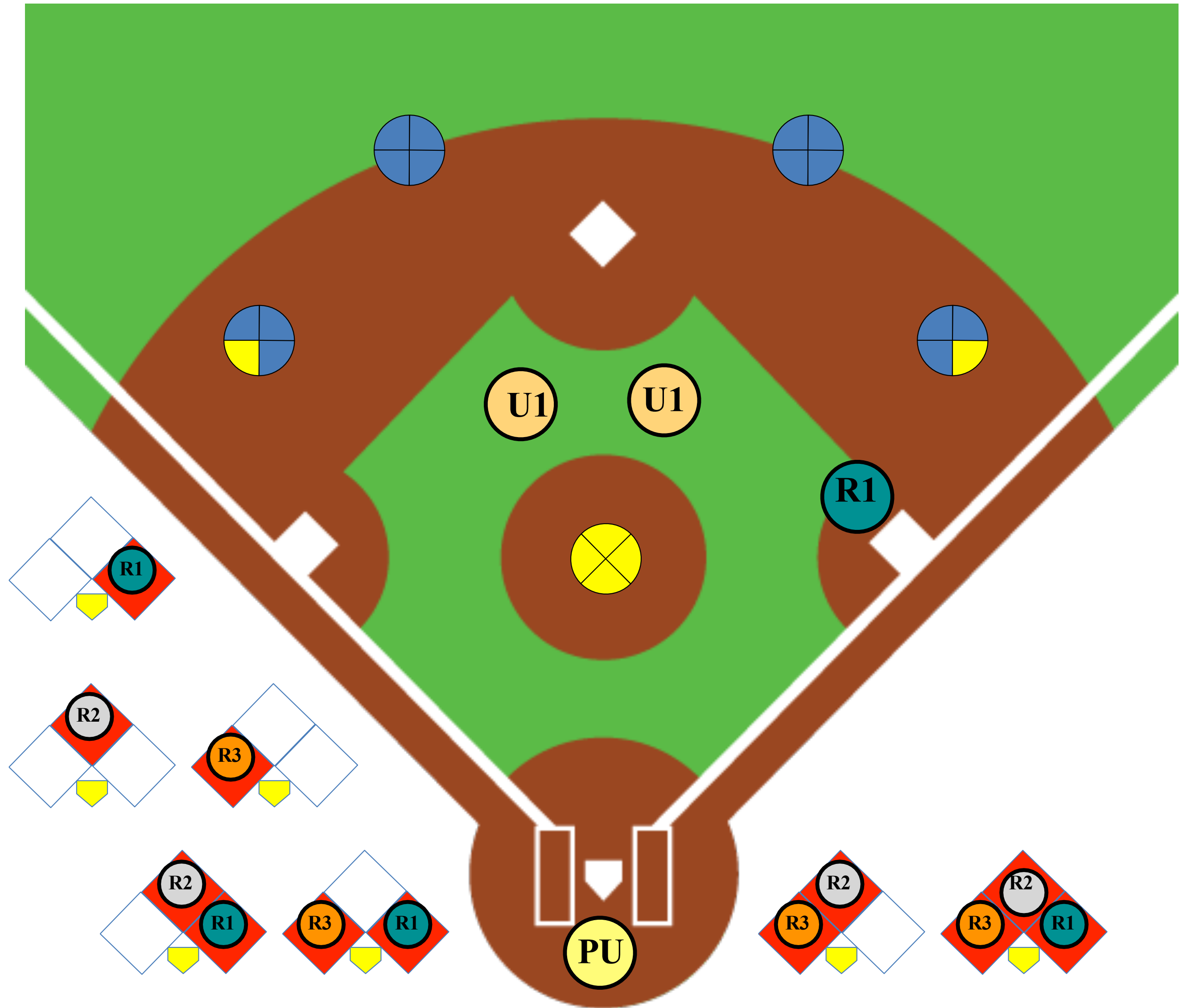
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- CF** Center Field
- LF** Left Field
- R1** Runner on 1st
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

INFIELD CATCH COVERAGE  
WITH RUNNERS ON BASE

-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire
-  Runner on 1st
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FAIR | FOUL COVERAGE WITH  
RUNNERS ON

 Home Plate Umpire

 Runner on 1st

 1st Base Umpire





 Home Plate Umpire



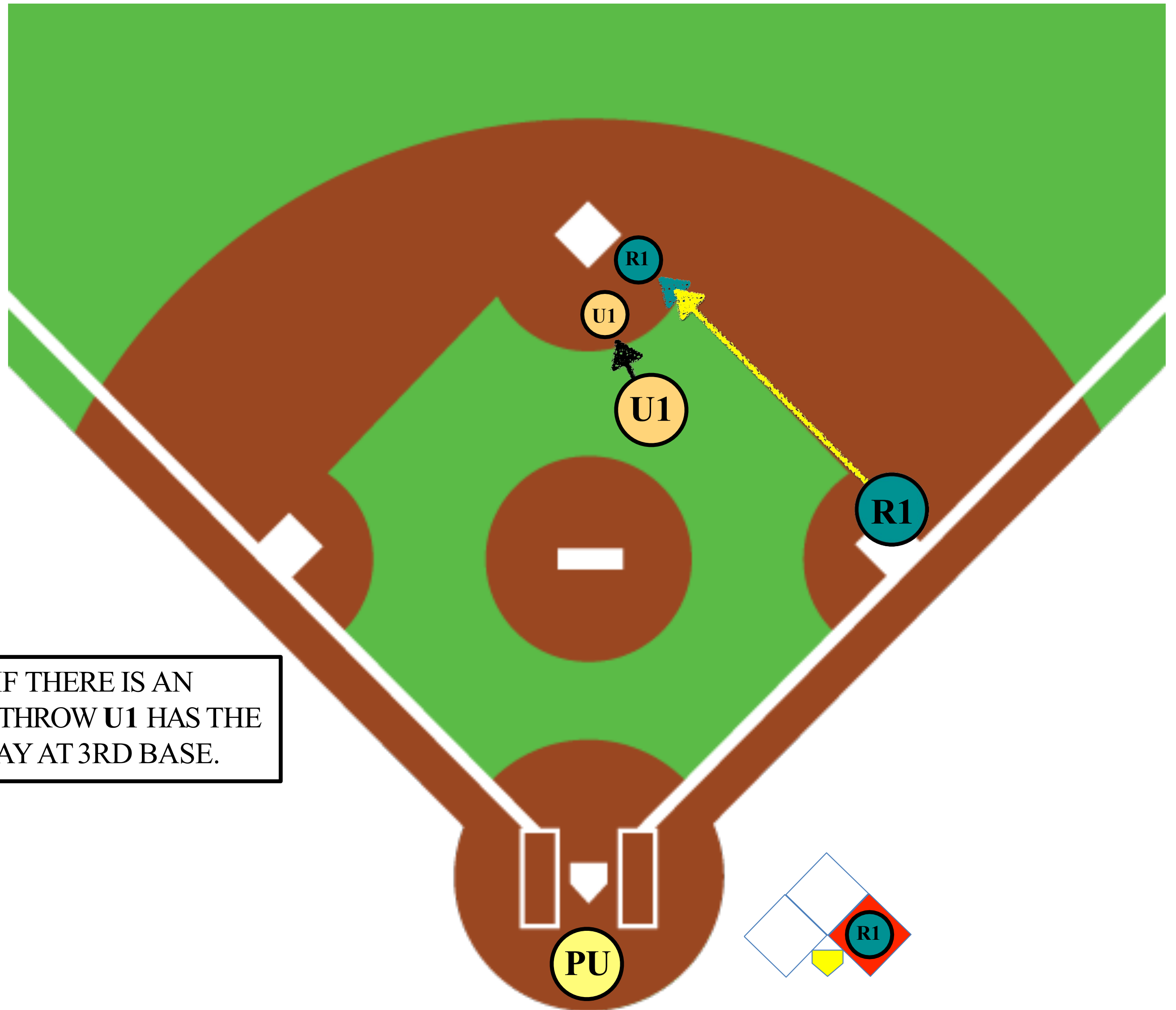


## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### COVERAGE ON A STEAL








-  Steal
-  Runner on 1st
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire

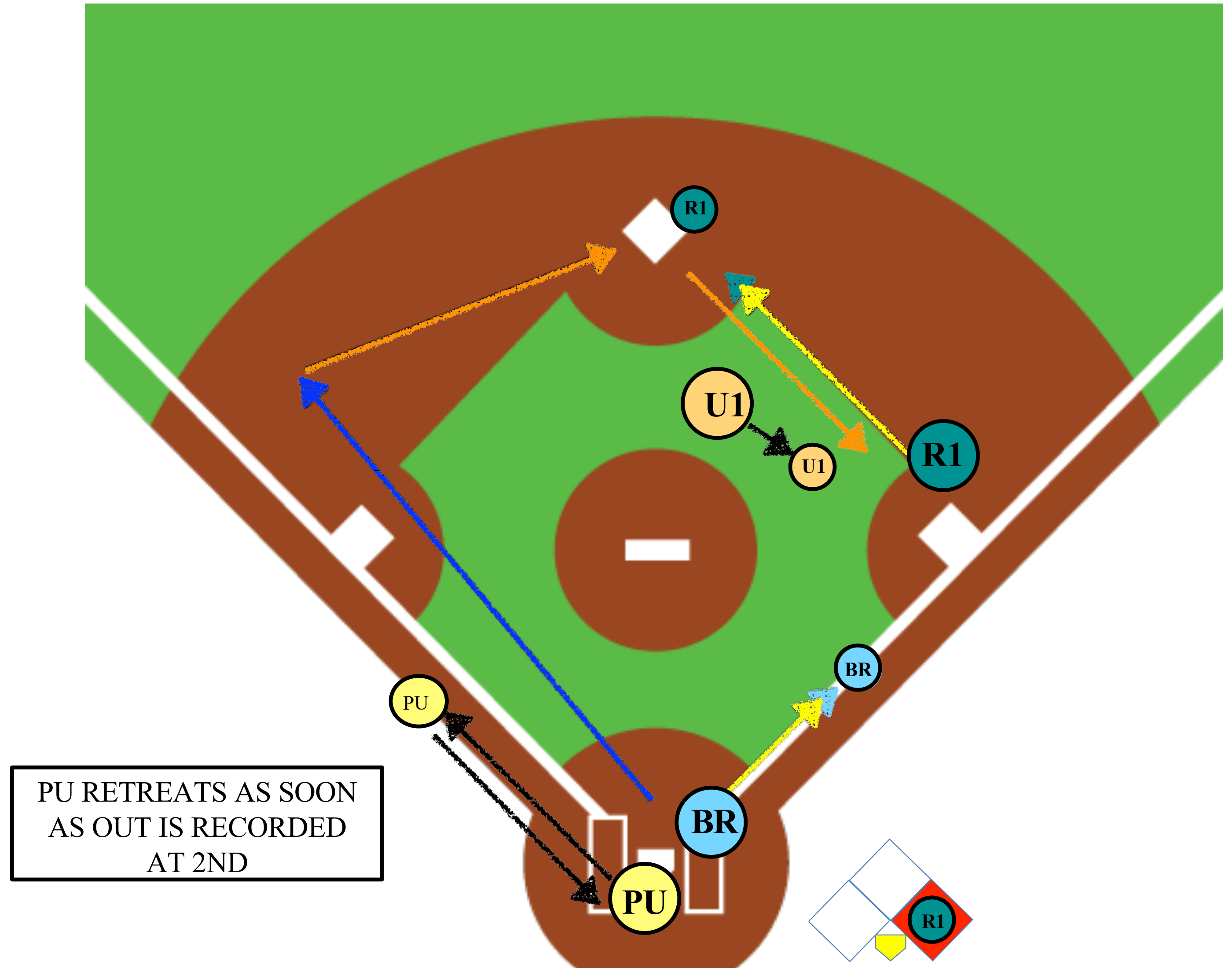
IF THERE IS AN  
OVERTHROW U1 HAS THE  
PLAY AT 3RD BASE.



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS








ALL PLAYS IN THE FIELD

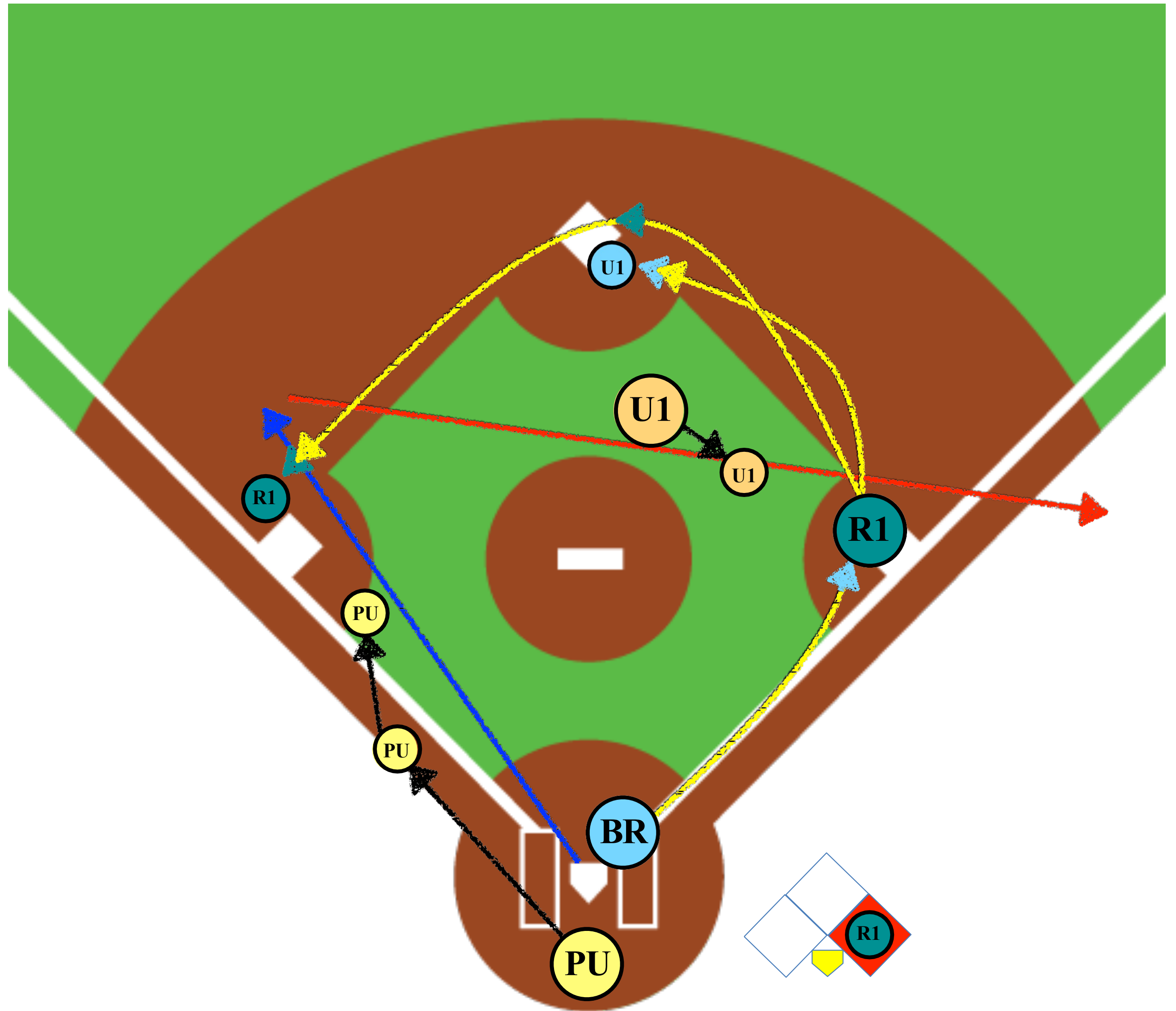
-  Throw
-  Runner's path
-  Ground Ball
-  **BR** Batter-Runner
-  **R1** Runner on 1st
-  **U1** 1st Base Umpire
-  **PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

PLAYS WITHIN THE INFIELD ON  
AN OVERTHROW








-  Wild Throw
-  Runner's path
-  Ground Ball
-  **BR** Batter-Runner
-  **R1** Runner on 1st
-  **U1** 1st Base Umpire
-  **PU** Home Plate Umpire

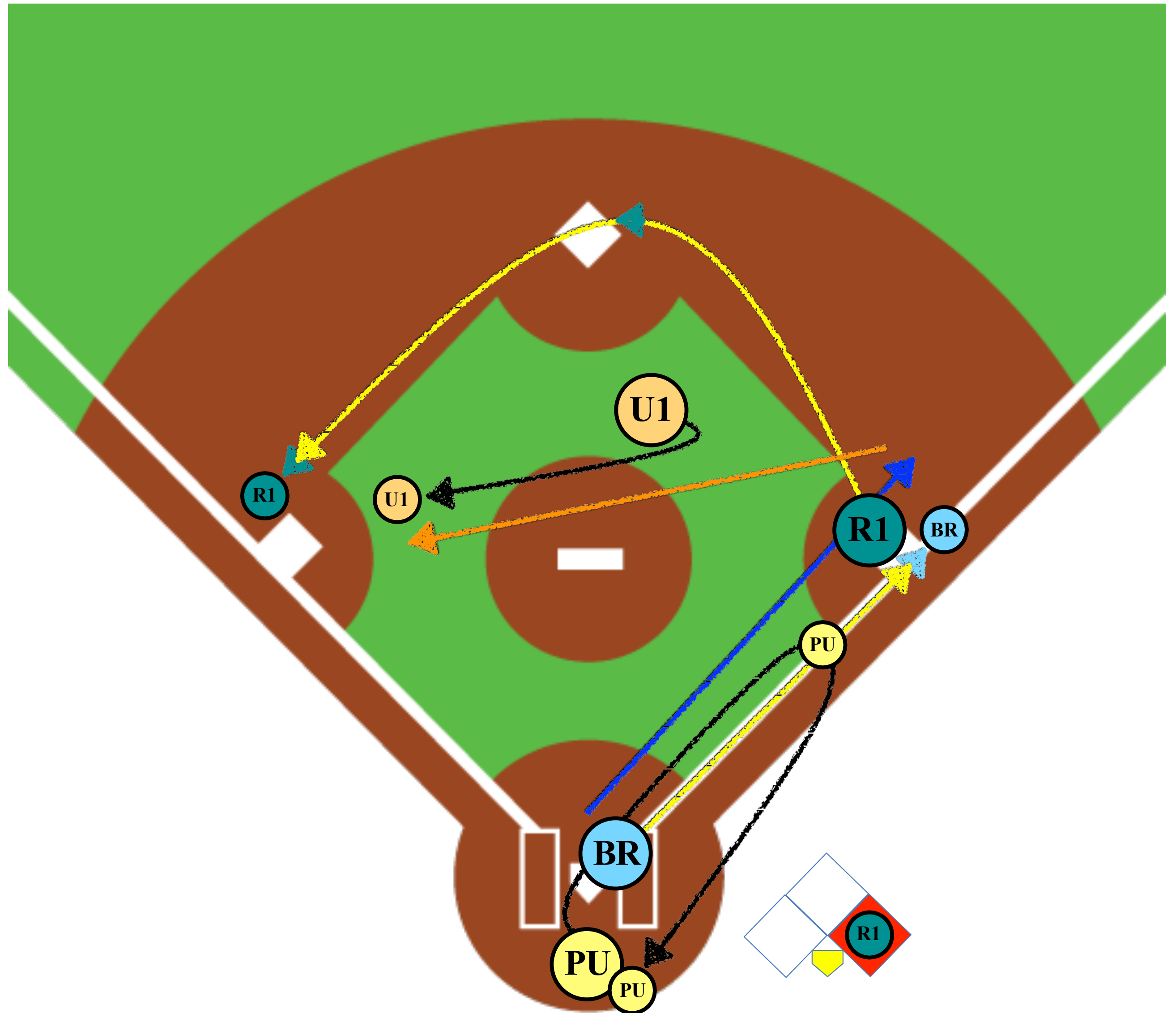




## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

PLAYS WITHIN THE INFIELD -  
PLATE UMPIRE STAYS ON THE  
FOUL LINE

-  Throw
-  Runner's path
-  Ground Ball
-  **BR** Batter-Runner
-  **R1** Runner on 1st
-  **U1** 1st Base Umpire
-  **PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

## CLEAN BASE HIT TO THE OUTFIELD OR NO CATCH



## Throw



## Runner's path



## Base Hit or Fly Ball No Catch



**(BR)** Batter-Runner



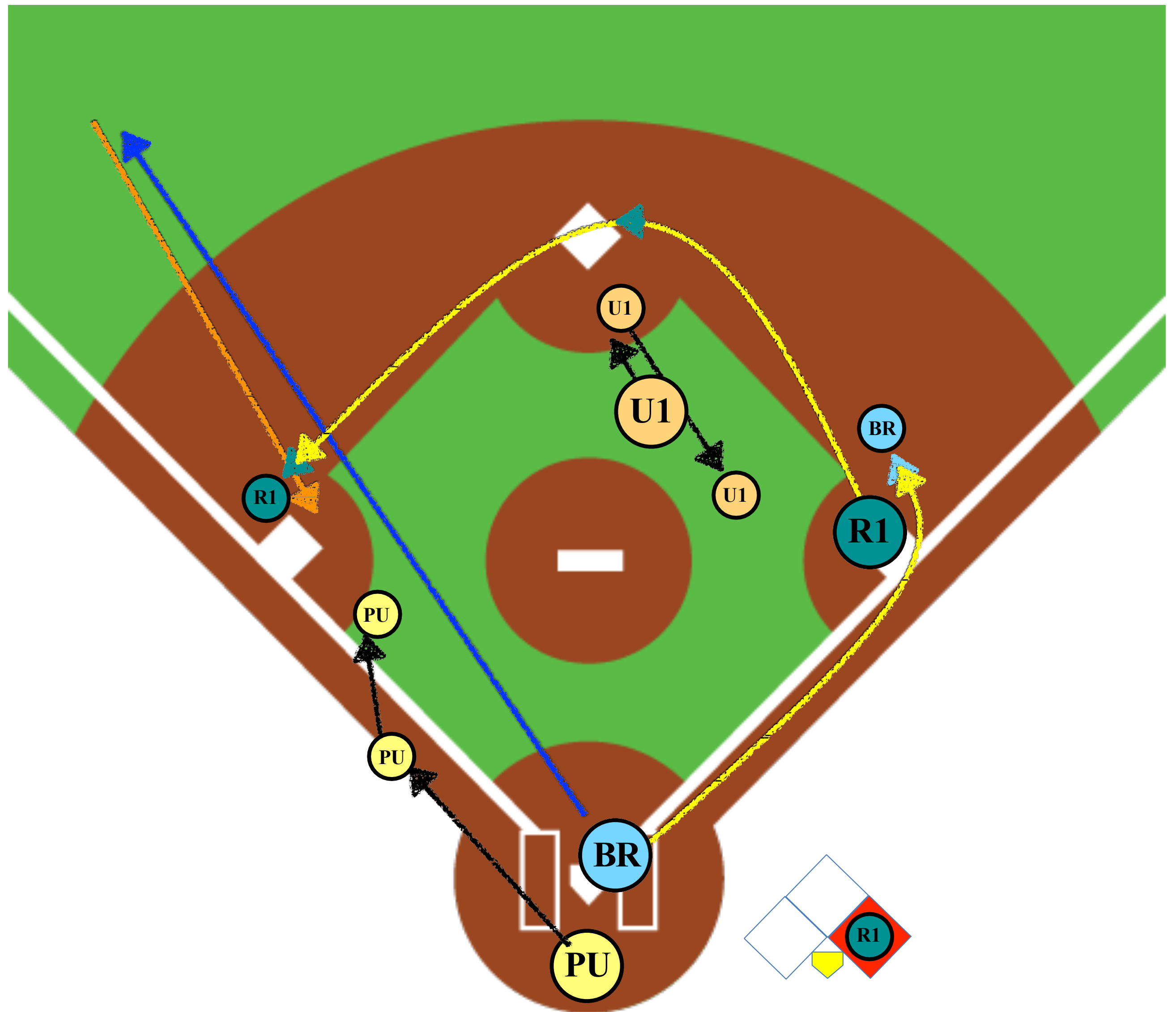
**R1** Runner on 1st



**(U1)** 1st Base Umpire









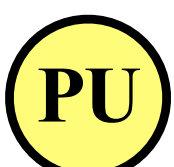
**(PU)** Home Plate Umpire

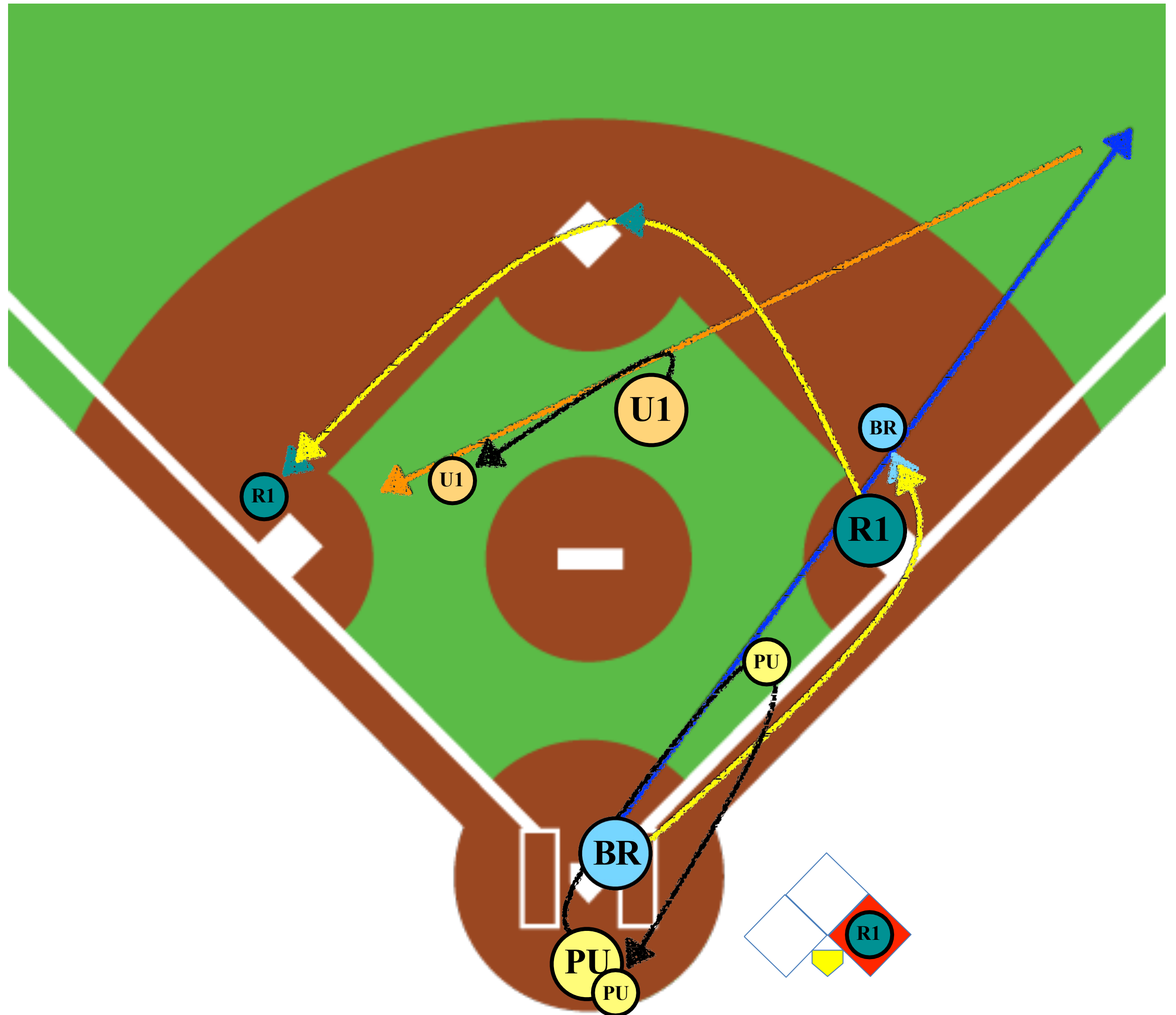


## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO RIGHT FIELD

LINE - **NO CATCH**

-  Throw
-  Runner's path
-  Fly Ball **No Catch**
-  **BR** Batter-Runner
-  **R1** Runner on 1st
-  **U1** 1st Base Umpire
-  **PU** Home Plate Umpire





## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

CLEAN HIT TO THE  
OUTFIELD - OVERTHROW



Overthrow



Runner's path



Clean hit to the Outfield



Batter-Runner



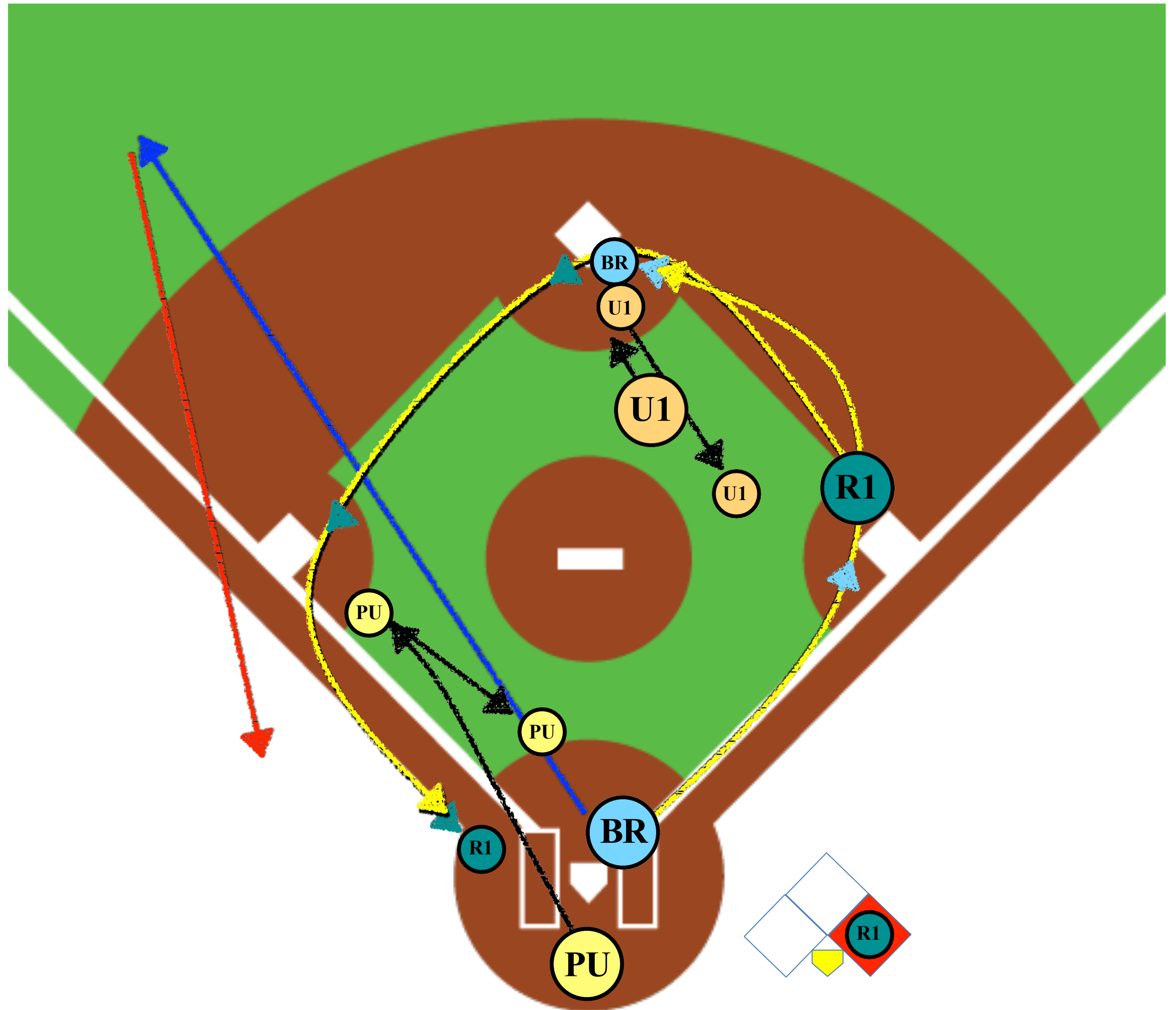
Runner on 1st



1st Base Umpire



Home Plate Umpire






## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS


FLY BALL TO CENTER FIELD -  
CATCH

 Runner's Path

 Fly Ball CATCH

 Right Field

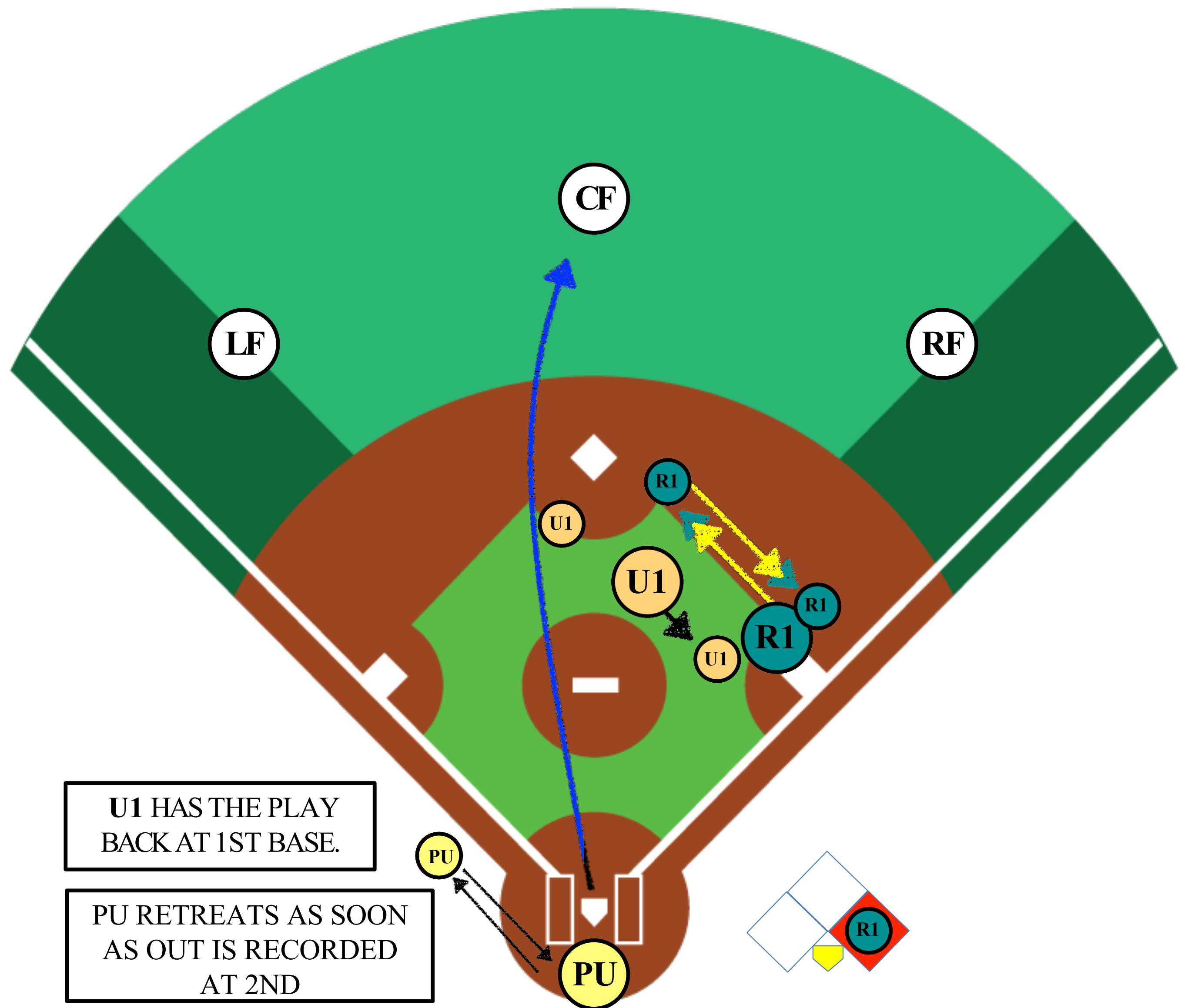
 Center Field

 Left Field

 Runner on 1st









 1st Base Umpire

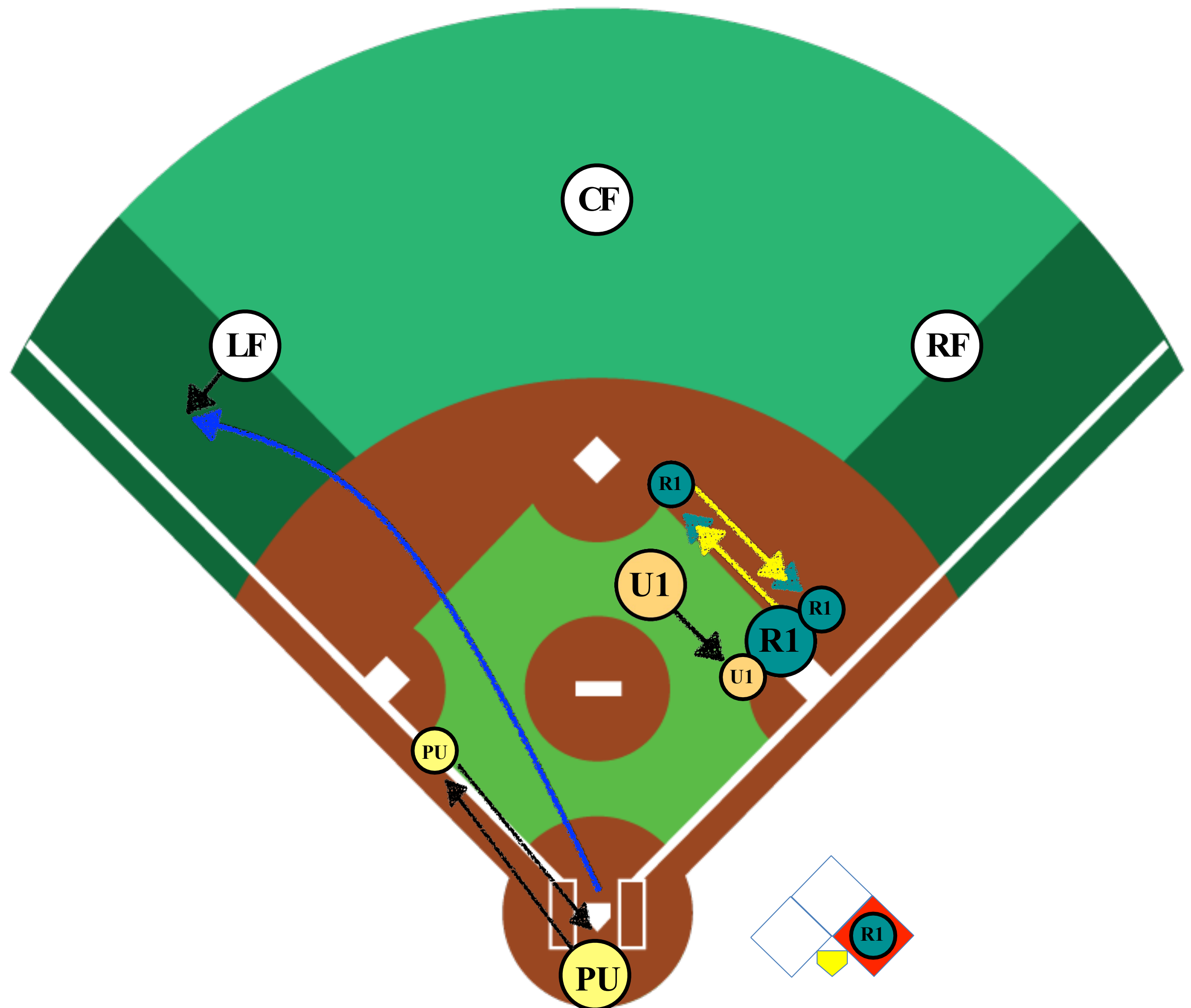
 Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO LEFT FIELD -  
CATCH

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



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO RIGHT FIELD -  
NO CATCH

➔ Runner's Path

 Fly Ball **NO CATCH**

**RF** Right Field

**CF** Center Field

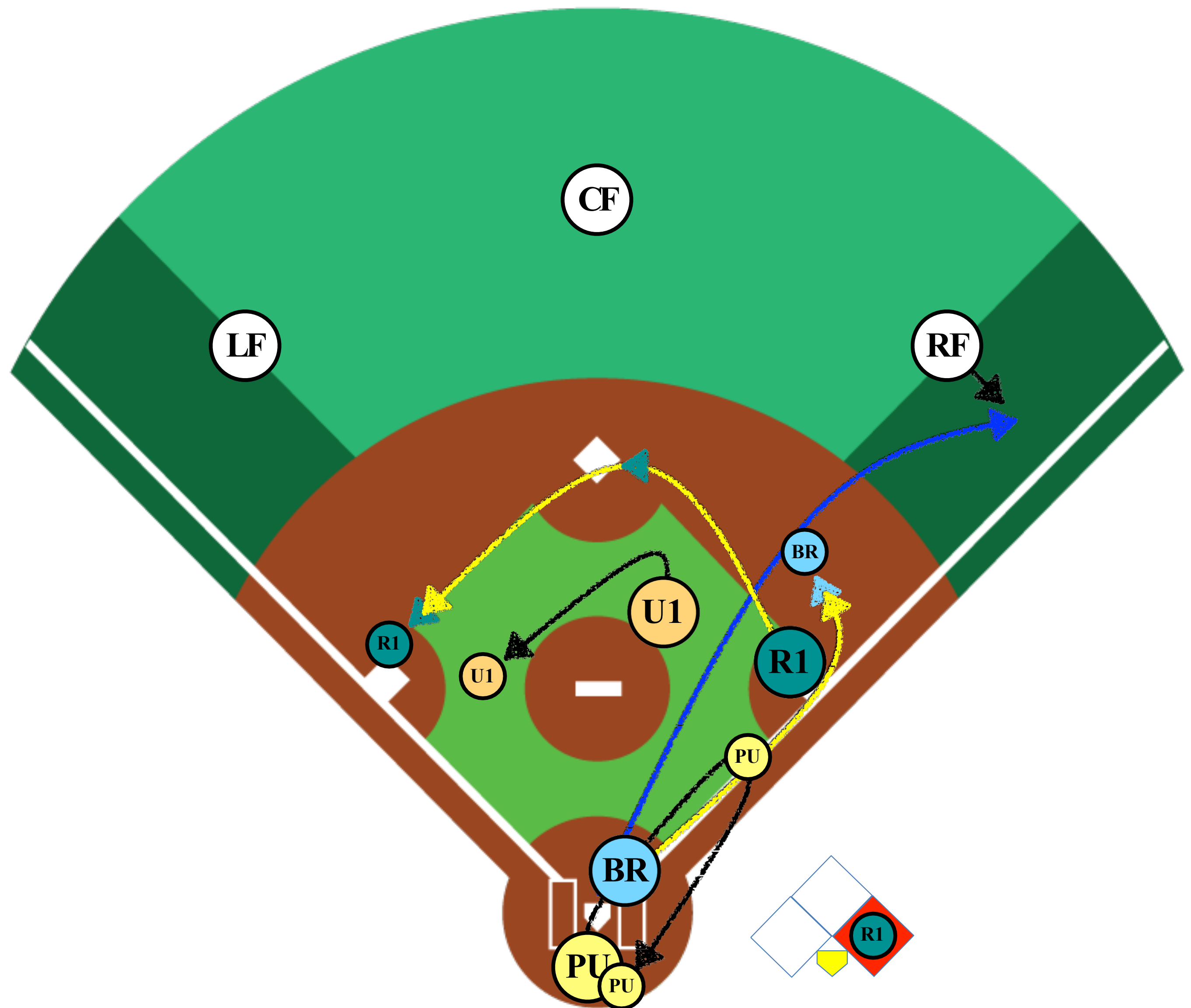
**LF** Left Field

**BR** Batter-Runner

**R1** Runner on 2nd

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

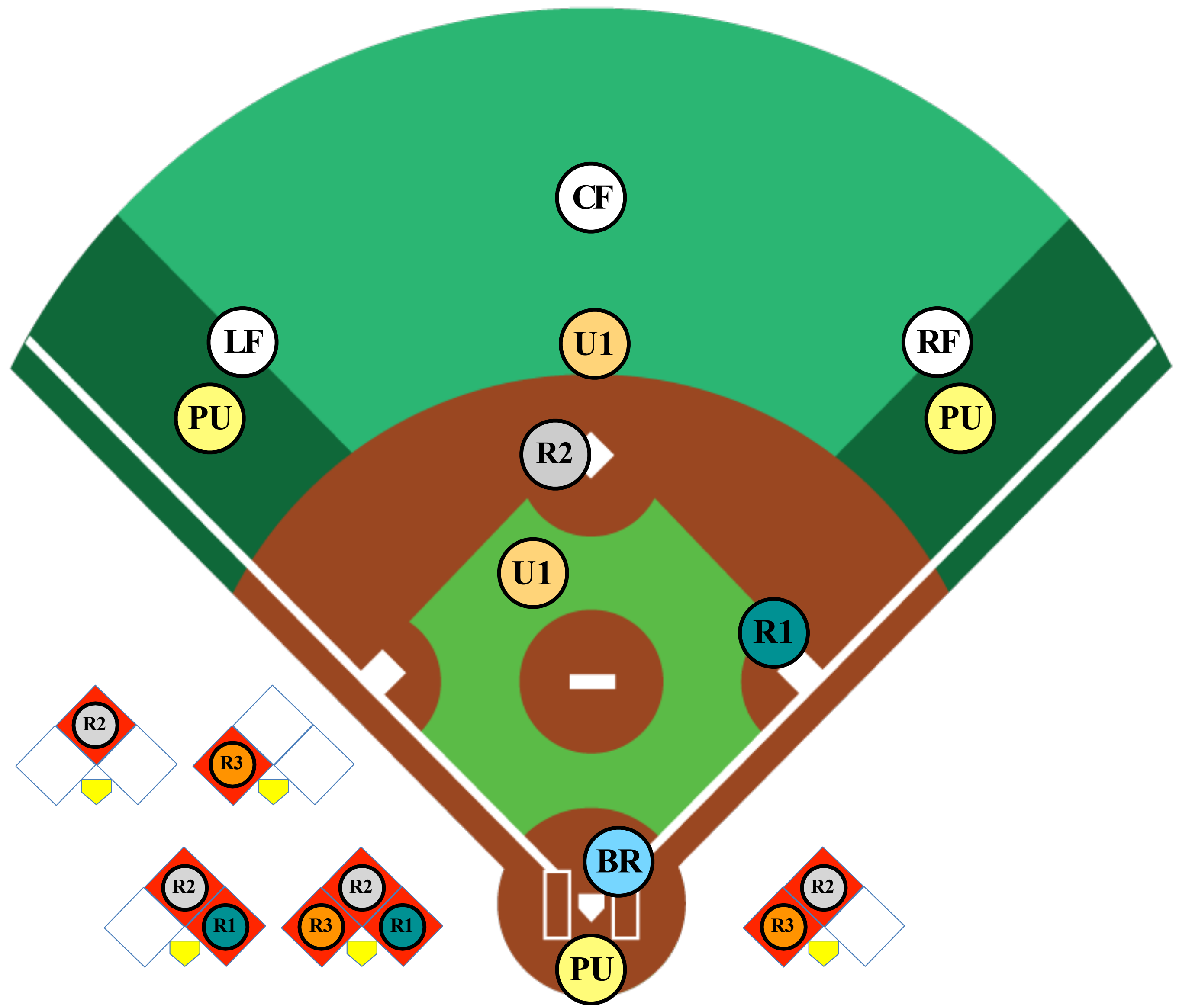
**PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

INITIAL POSITIONS & OUTFIELD  
COVERAGE WITH RUNNERS  
ON BASE

- RF** Right Field
- CF** Center Field
- LF** Left Field
- BR** Batter-Runner
- R1** Runner on 1st
- R2** Runner on 2nd
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire

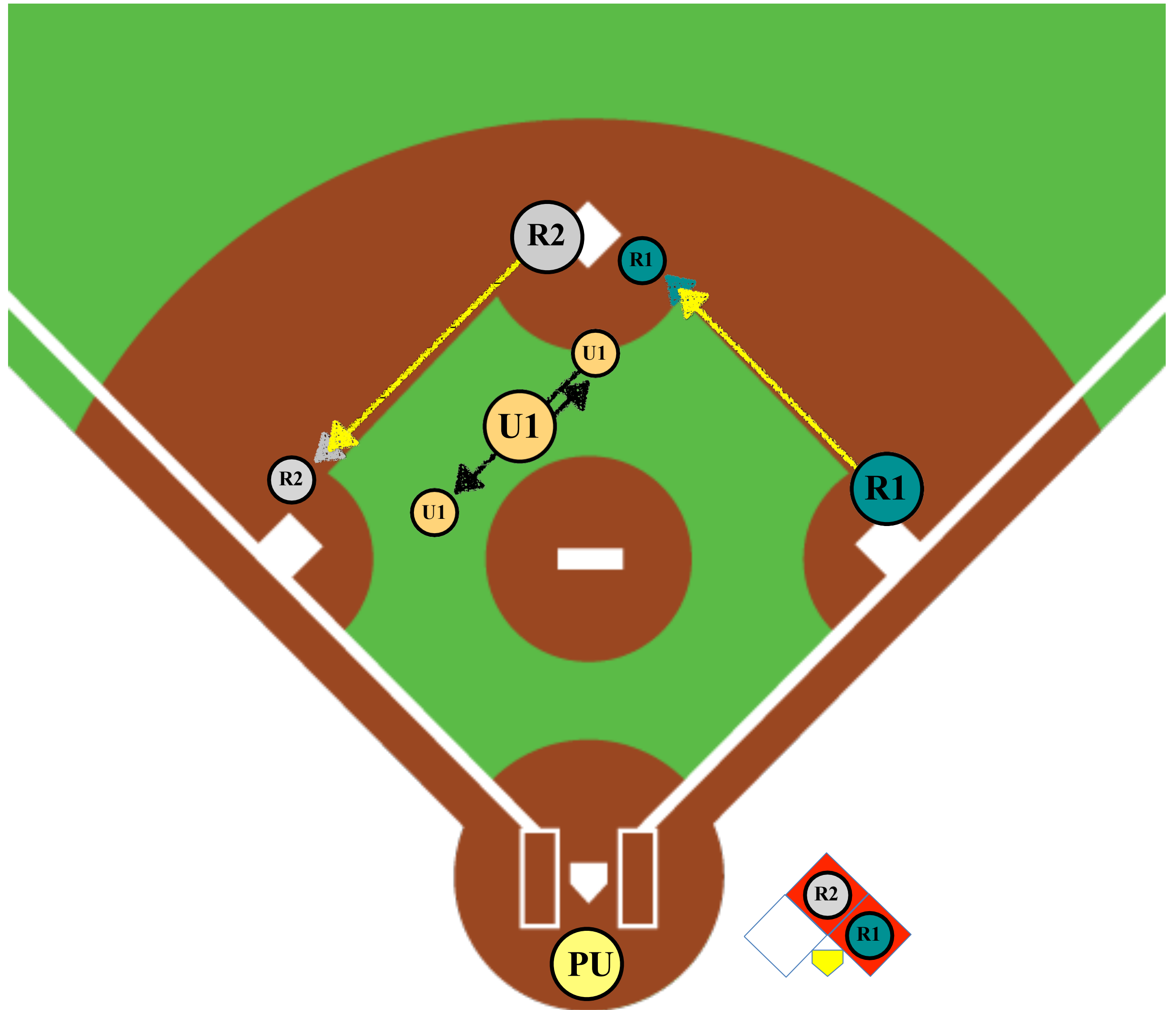




## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS









### COVERAGE ON A STEAL

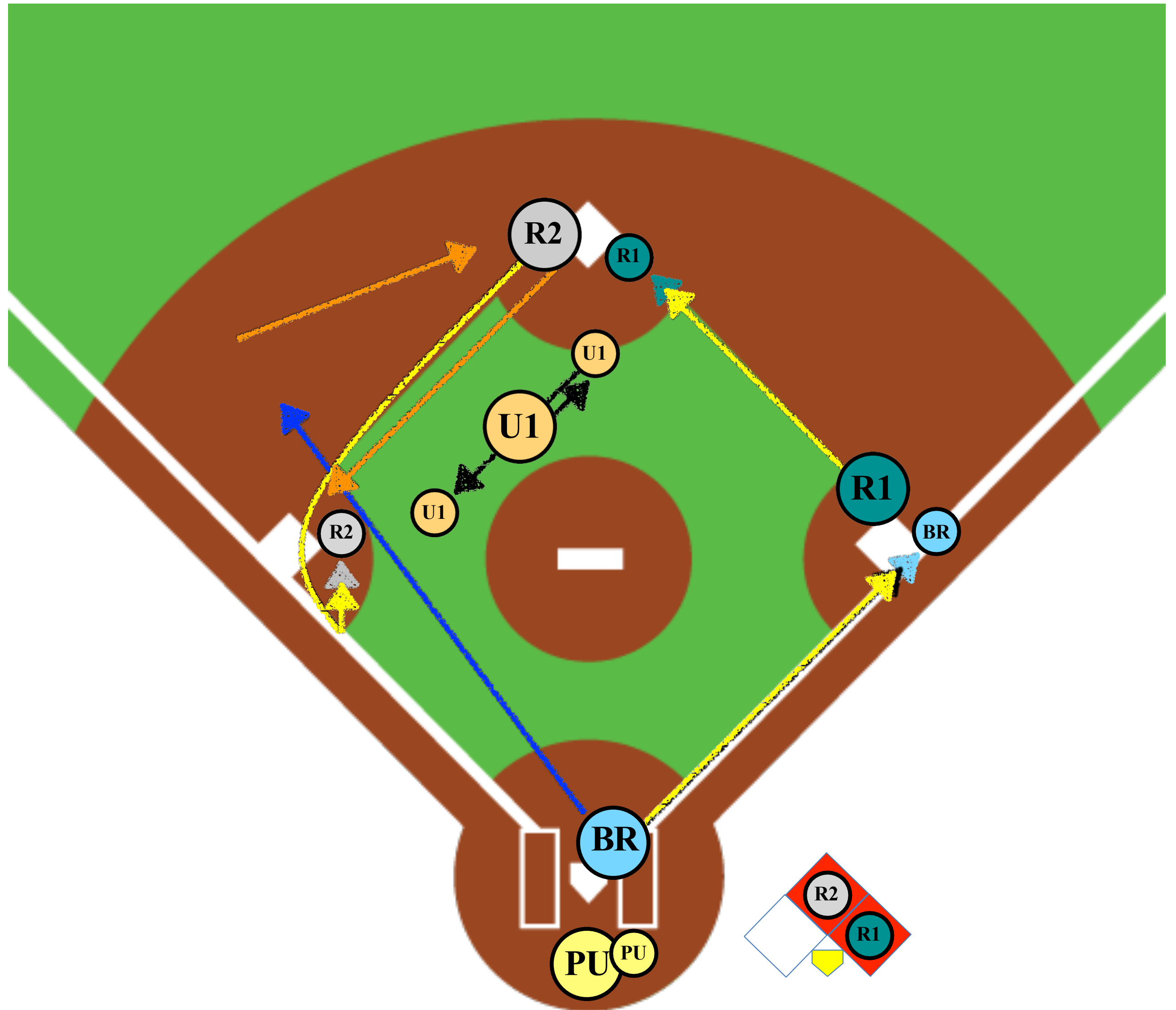
- ➡ Steal
- R1** Runner on 1st
- R2** Runner on 2nd
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS









### PLAYS WITHIN THE INFIELD

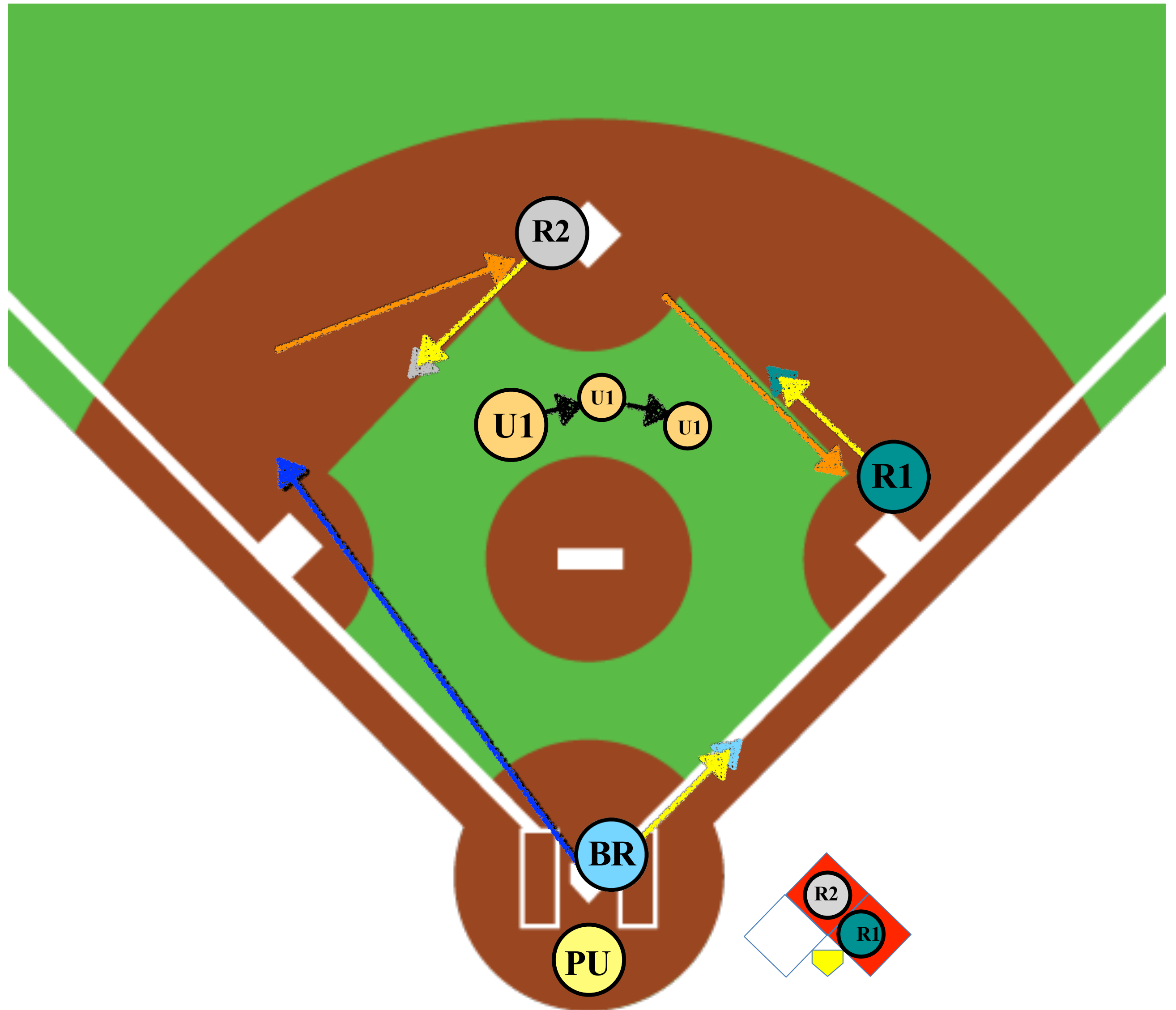
-  Throw
-  Ground Ball
-  Runner's path
-  **BR** Batter-Runner
-  **R1** Runner on 1st
-  **R2** Runner on 2nd
-  **U1** 1st Base Umpire
-  **PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### DOUBLE PLAY

-  Throw
-  Ground Ball
-  Runner's path
-  **BR** Batter-Runner
-  **R1** Runner on 1st
-  **R2** Runner on 2nd
-  **U1** 1st Base Umpire
-  **PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

# BASE HIT TO RIGHT FIELD

**RF** Right Field

**CF** Center Field

**LF** Left Field

Base Hit

→ Runner's path

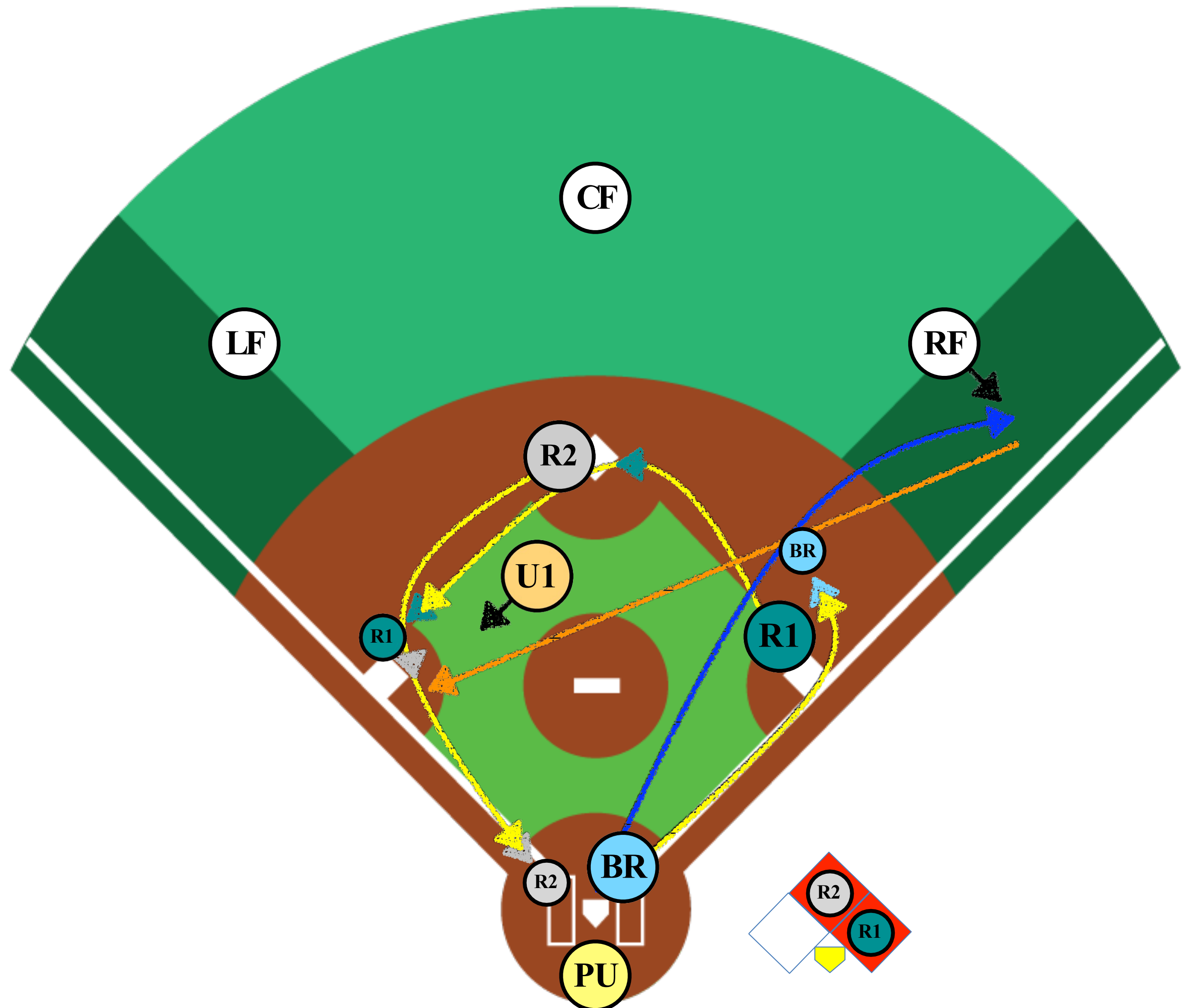
**BR** Batter-Runner

**R1** Runner on 1st

**R2** Runner on 2nd

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire





## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### FLY BALL TO CENTER FIELD - CATCH

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 Throw

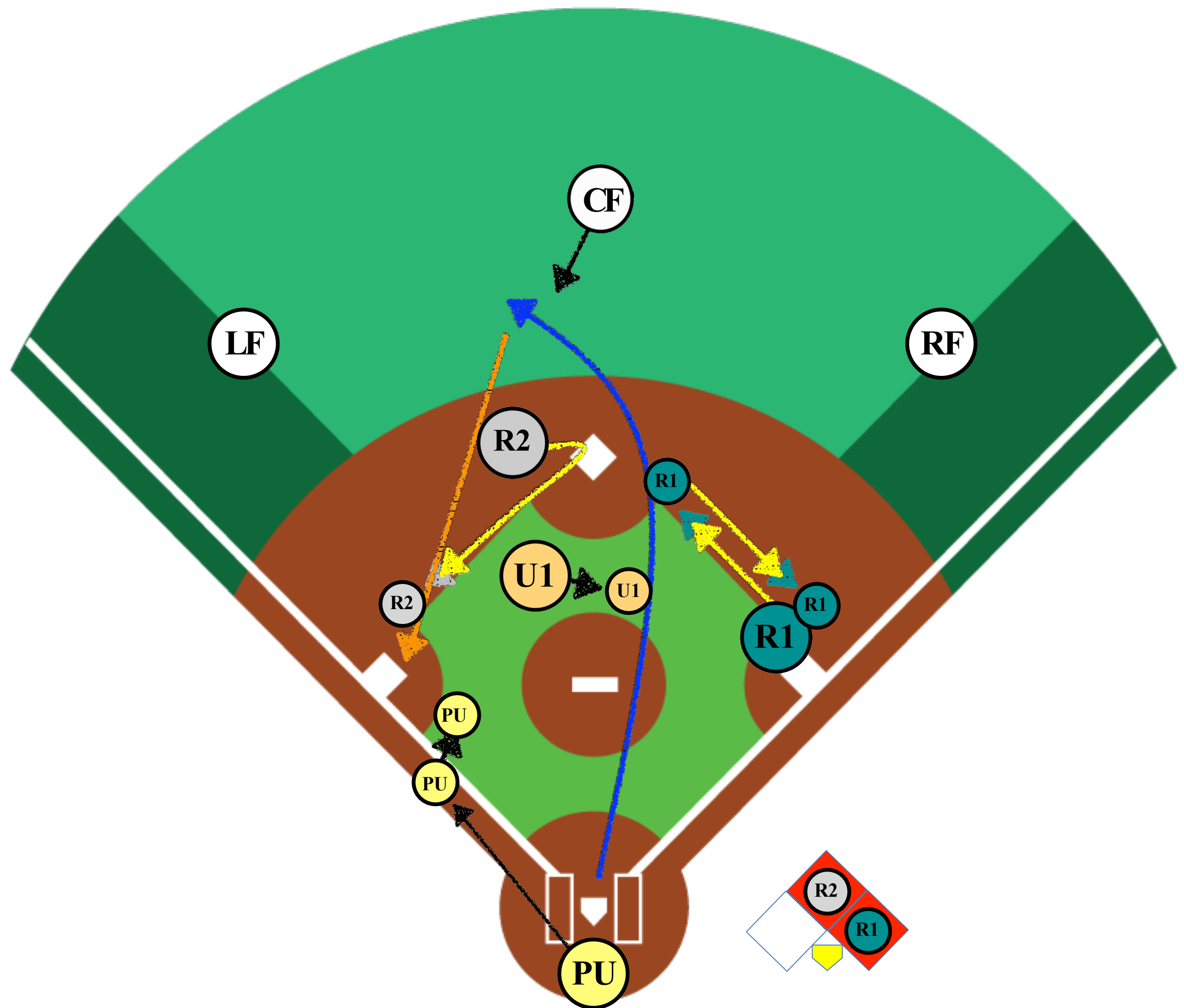
 Runner's Path

**R1** Runner on 1st

**R2** Runner on 2nd

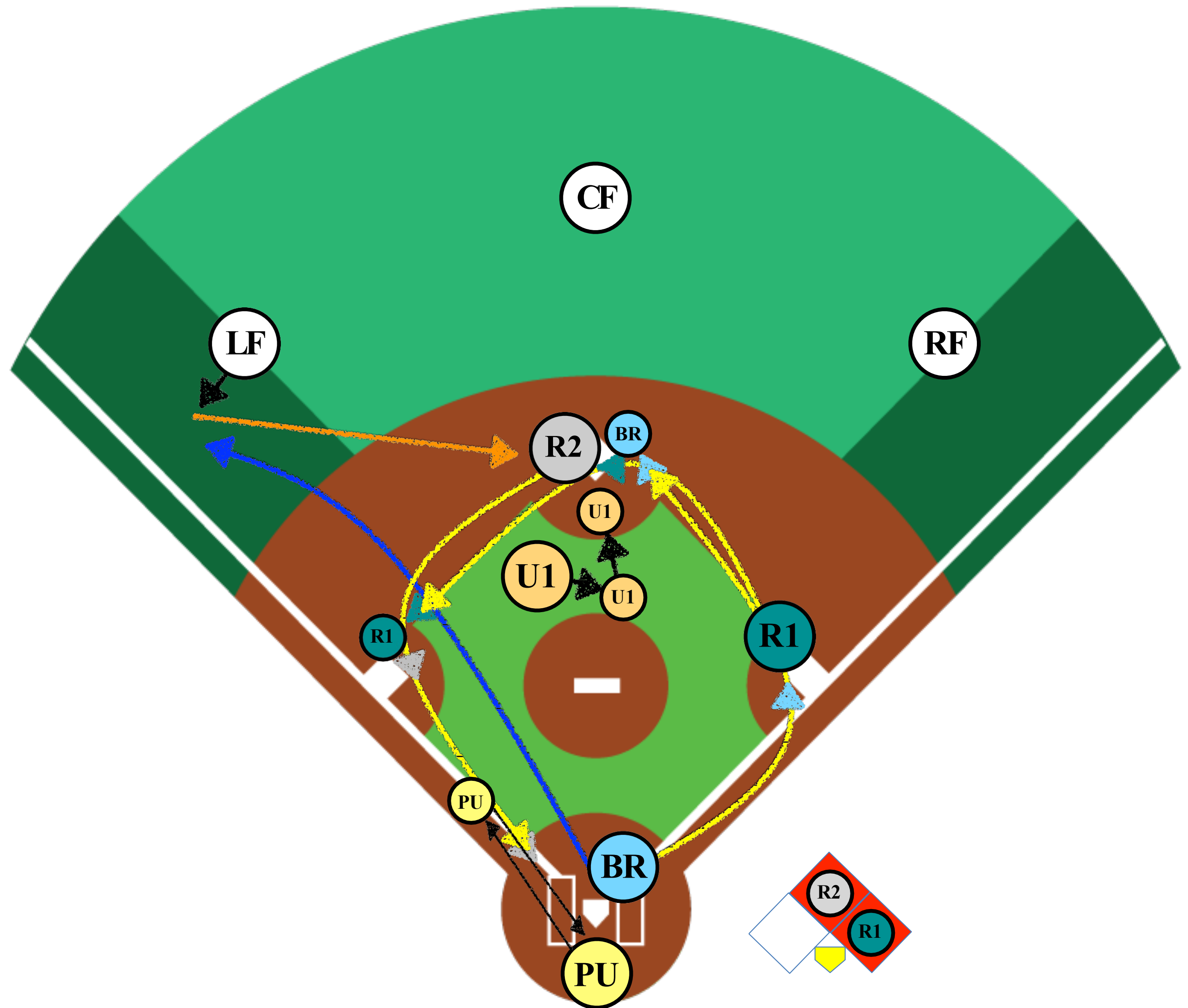
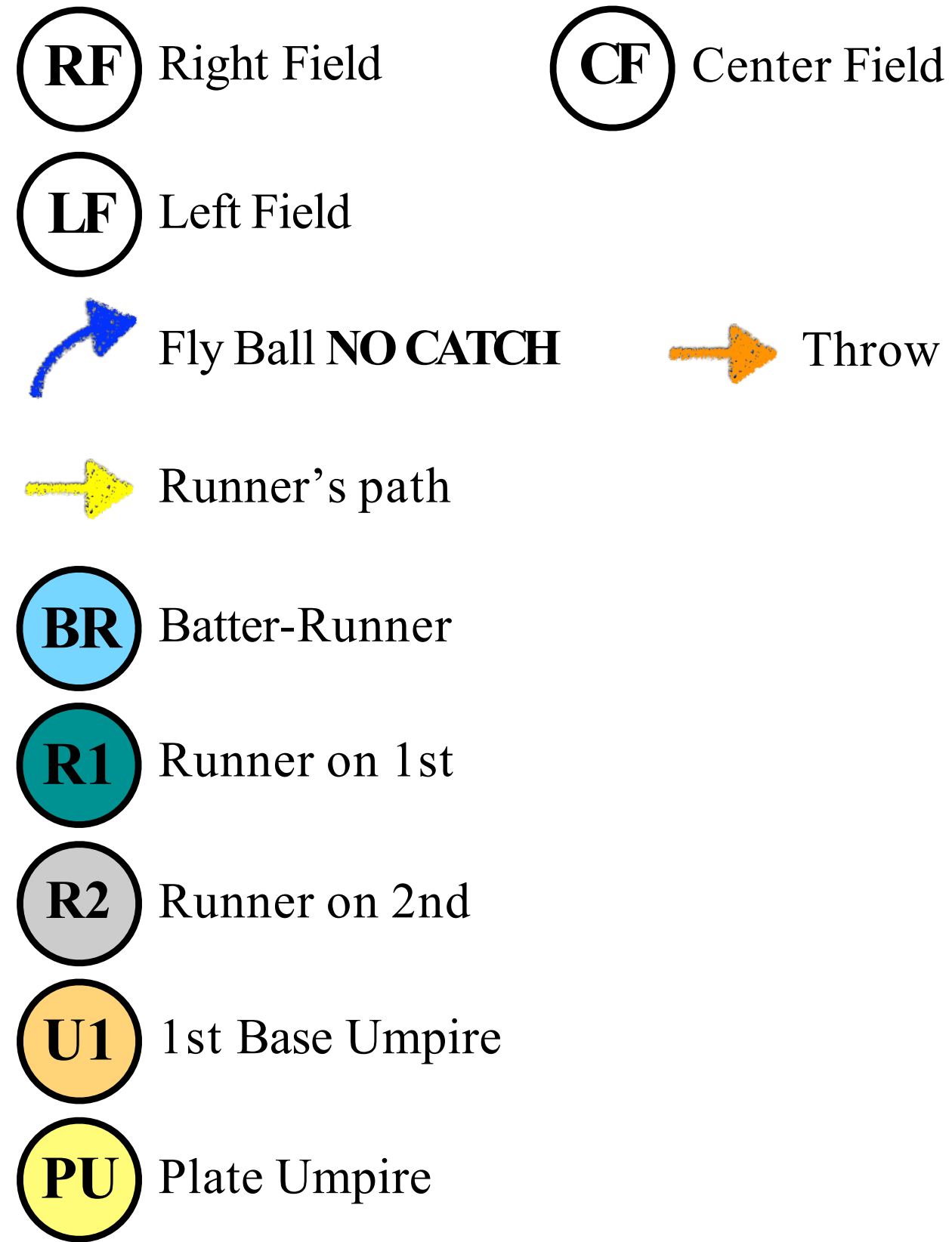
**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO LEFT FIELD -  
**NO CATCH**



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO RIGHT FIELD LINE -  
CATCH

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 Throw

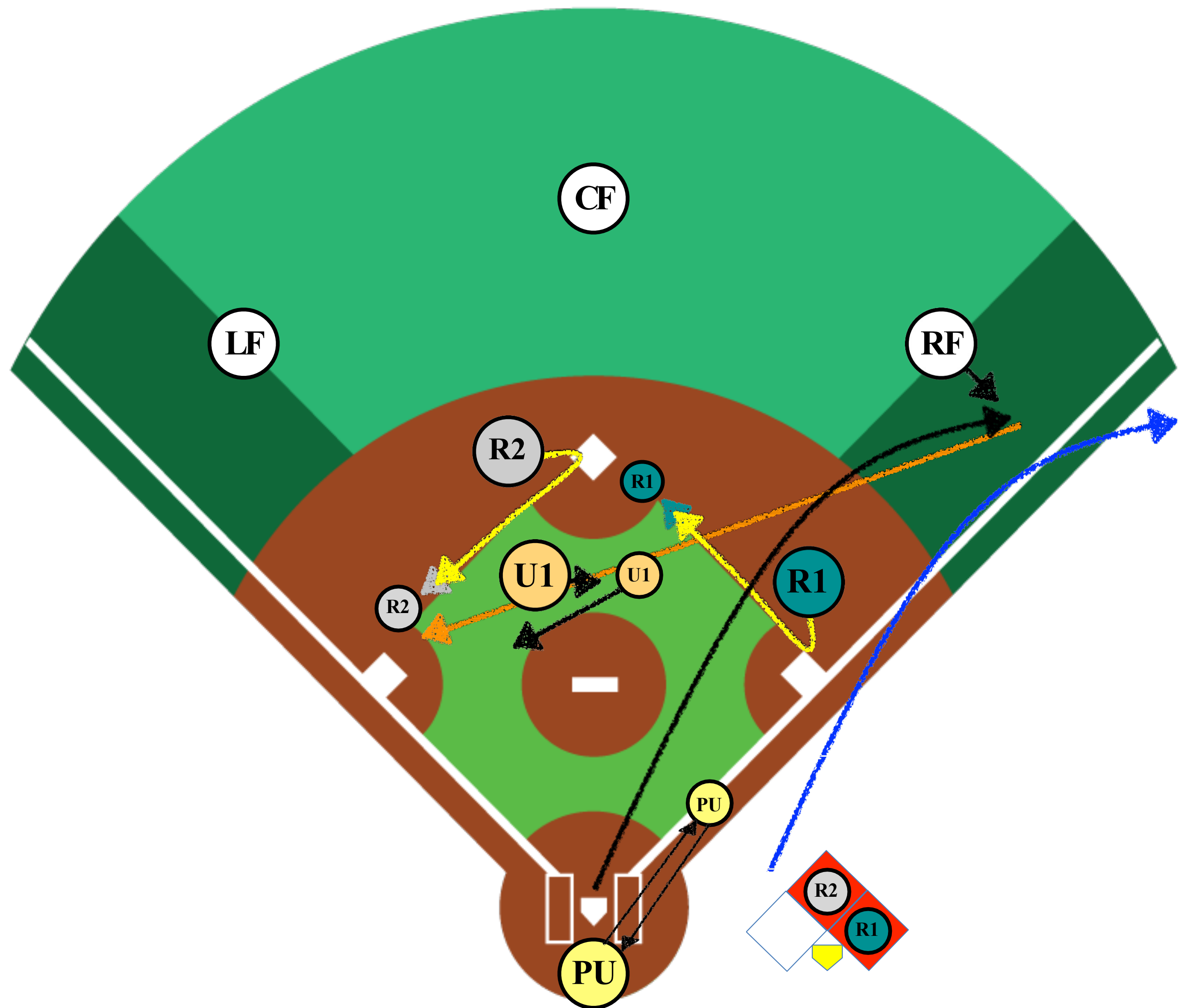
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**R1** Runner on 1st

**R2** Runner on 2nd

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

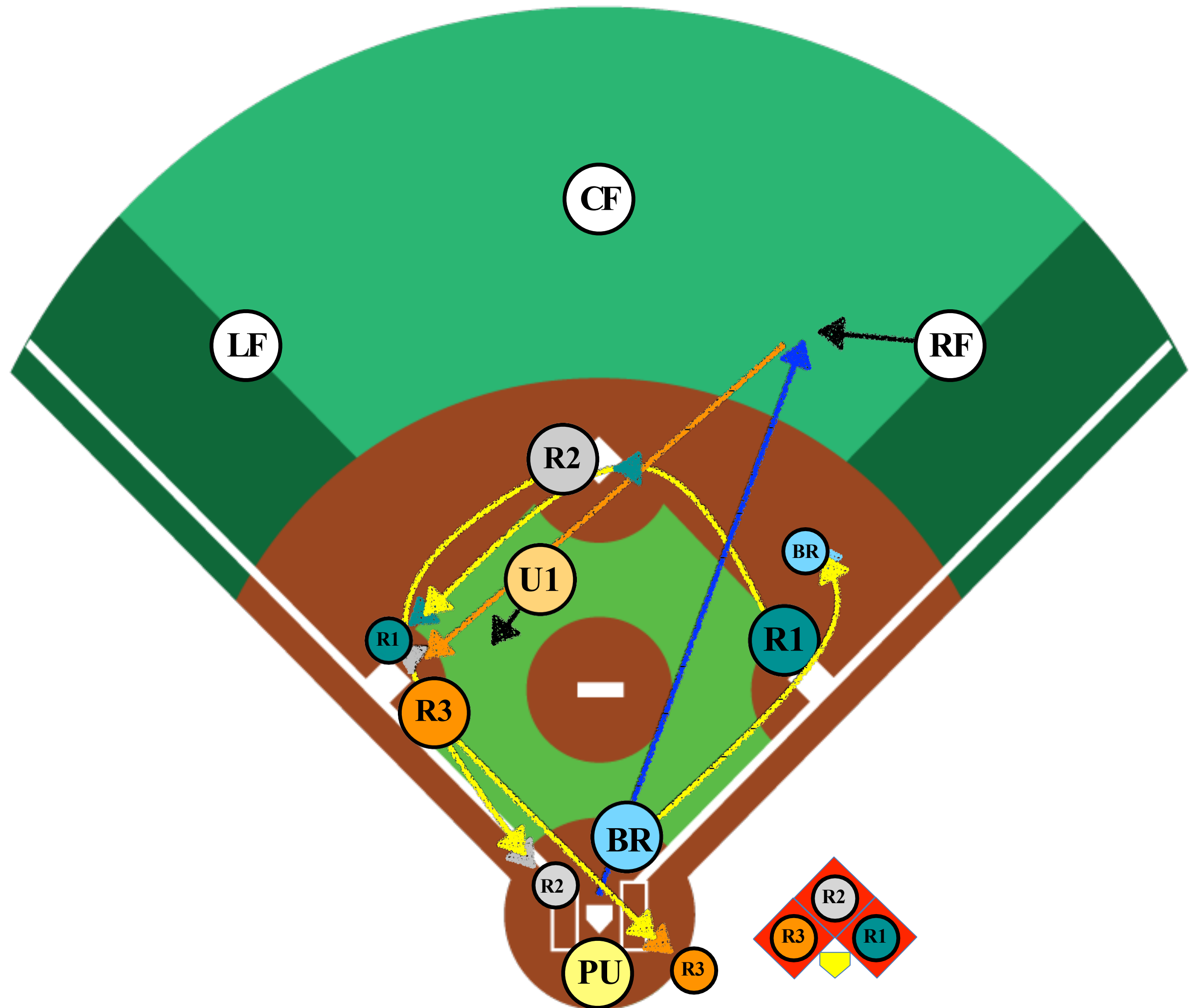
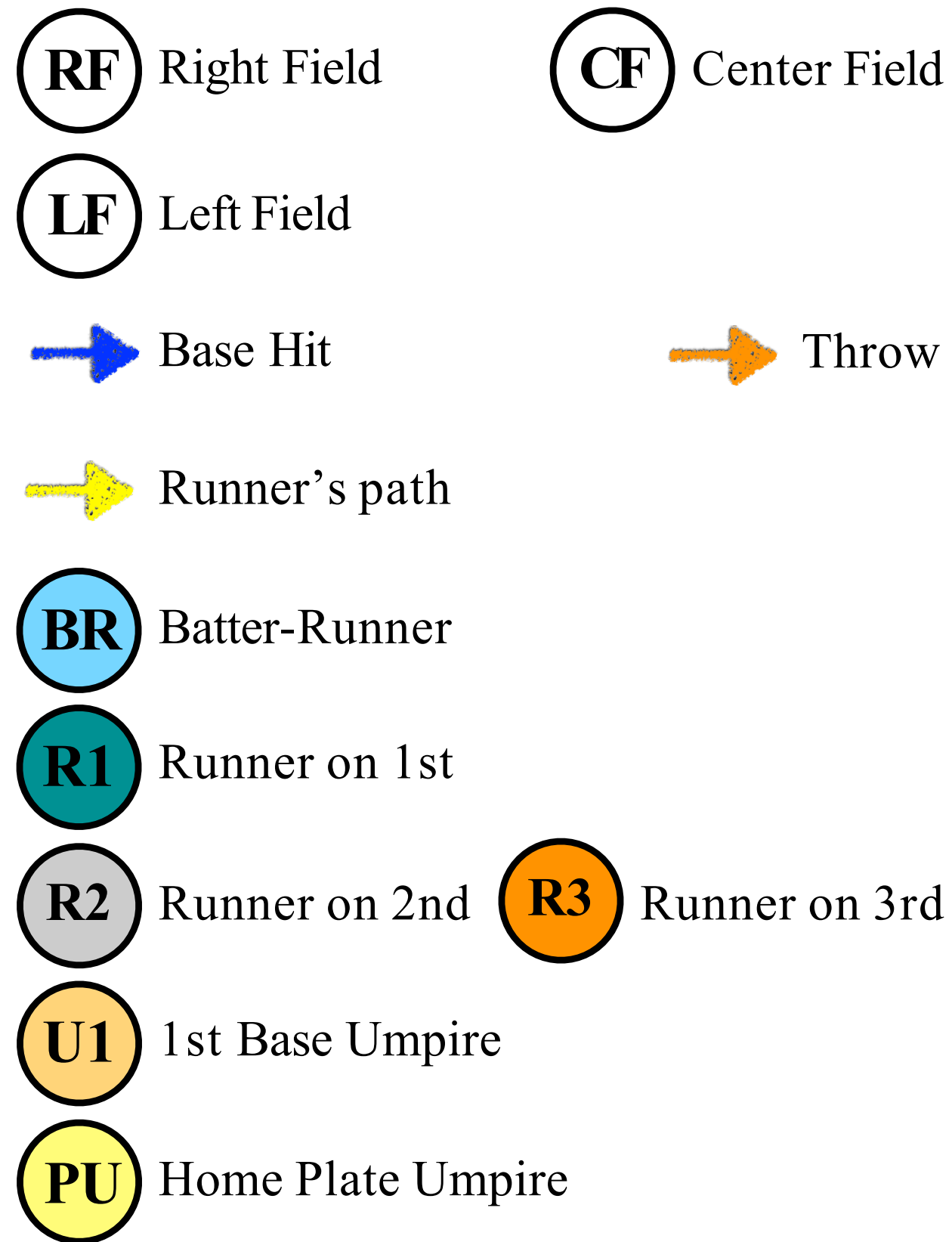
**PU** Home Plate Umpire





## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### BASE HIT TO THE OUTFIELD





## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

# FLY BALL TO LEFT|CENTER FIELD - CATCH

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

## Fly Ball CATCH

→ Throw

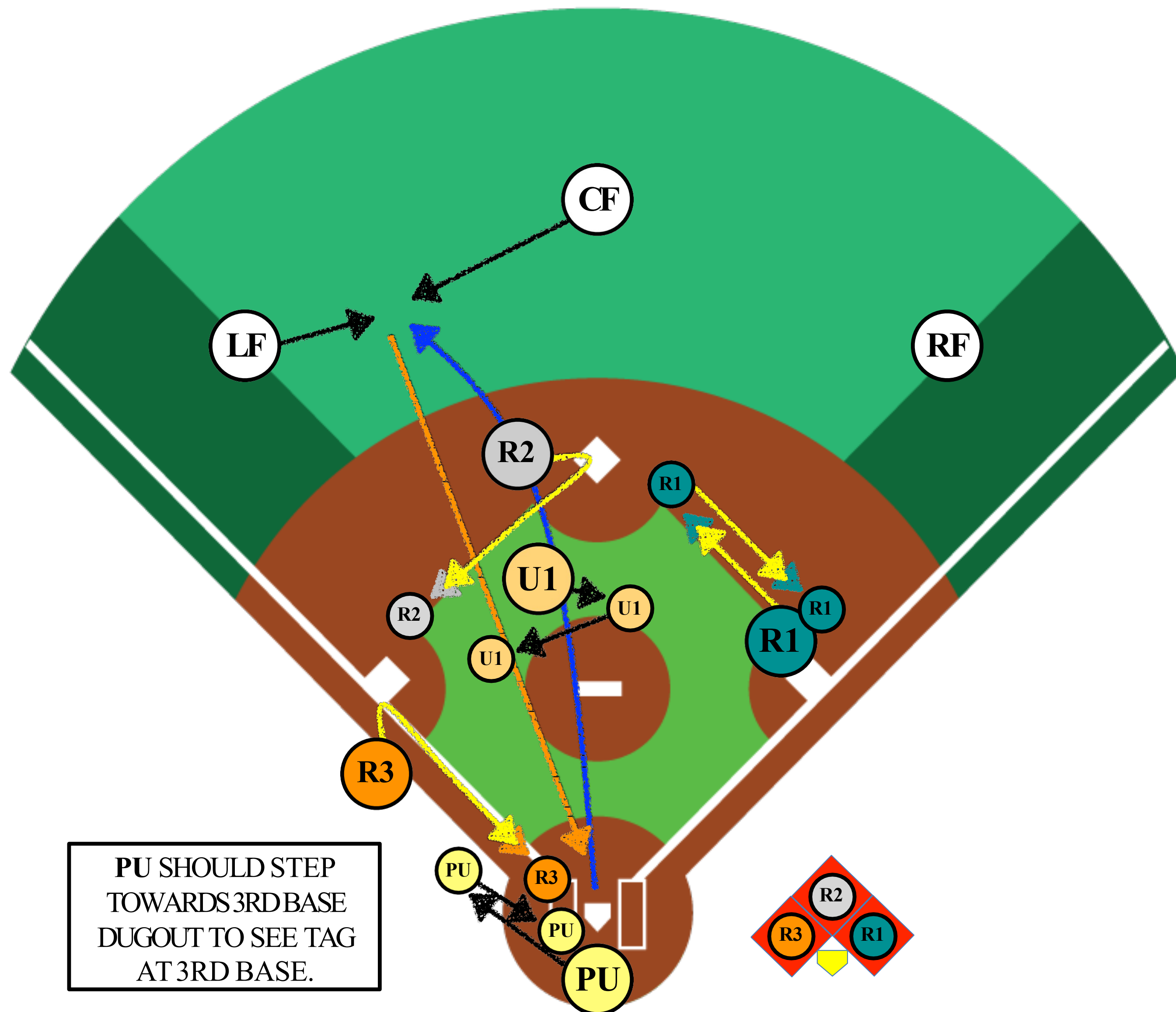
➔ Runner's Path

**R1** Runner on 1st

**R2** Runner on 2nd      **R3** Runner on 3rd

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### FLY BALL TO LEFT FIELD LINE - CATCH

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 Throw

 Runner's Path

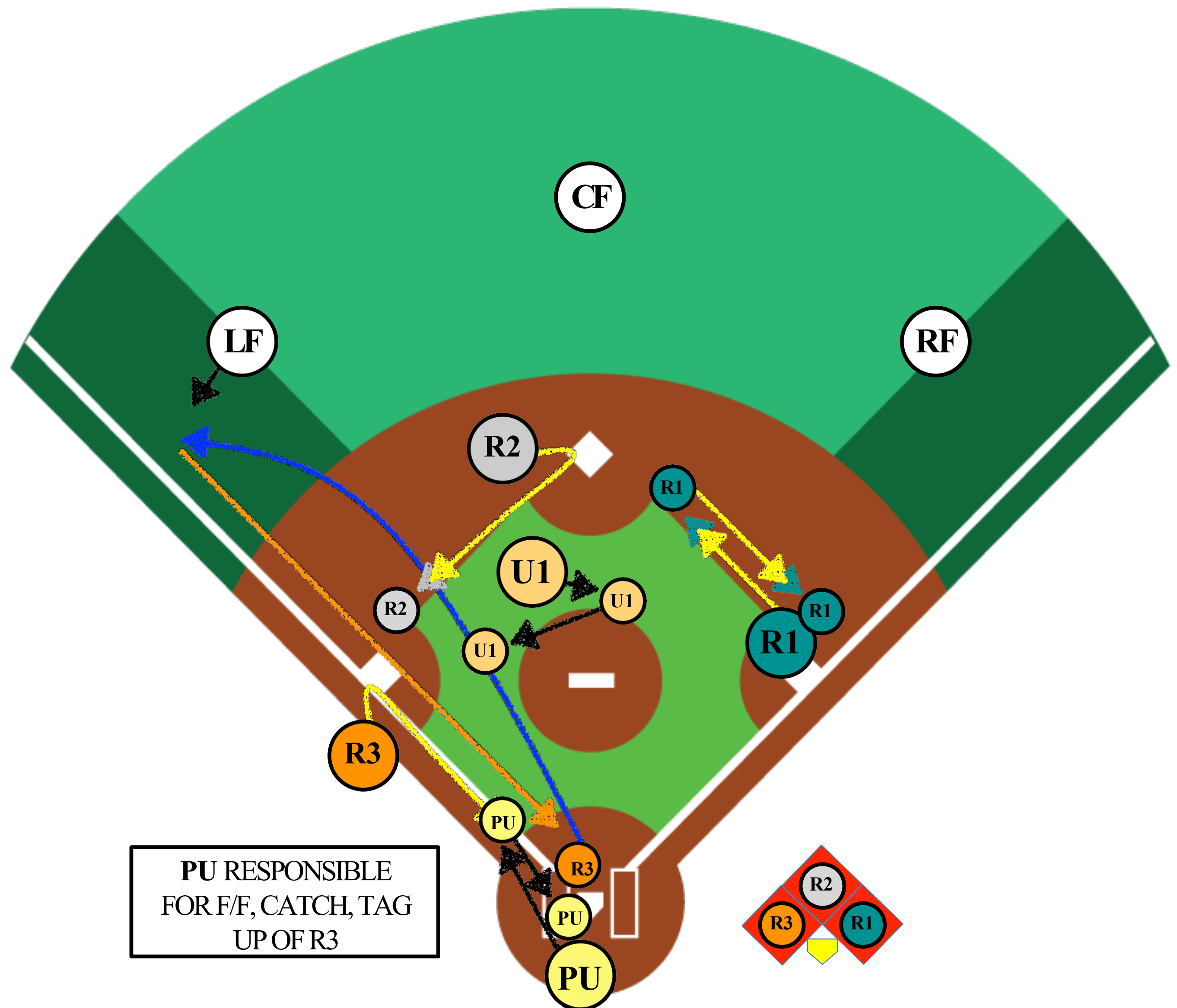
**R1** Runner on 1st

**R2** Runner on 2nd

**R3** Runner on 3rd

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO RIGHT FIELD LINE -  
CATCH

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 Throw

 Runner's path

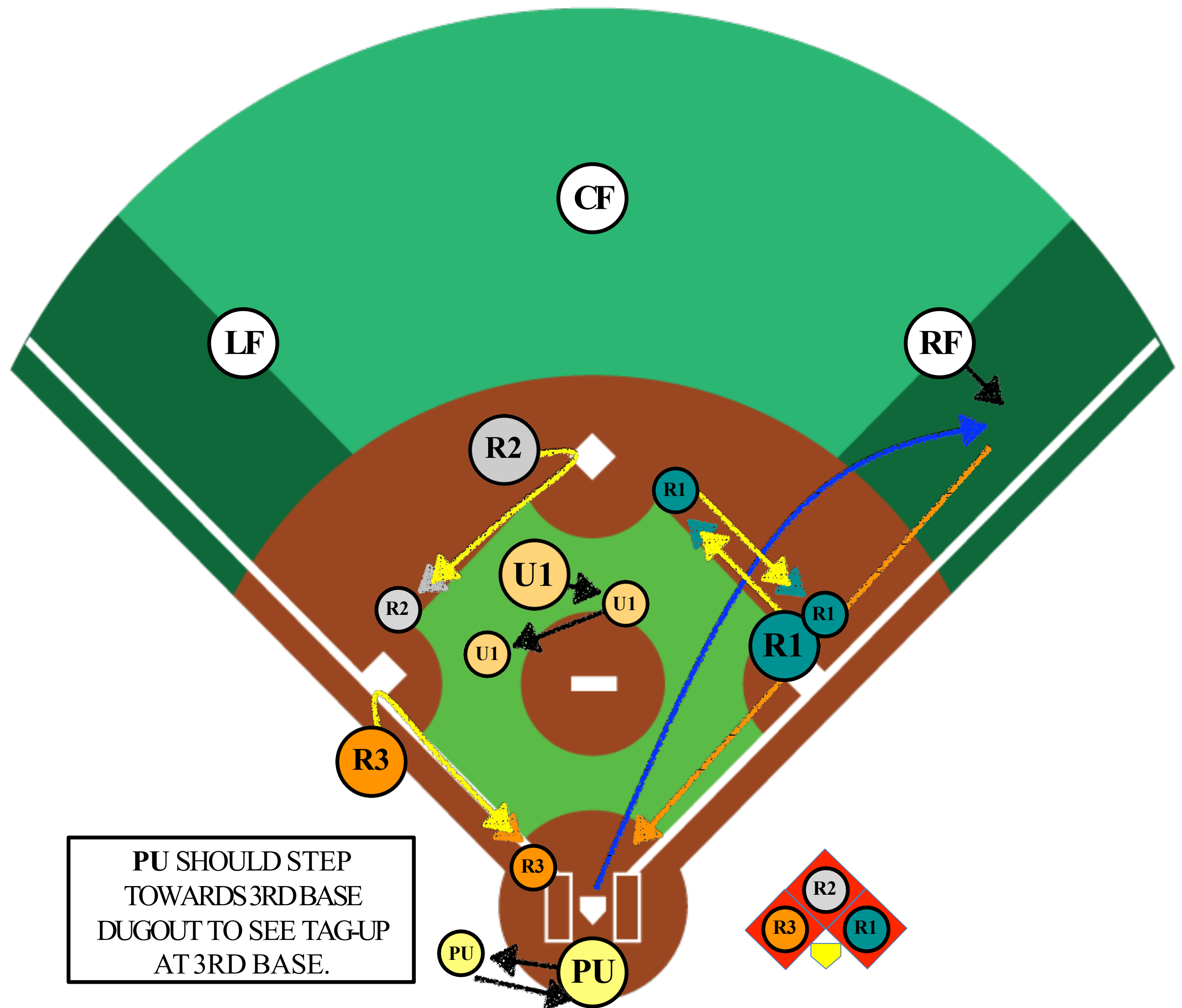
**R1** Runner on 1st

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**R3** Runner on 3rd

**U1** 1st Base Umpire









**PU** Home Plate Umpire

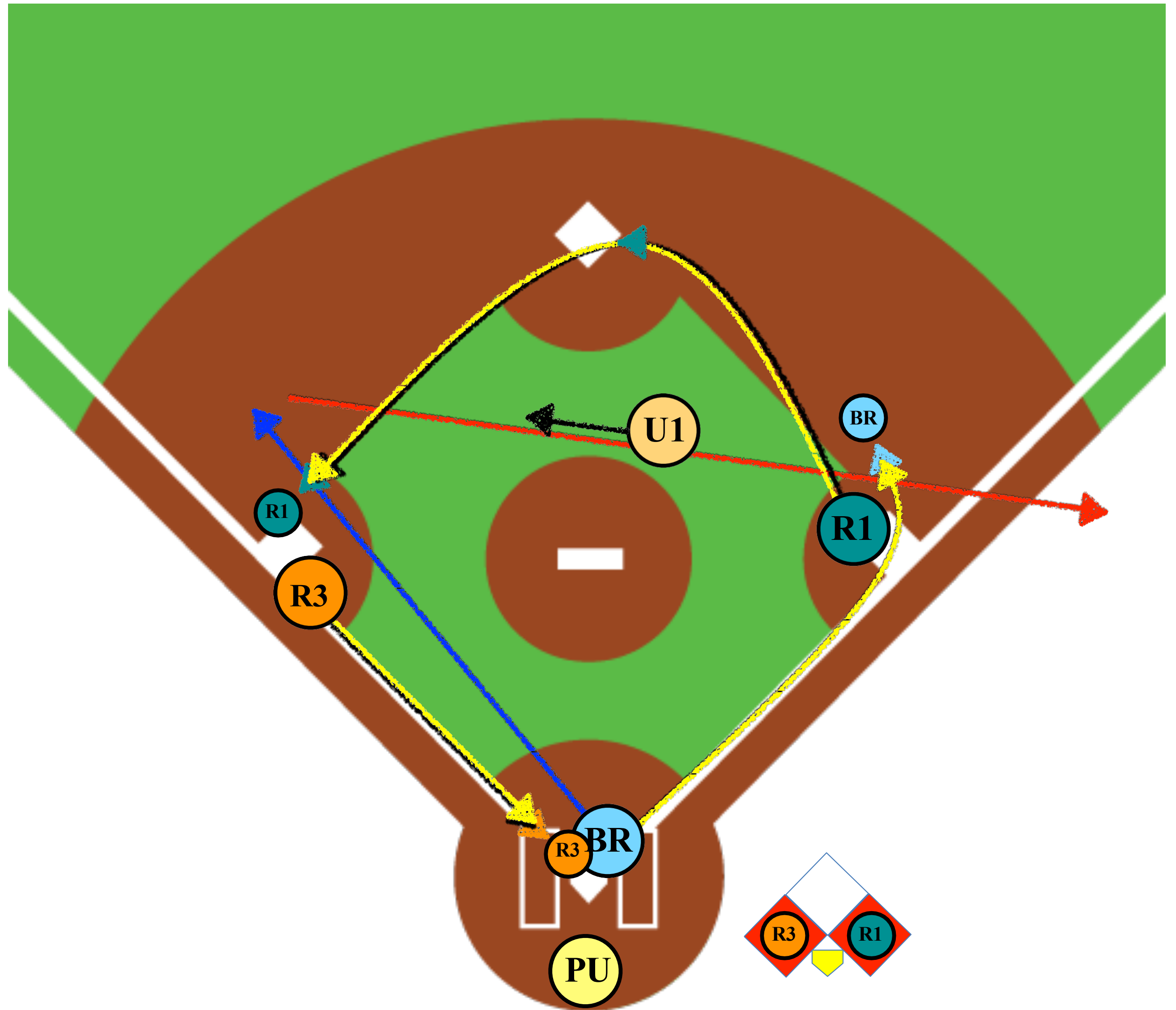




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PLAYS WITHIN THE INFIELD ON  
AN OVERTHROW

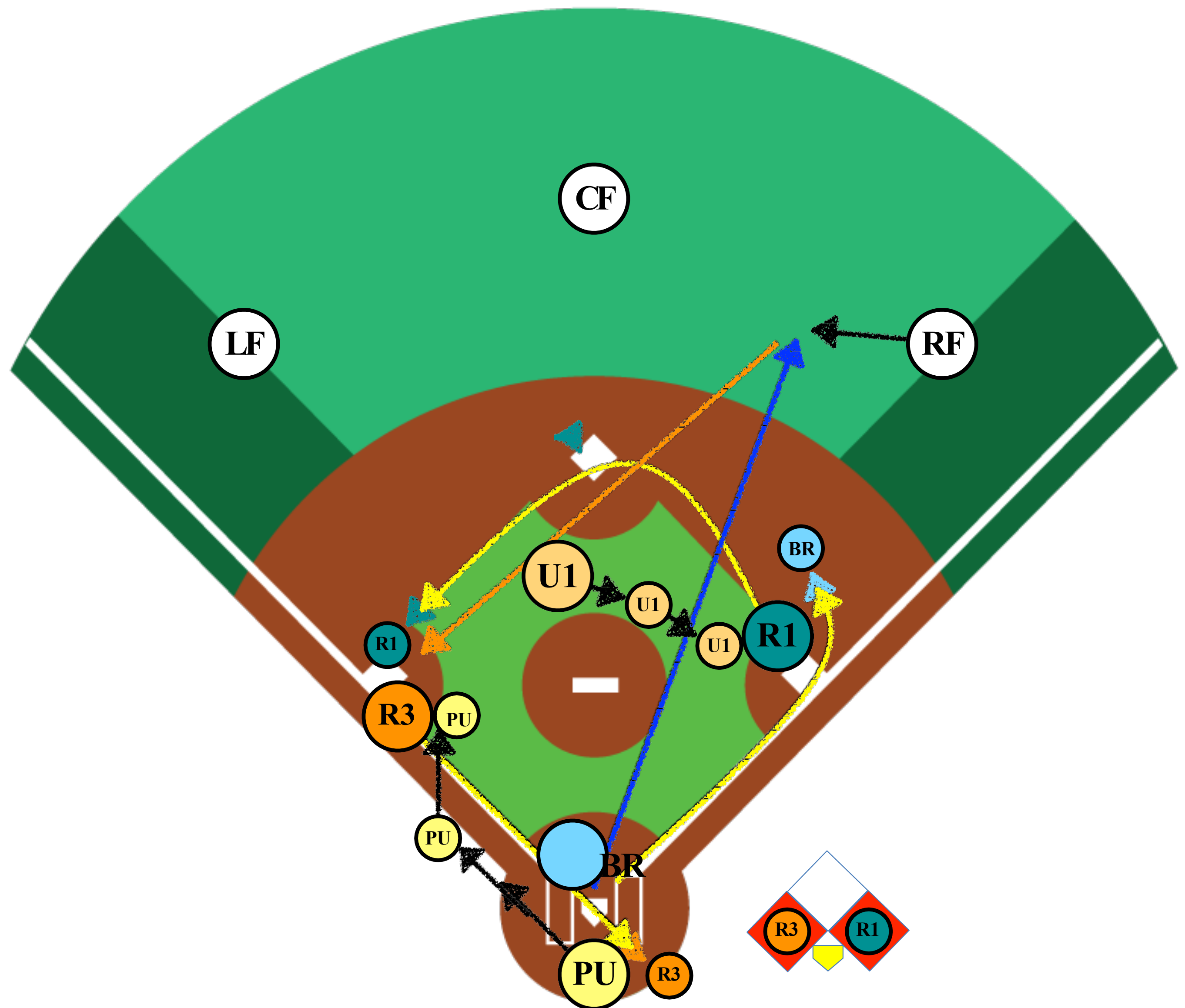
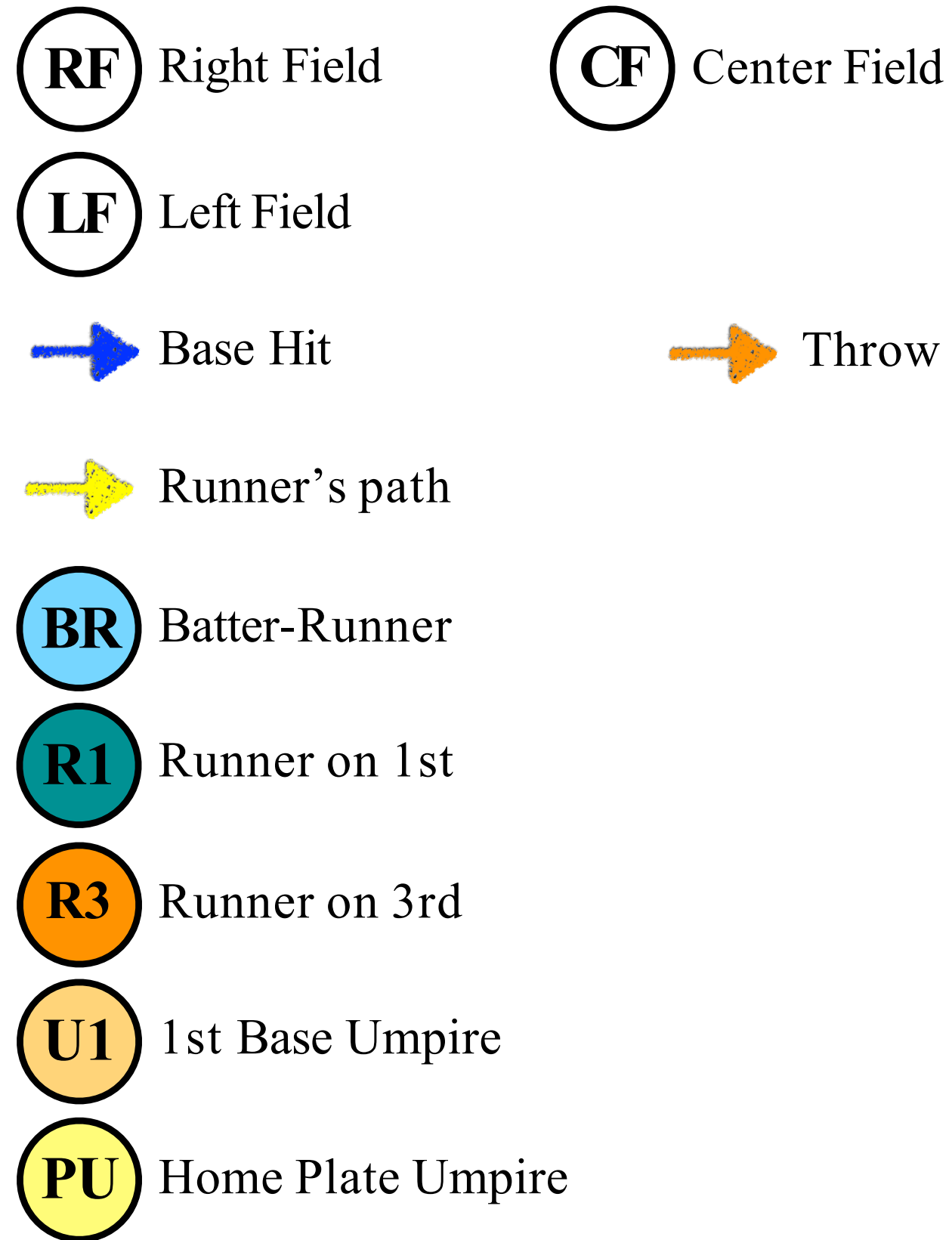
-  Wild Throw
-  Runner's path
-  Ground Ball
-  **BR** Batter-Runner
-  **R3** Runner on 3rd
-  **R1** Runner on 1st
-  **U1** 1st Base Umpire
-  **PU** Home Plate Umpire





## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### BASE HIT TO THE OUTFIELD



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL CENTER|RIGHT -  
CATCH

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Base Hit

 Throw

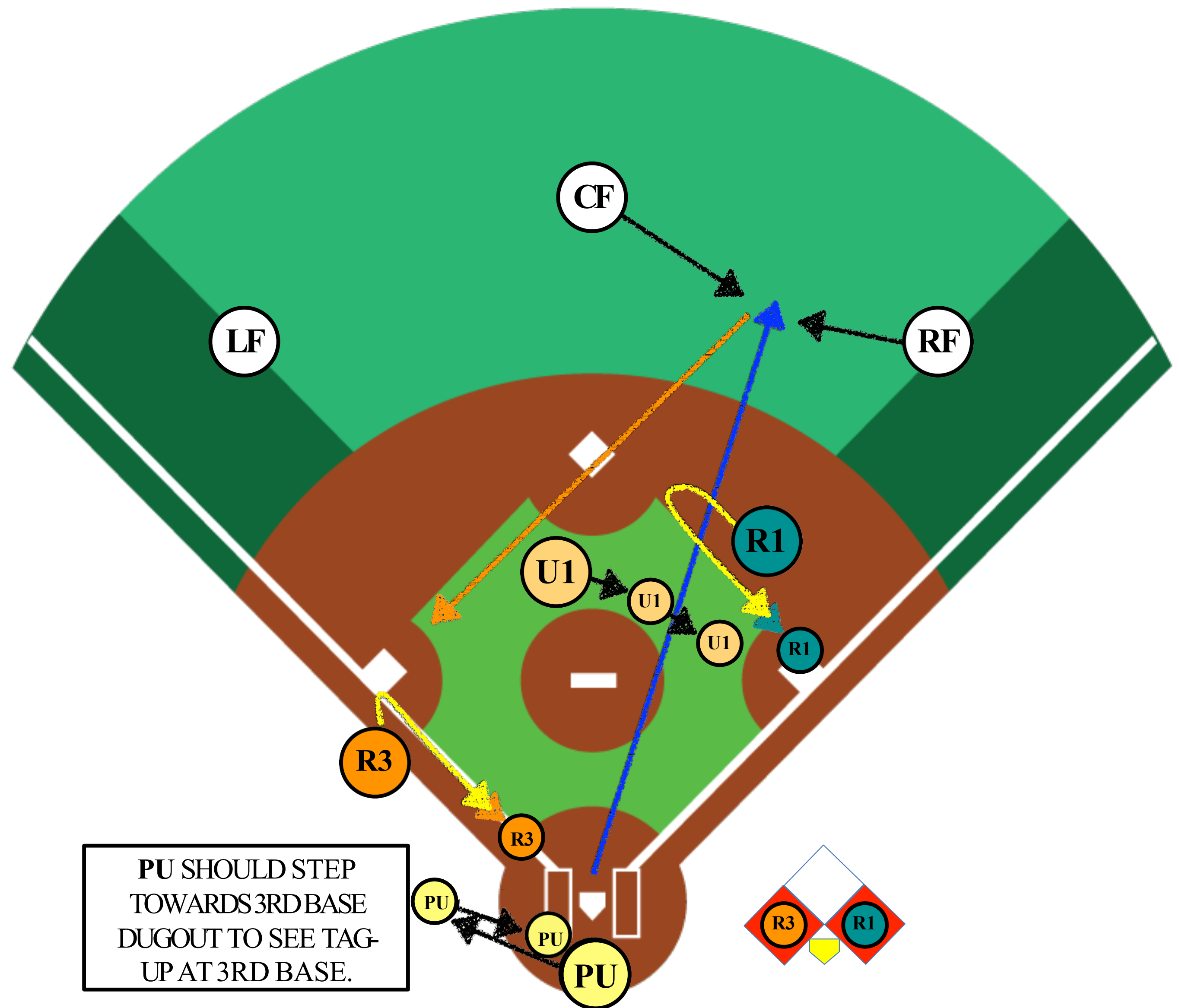
 Runner's Path

**R1** Runner on 1st

**R3** Runner on 3rd

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL LEFT FIELD LINE -  
CATCH

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Base Hit

 Throw

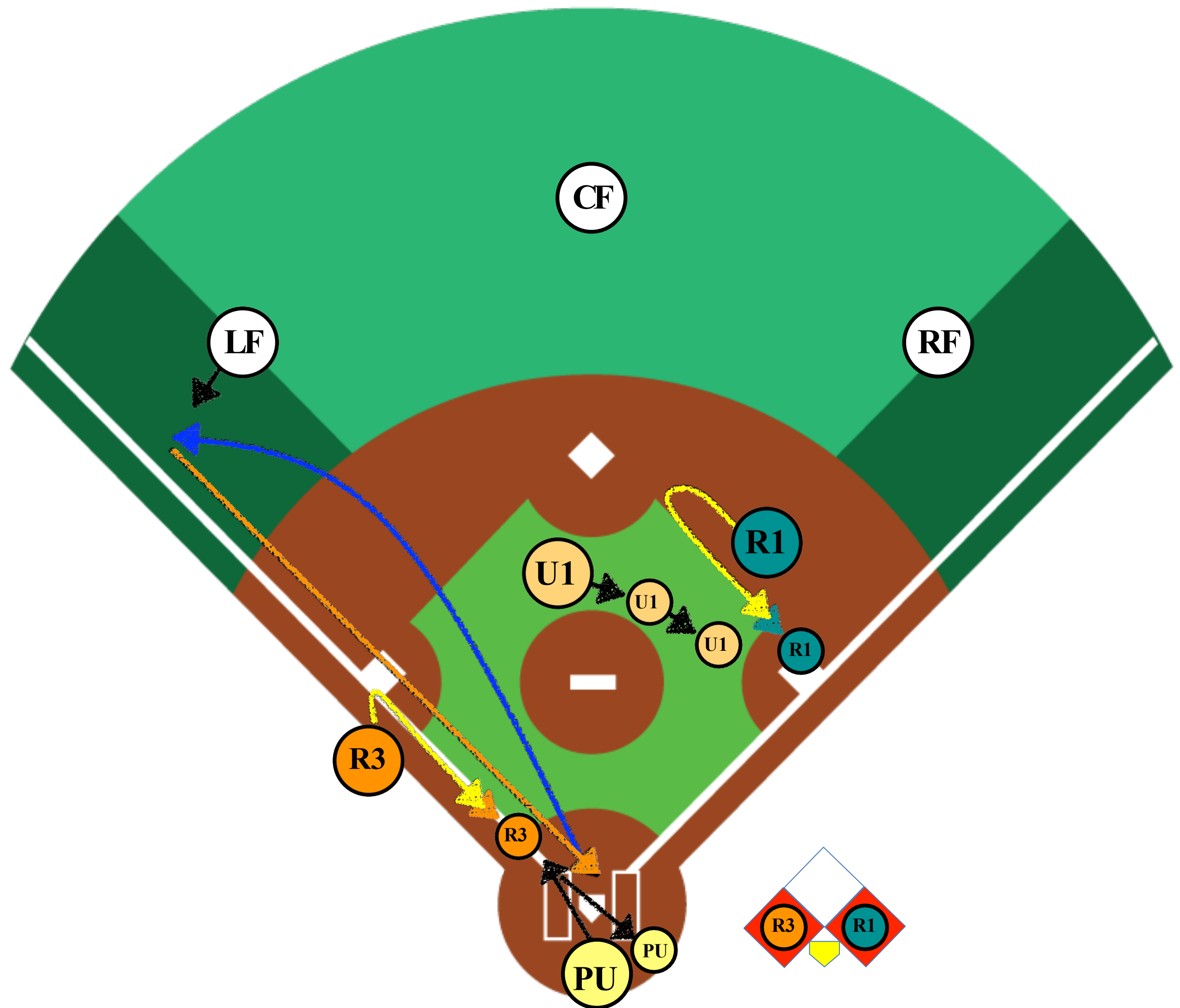
 Runner's Path

**R1** Runner on 1st

**R3** Runner on 3rd

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

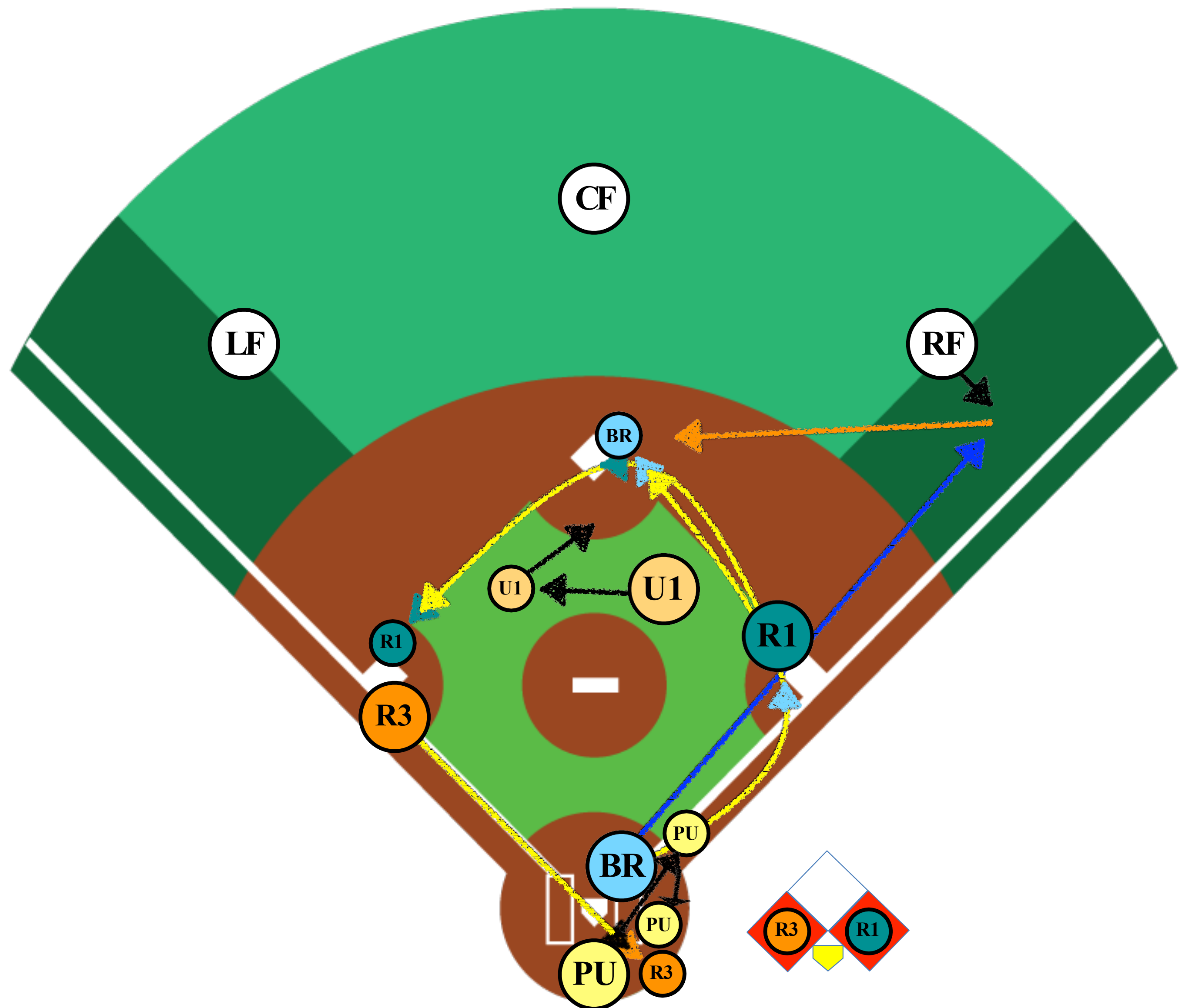
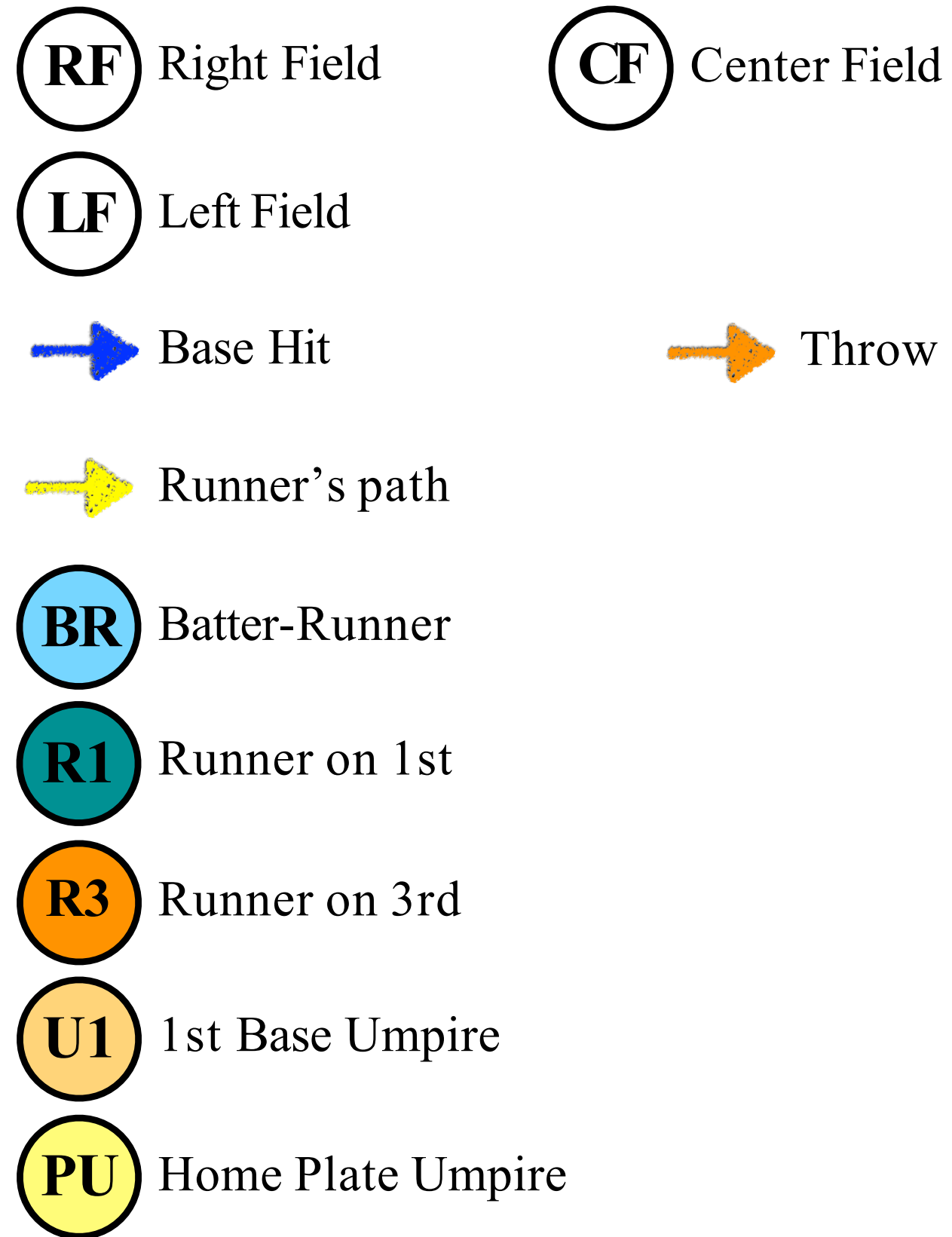
**PU** Home Plate Umpire





## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS








FLY BALL TO THE RIGHT FIELD  
LINE - **NO CATCH**

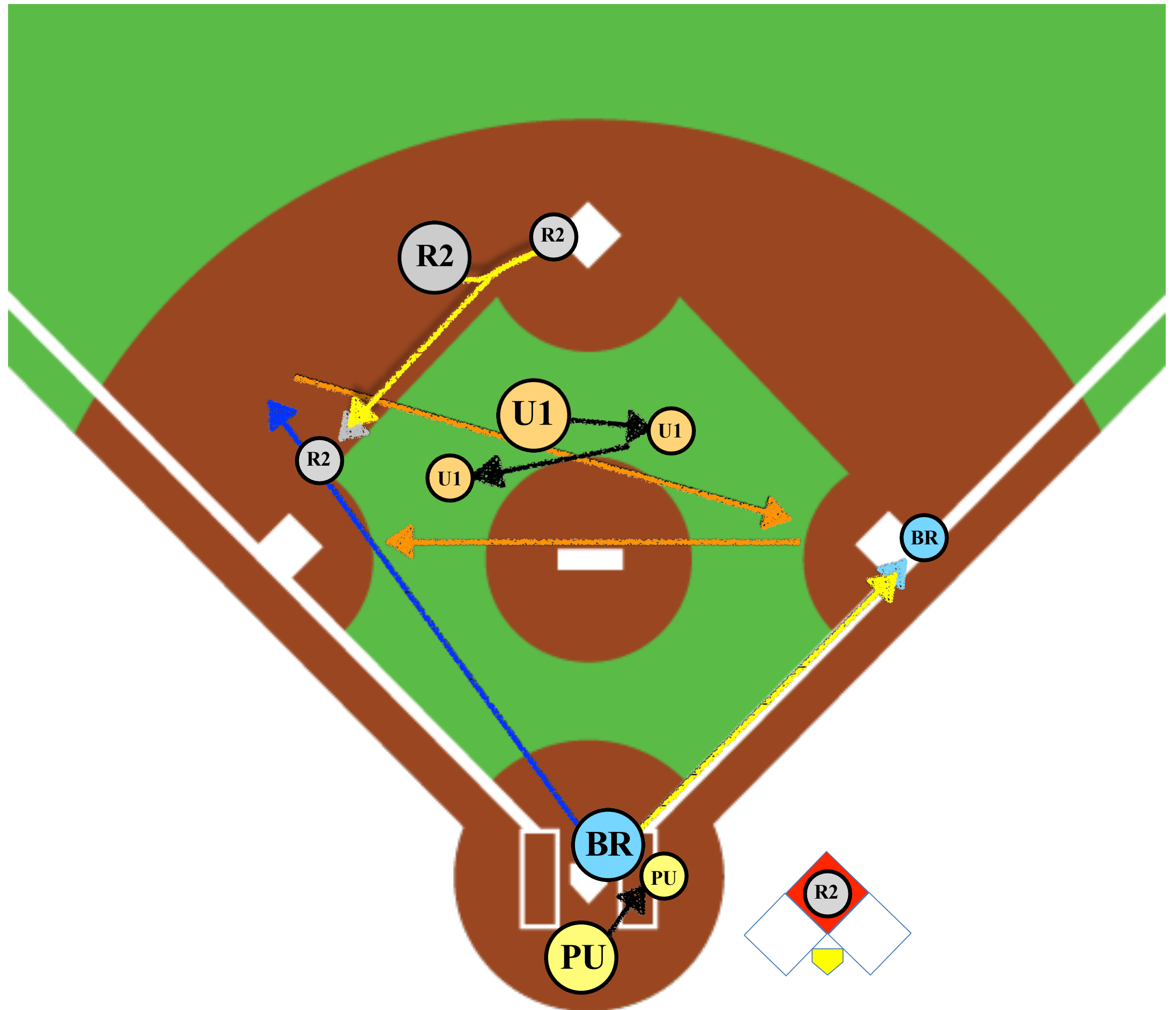




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PLAYS WITHIN THE INFIELD

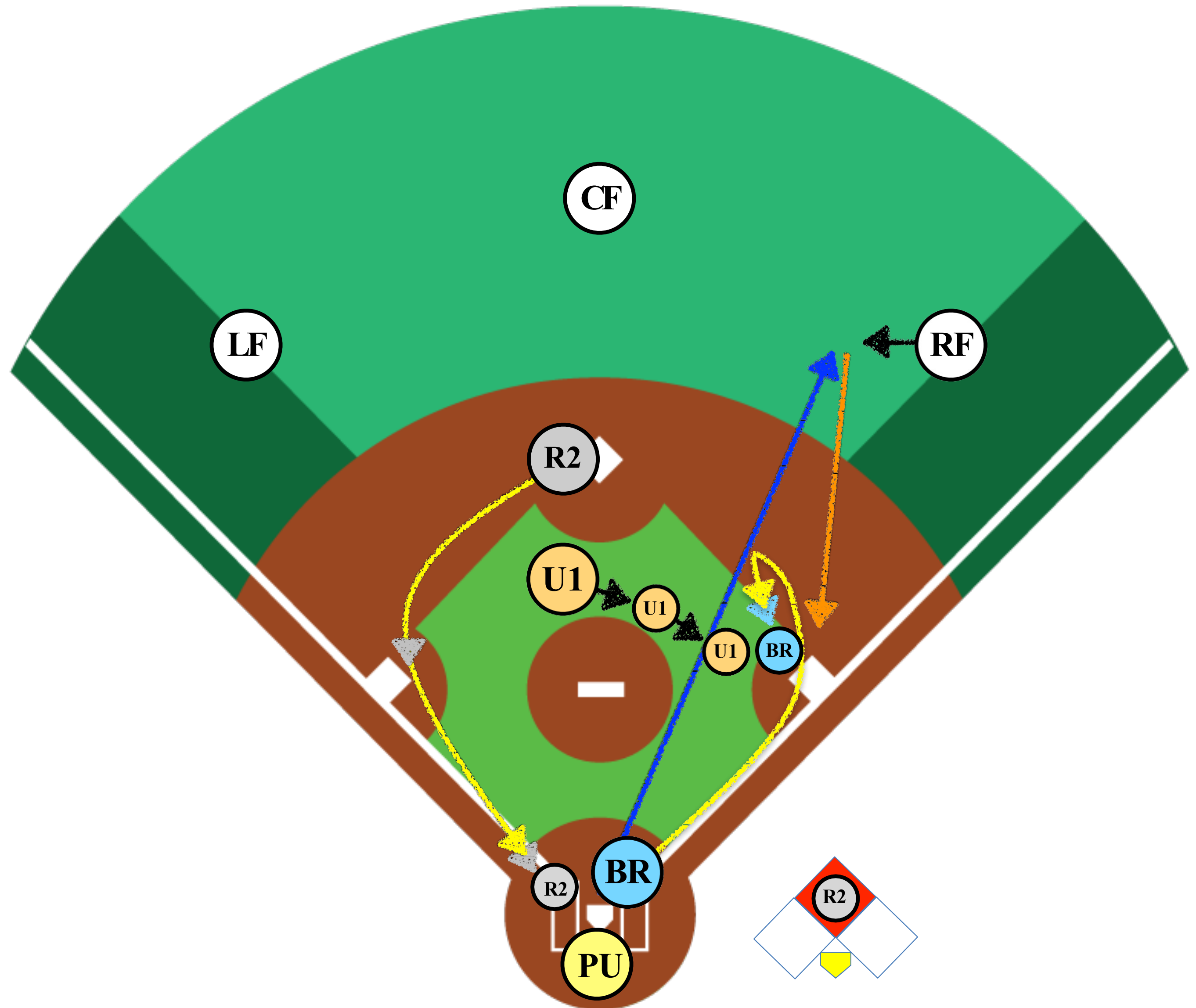
-  Throw
-  Runner's path
-  Ground Ball
-  **BR** Batter-Runner
-  **R2** Runner on 2nd
-  **U1** 1st Base Umpire
-  **PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

BASE HIT TO THE OUTFIELD

- RF** Right Field
- LF** Left Field
- CF** Center Field
-  Throw
-  Runner's path
-  Ground Ball
- BR** Batter-Runner
- R2** Runner on 2nd
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO CENTER FIELD -  
CATCH

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Throw

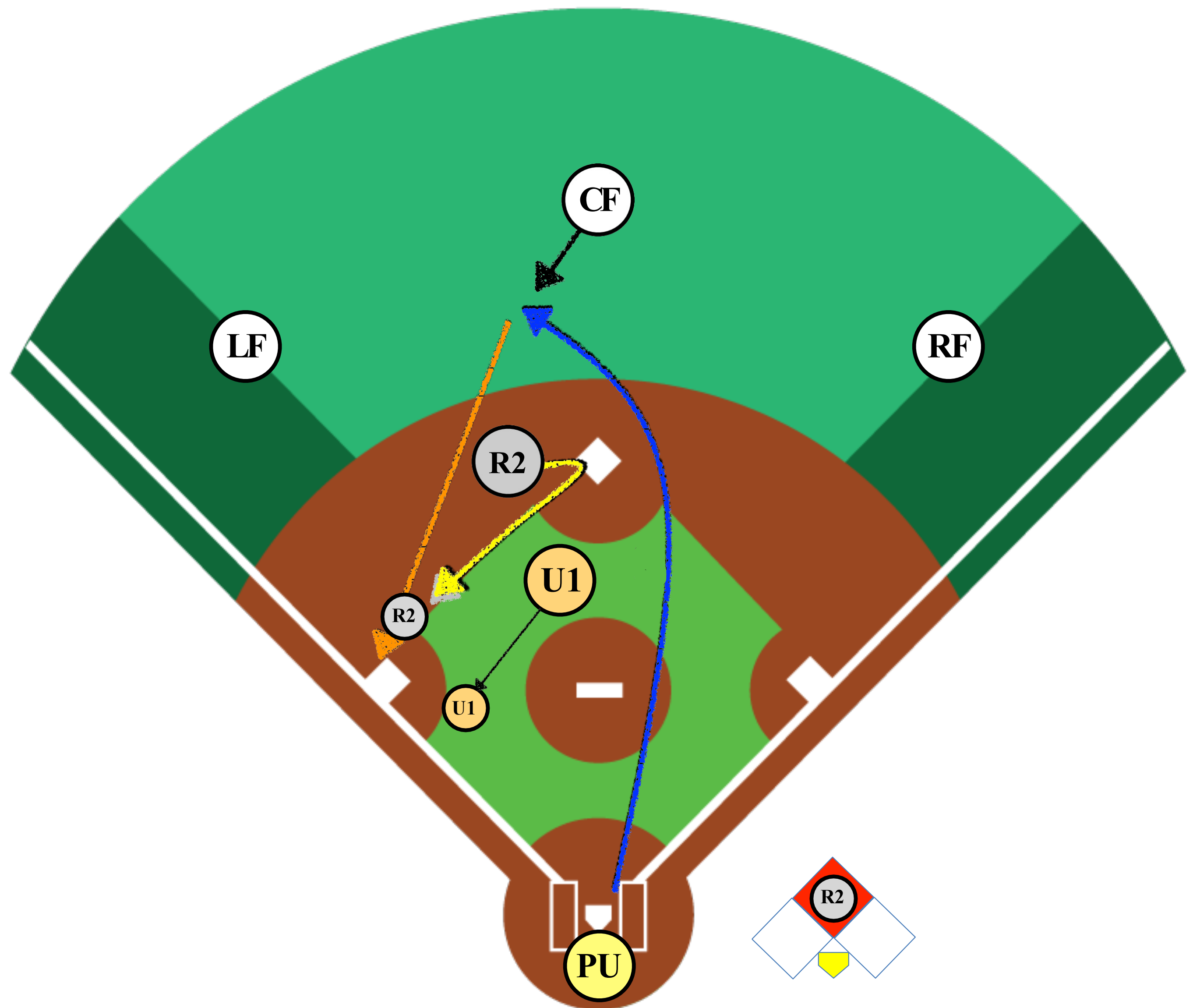
 Runner's path

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

**R2** Runner on 2nd





**U1** 1st Base Umpire

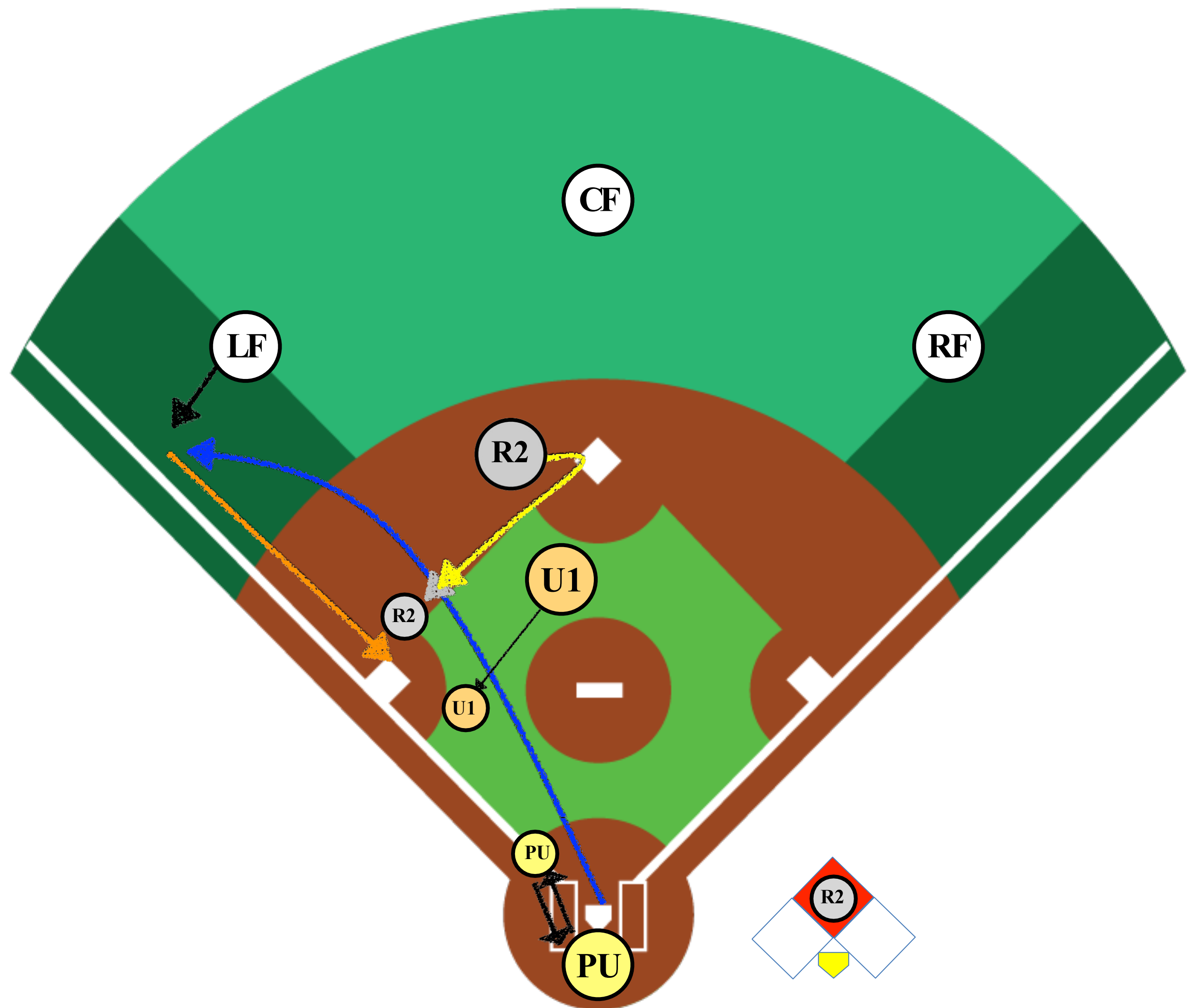
**PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO LEFT FIELD LINE -  
**CATCH**

-  Center Field
-  Right Field
-  Left Field
-  Throw
-  Runner's path
-  Fly Ball **CATCH**
-  Runner on 2nd
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire





## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS


FLY BALL TO RIGHT FIELD LINE -  
CATCH

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Throw

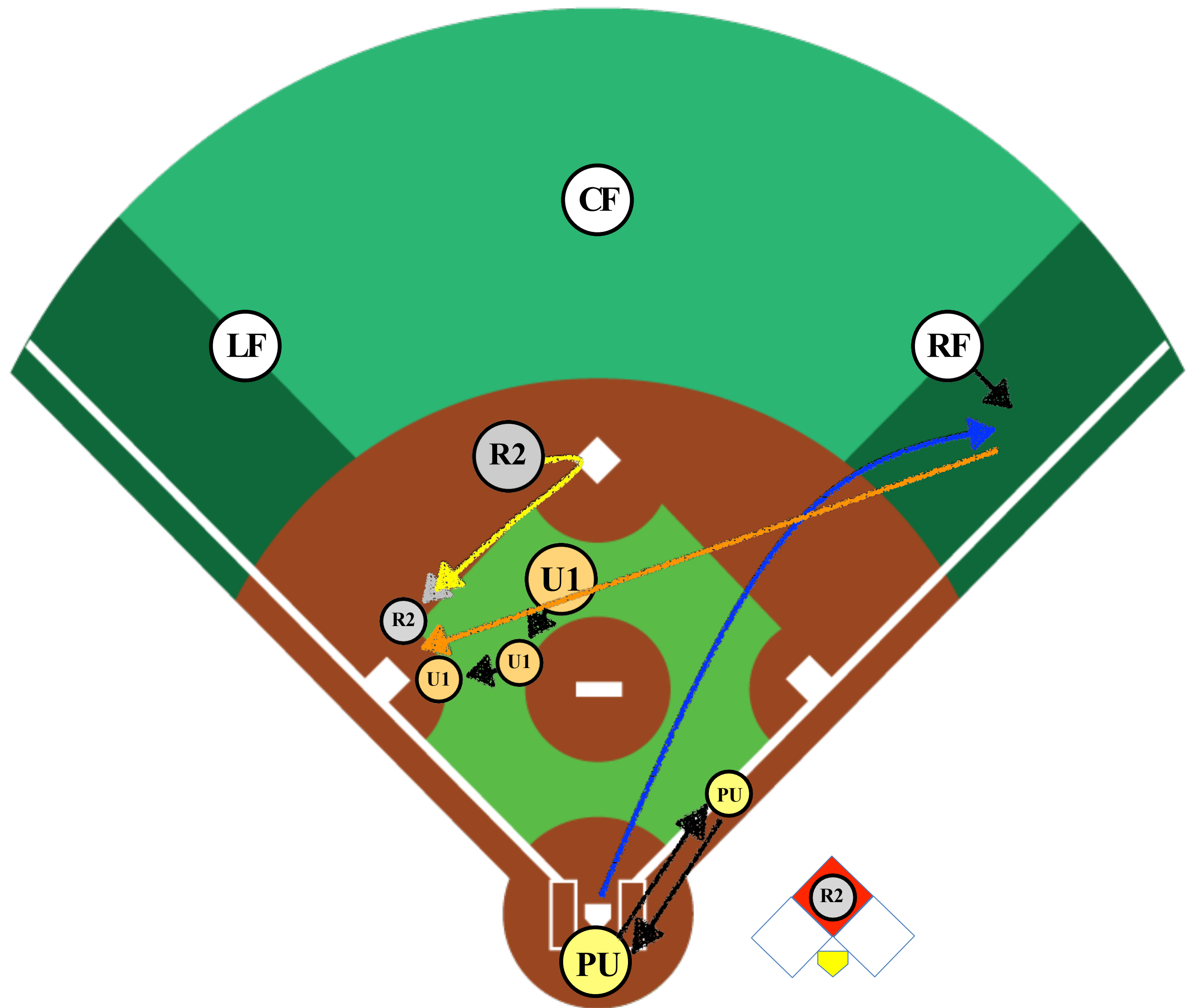
 Runner's path

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

**R2** Runner on 2nd









**U1** 1st Base Umpire

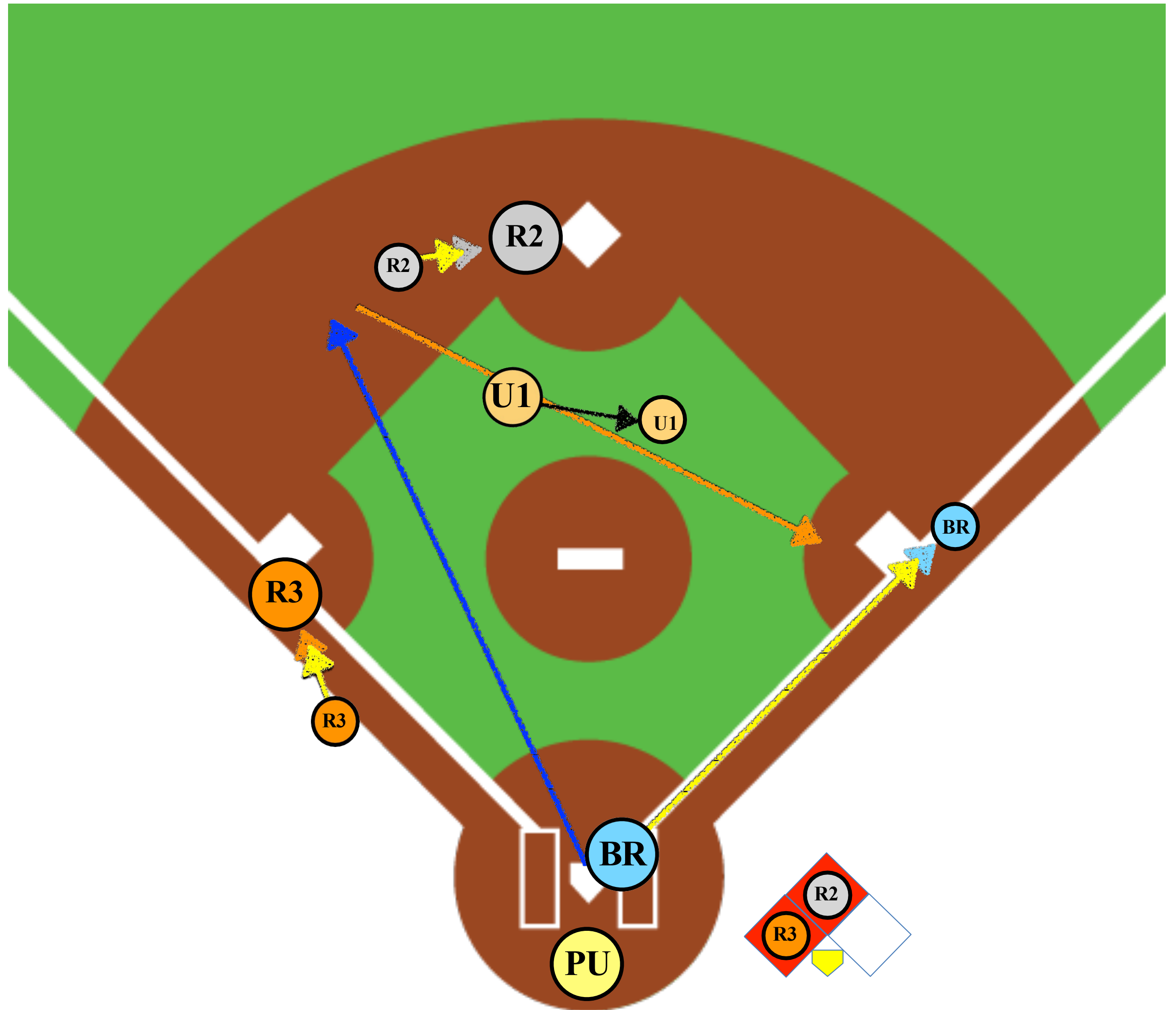
**PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

PLAYS WITHIN THE INFIELD ON  
AN OVERTHROW

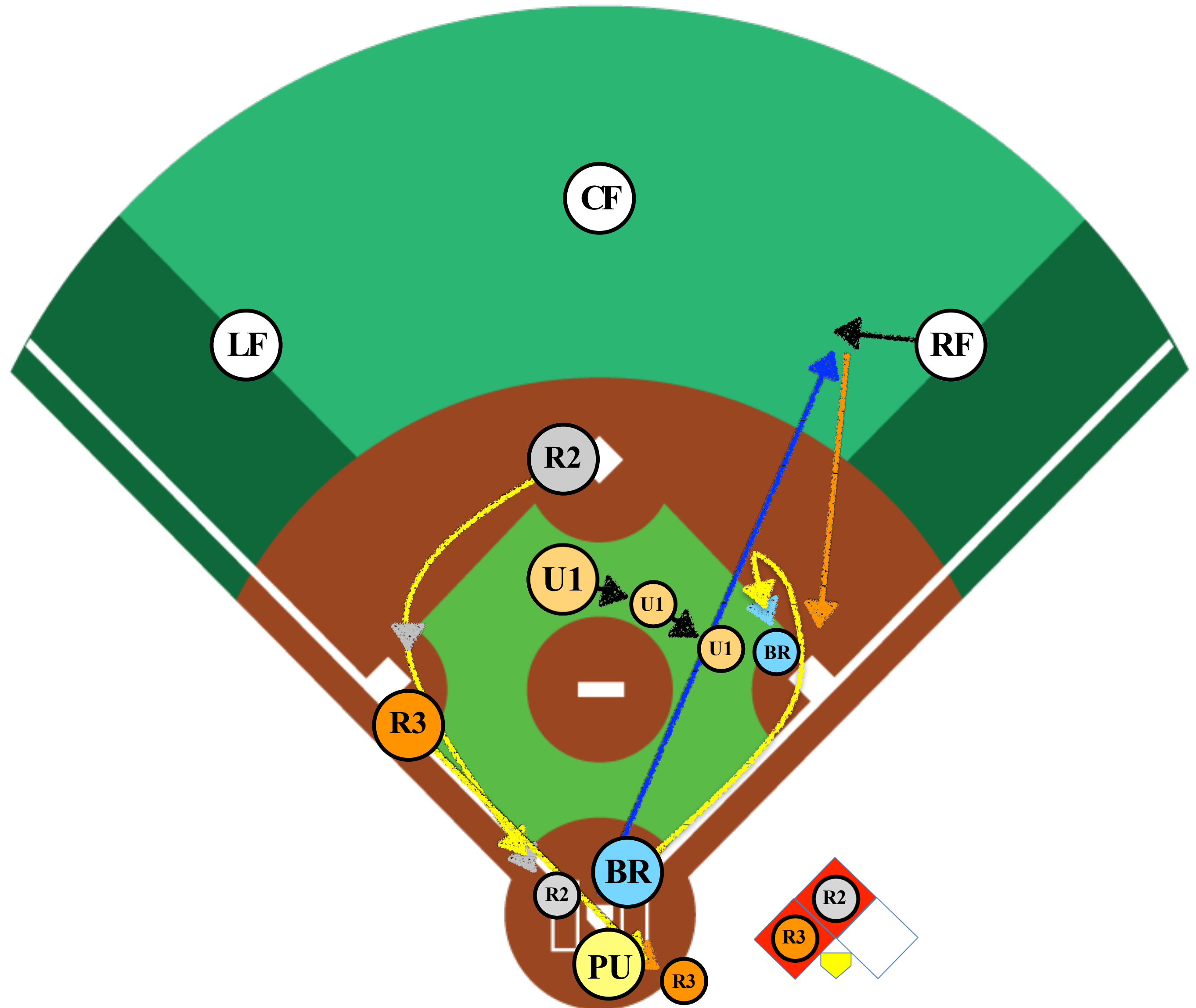
-  Wild Throw
-  Runner's path
-  Ground Ball
-  **BR** Batter-Runner
-  **R3** Runner on 3rd
-  **R2** Runner on 2nd
-  **U1** 1st Base Umpire
-  **PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### BASE HIT TO THE OUTFIELD

- RF** Right Field
- LF** Left Field
- CF** Center Field
- BR** Batter-Runner
- R2** Runner on 2nd
- R3** Runner on 3rd
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire
- Base Hit** (Blue arrow)
- Throw** (Orange arrow)
- Runner's path** (Yellow arrow)





## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO LEFT|CENTER FIELD -  
CATCH

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 Throw

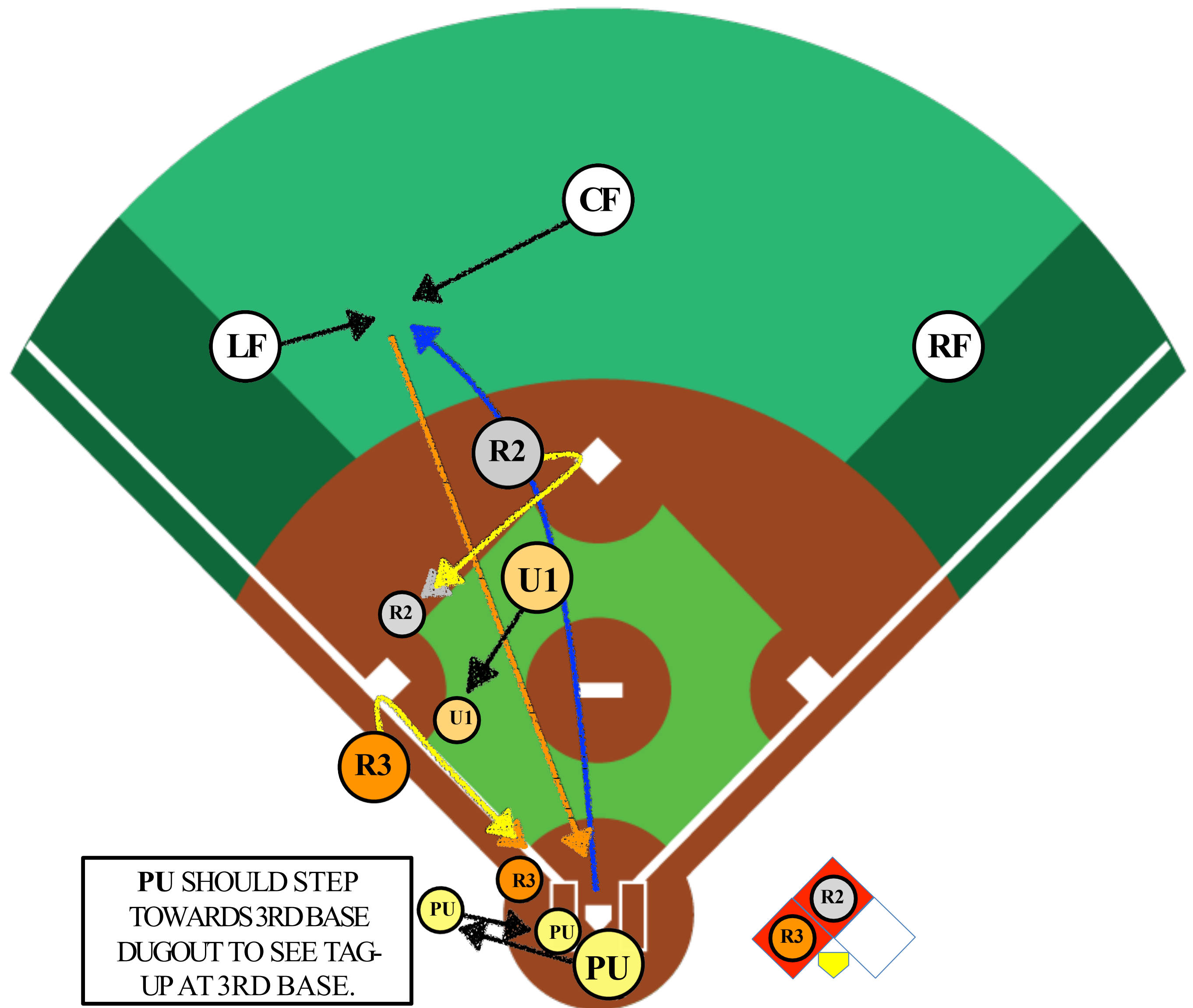
 Runner's Path

**R1** Runner on 1st

**R2** Runner on 2nd

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire





## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### FLY BALL LEFT FIELD LINE - CATCH

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 Throw

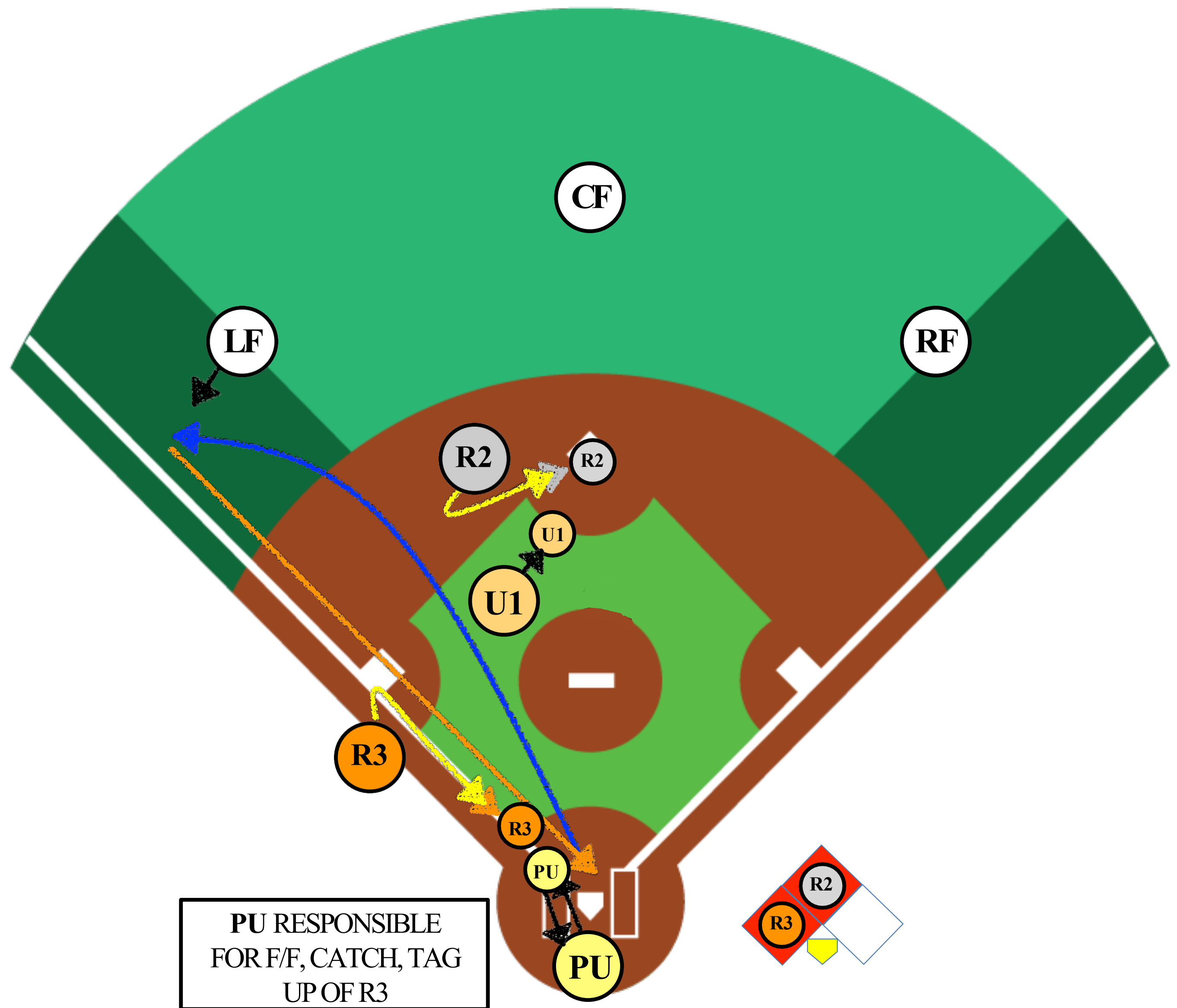
 Runner's Path

**R2** Runner on 2nd

**R3** Runner on 3rd

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO RIGHT FIELD LINE -  
CATCH

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 Runner's Path

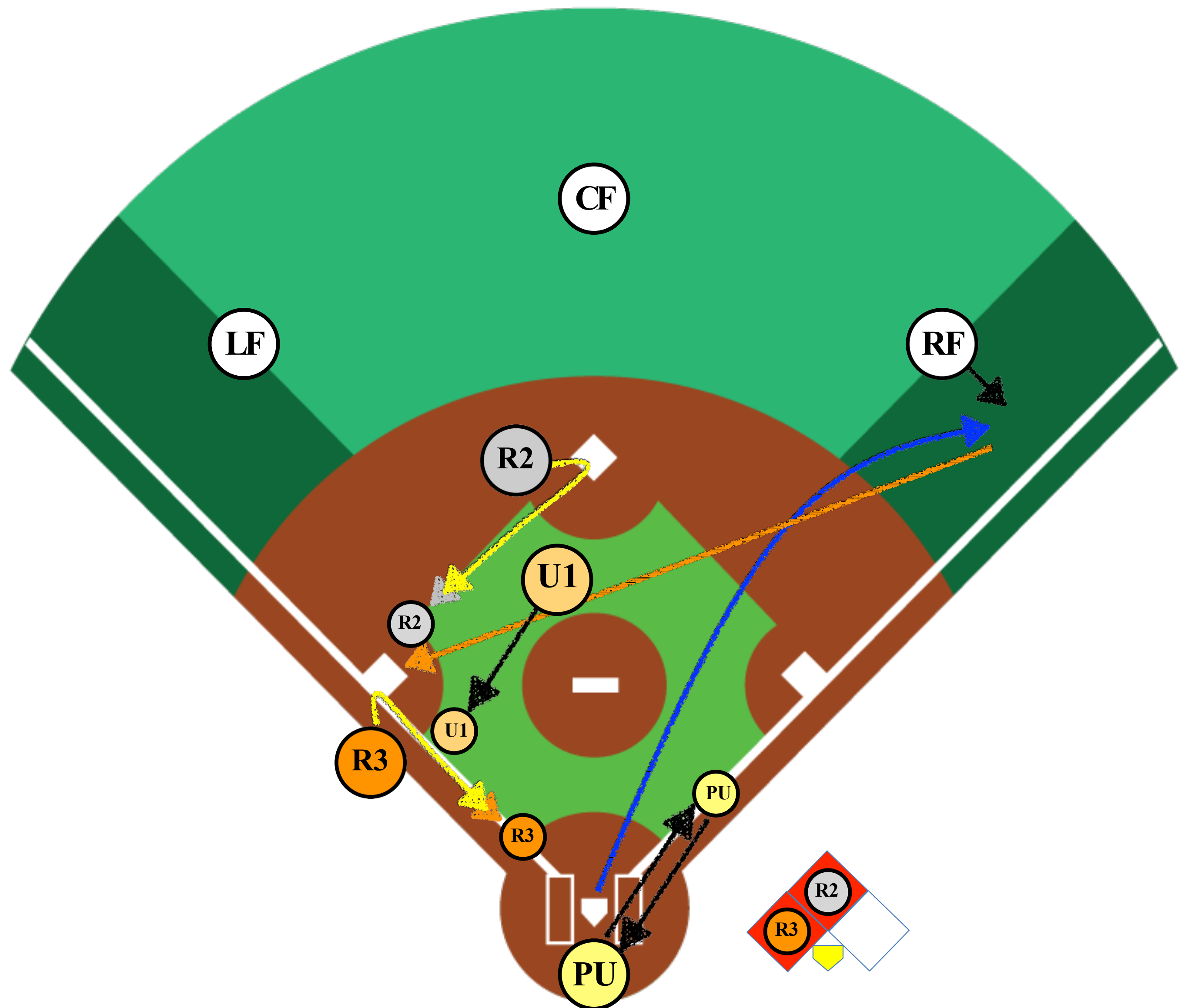
**R2** Runner on 2nd

**R3** Runner on 3rd

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire

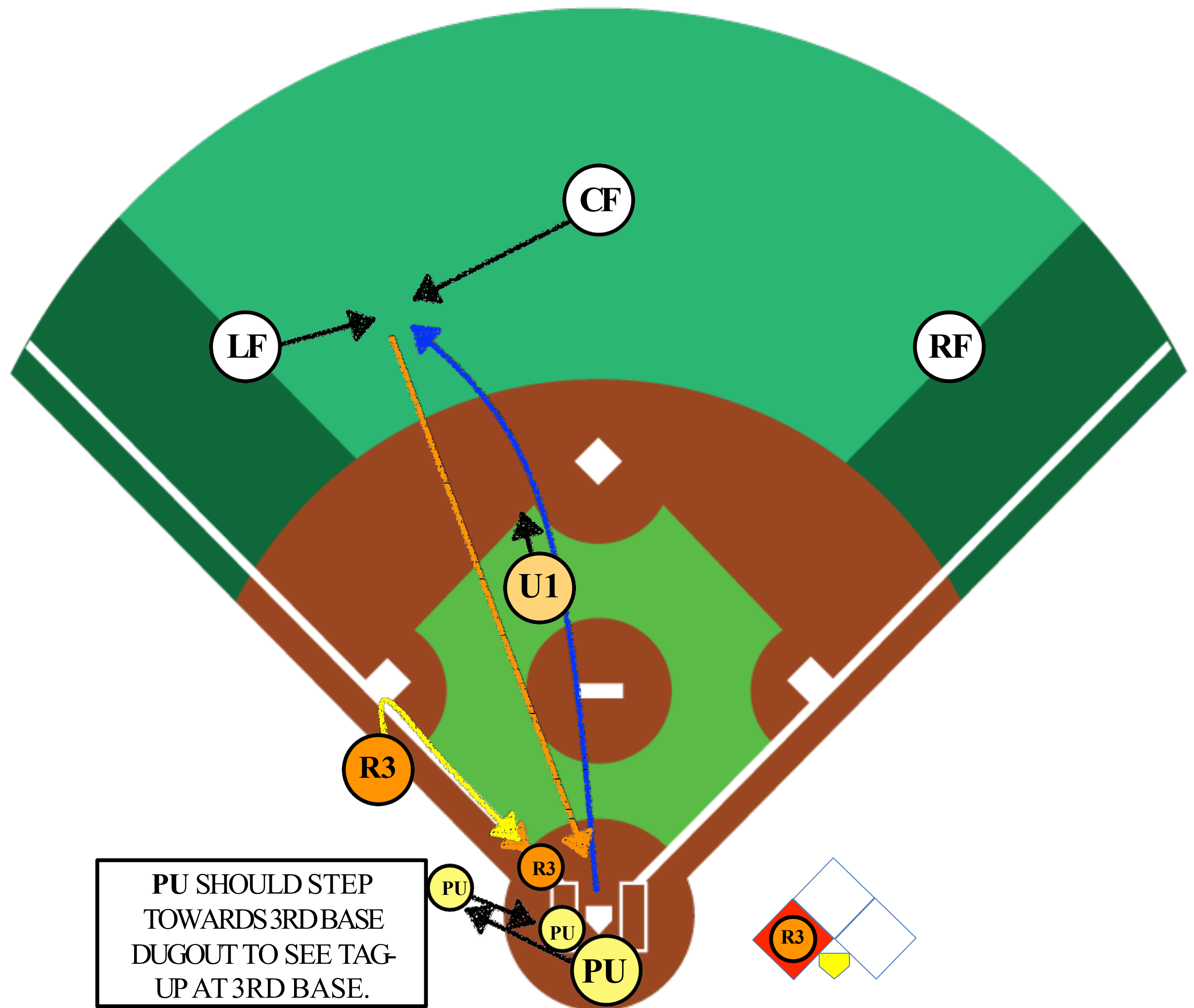
 Throw



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO LEFT|CENTER FIELD -  
CATCH

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



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO LEFT FIELD LINE -  
CATCH

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Throw

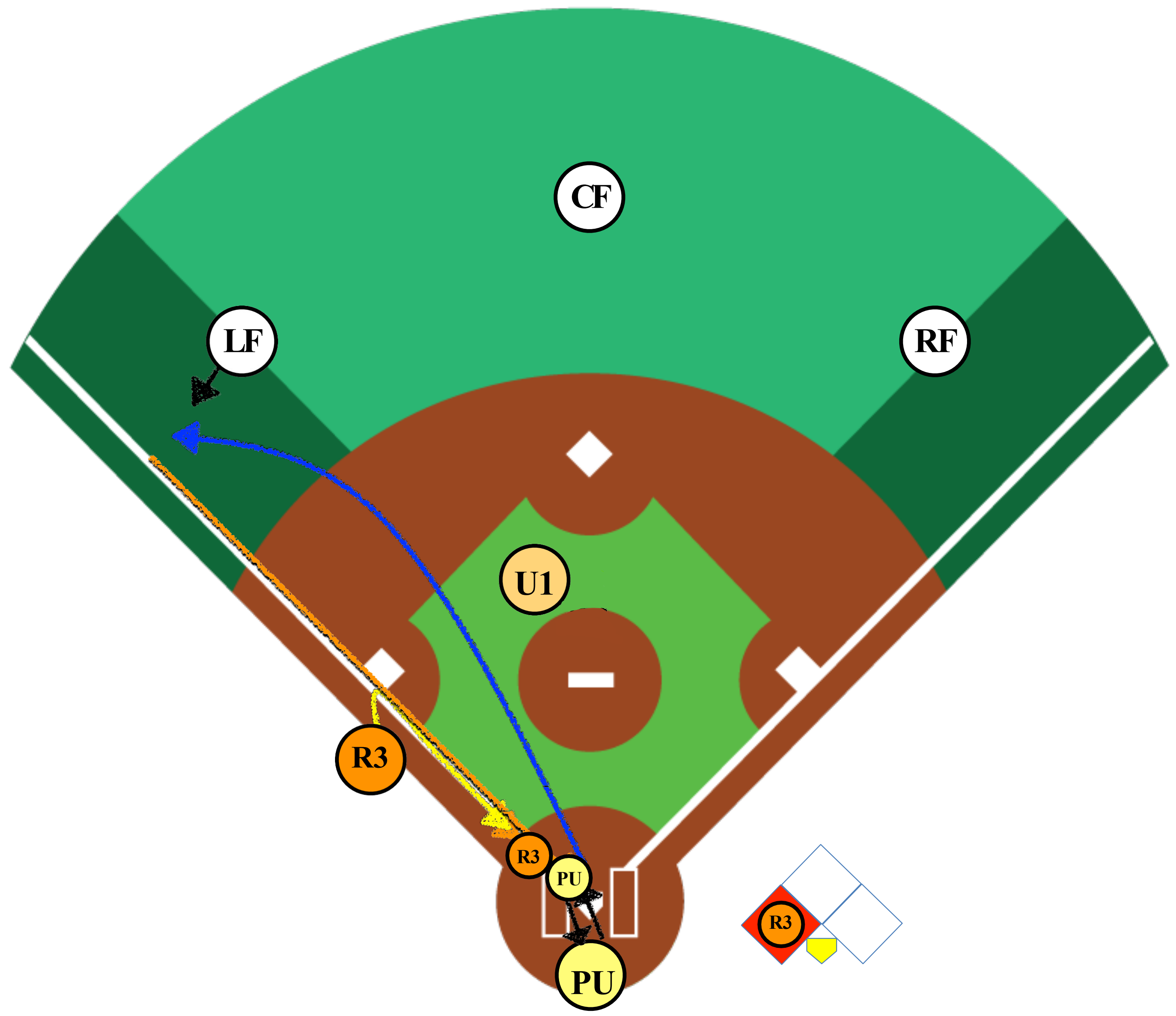
 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 Runner's Path

**R3** Runner on 3rd

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire





## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO RIGHT FIELD LINE -  
CATCH

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Throw

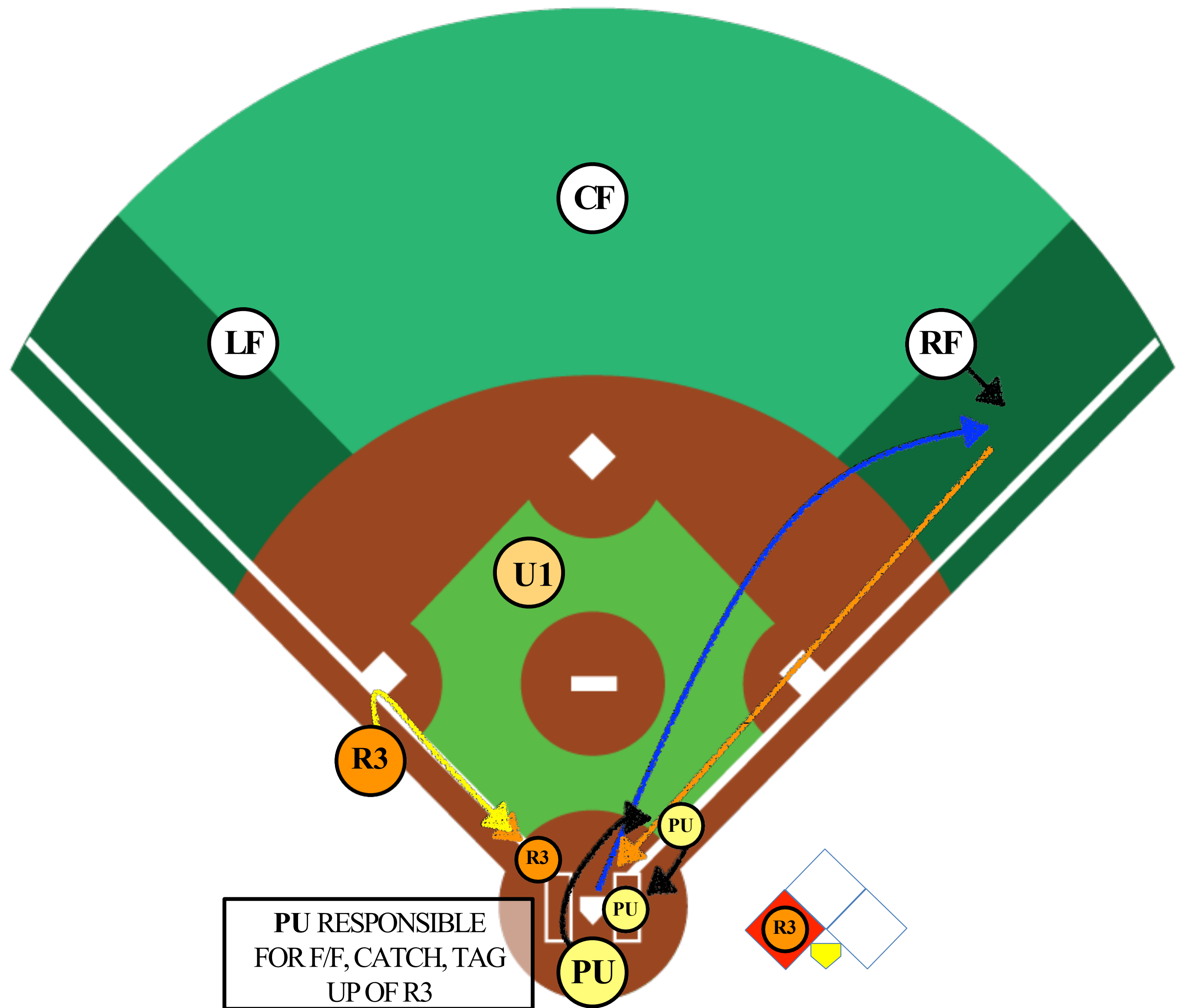
 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 Runner's Path

**R3** Runner on 3rd

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### BASE HIT TO THE OUTFIELD

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 Throw

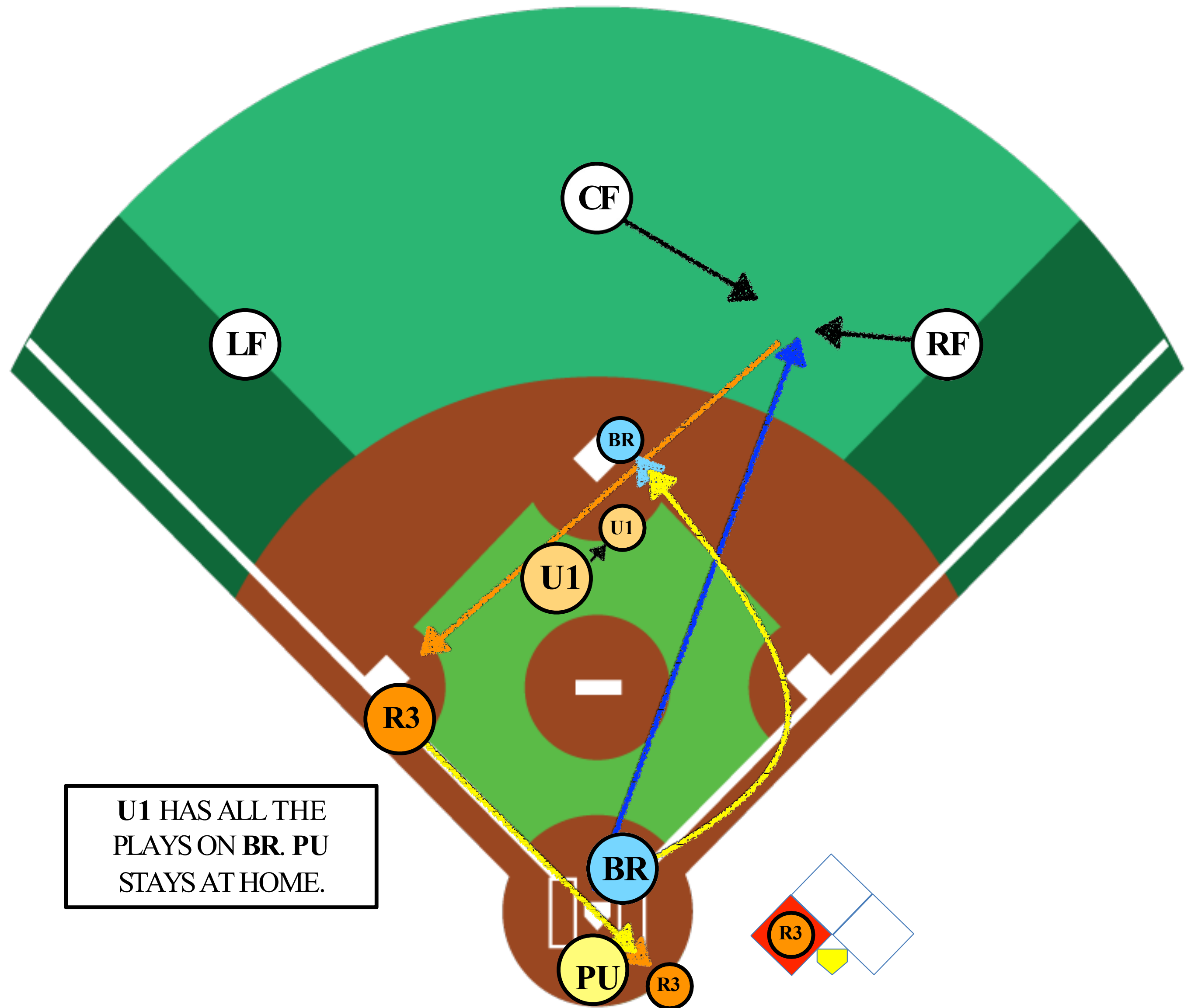
 Runner's Path

**BR** Batter-Runner

**R3** Runner on 3rd

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### BASE HIT TO THE OUTFIELD

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 Throw

 Runner's Path

**BR** Batter-Runner

**R3** Runner on 3rd

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire

