

A background image of a baseball game. In the foreground, an umpire in a black uniform is crouched, looking towards the right. Behind him, a player in a white uniform with the name 'WRIGHT' and number '18' on the back is swinging a bat. The background is filled with a large crowd of spectators in a stadium.

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# 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

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UMPIRE INSTRUCTION



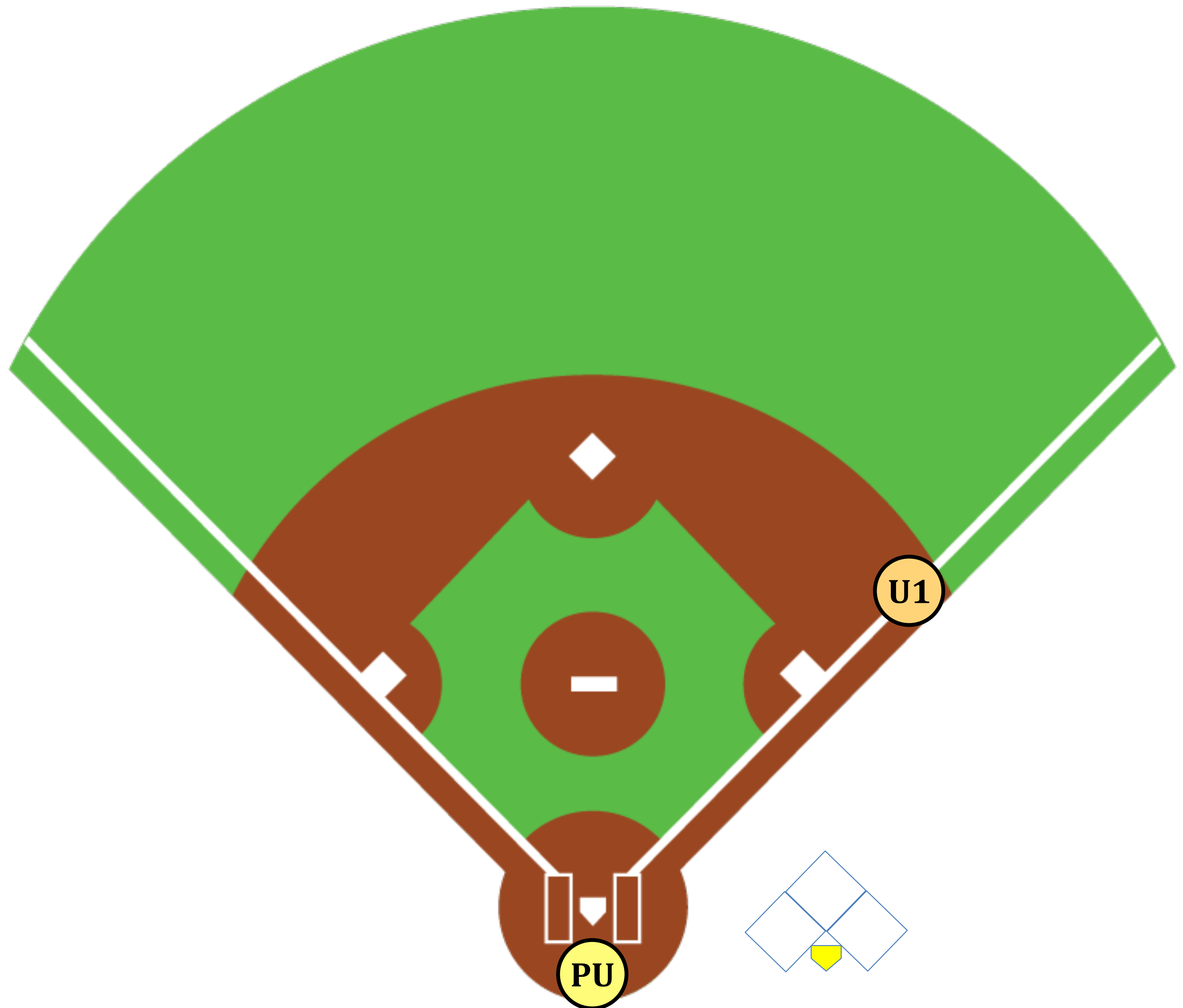
## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### **BASIC PRINCIPLES**

- 1.ANGLE VS. DISTANCE
- 2.PLATE UMPIRE HAS TO MOVE
- 3.OUTFIELD COVERAGE
- 4.OVERTHROWS

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire

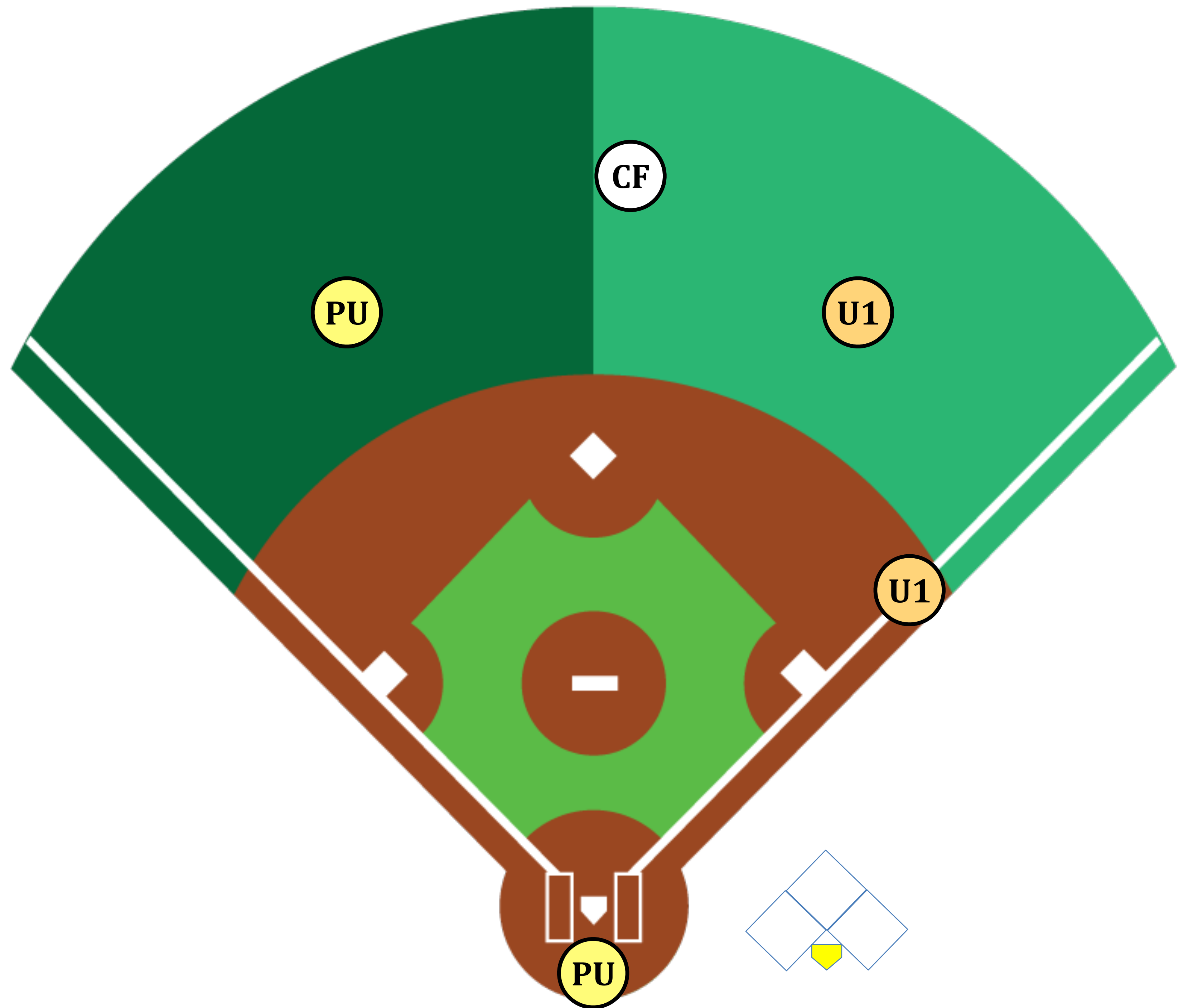


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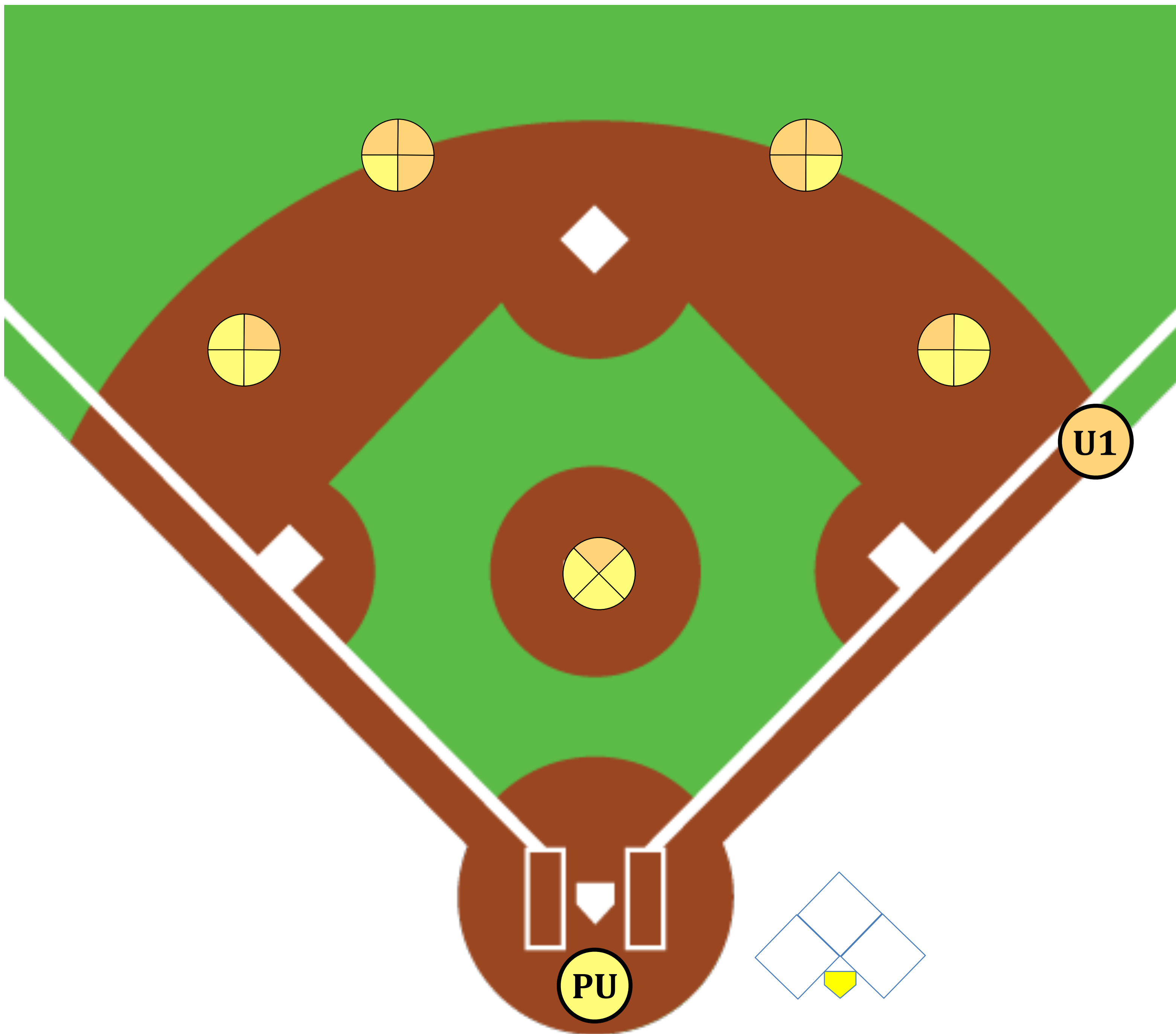
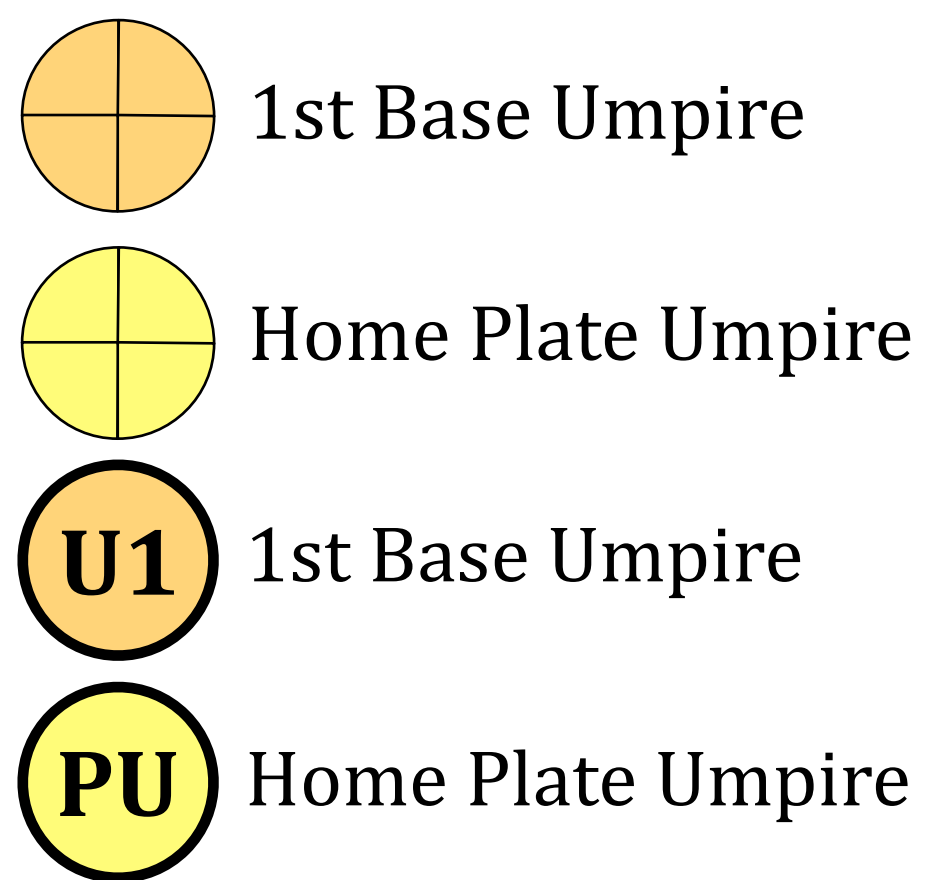
## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

INITIAL POSITIONS & OUTFIELD COVERAGE

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



## INFIELD CATCH COVERAGE





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## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

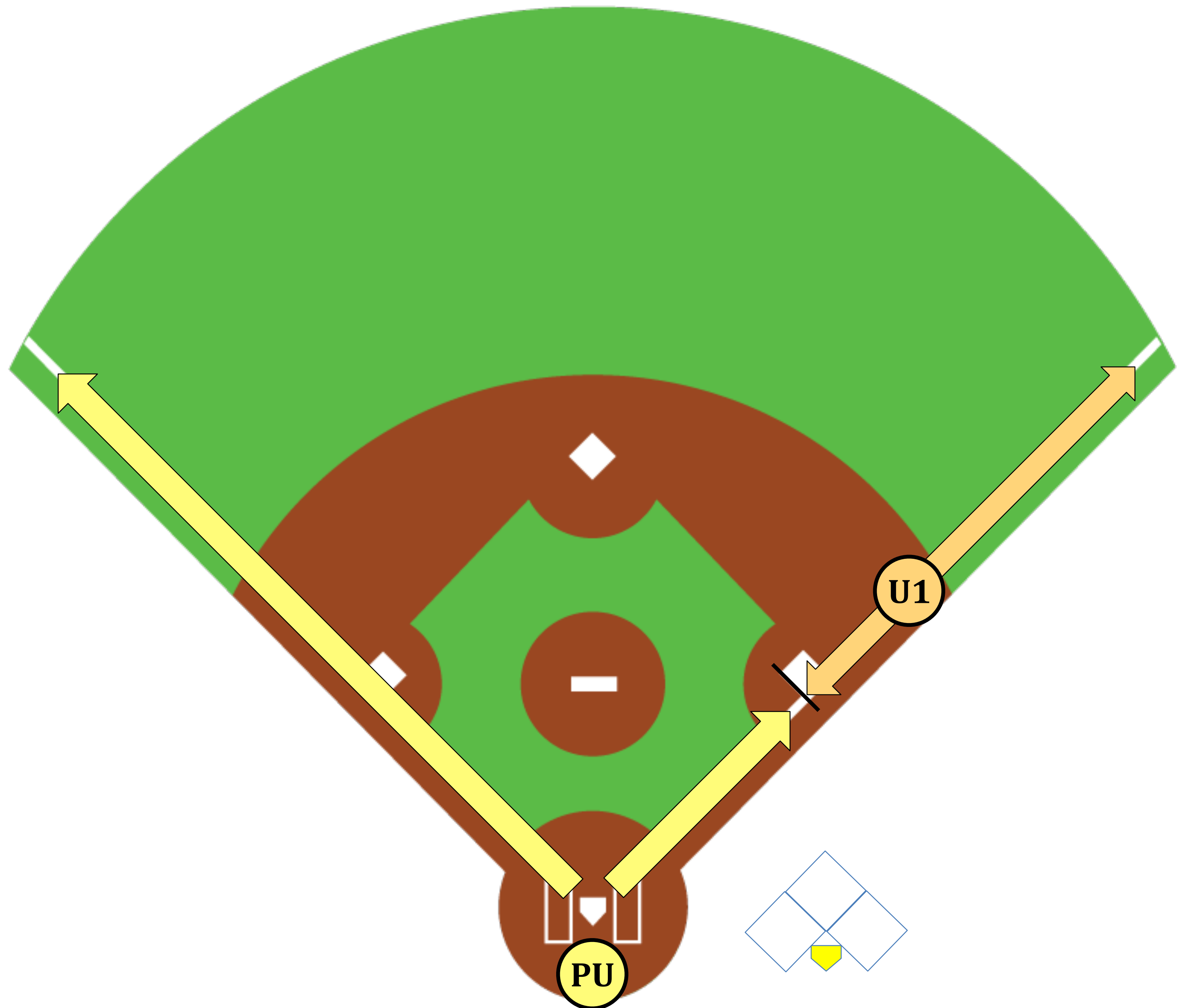
FAIR | FOUL COVERAGE

↔ 1st Base Umpire

➡ Home Plate Umpire

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

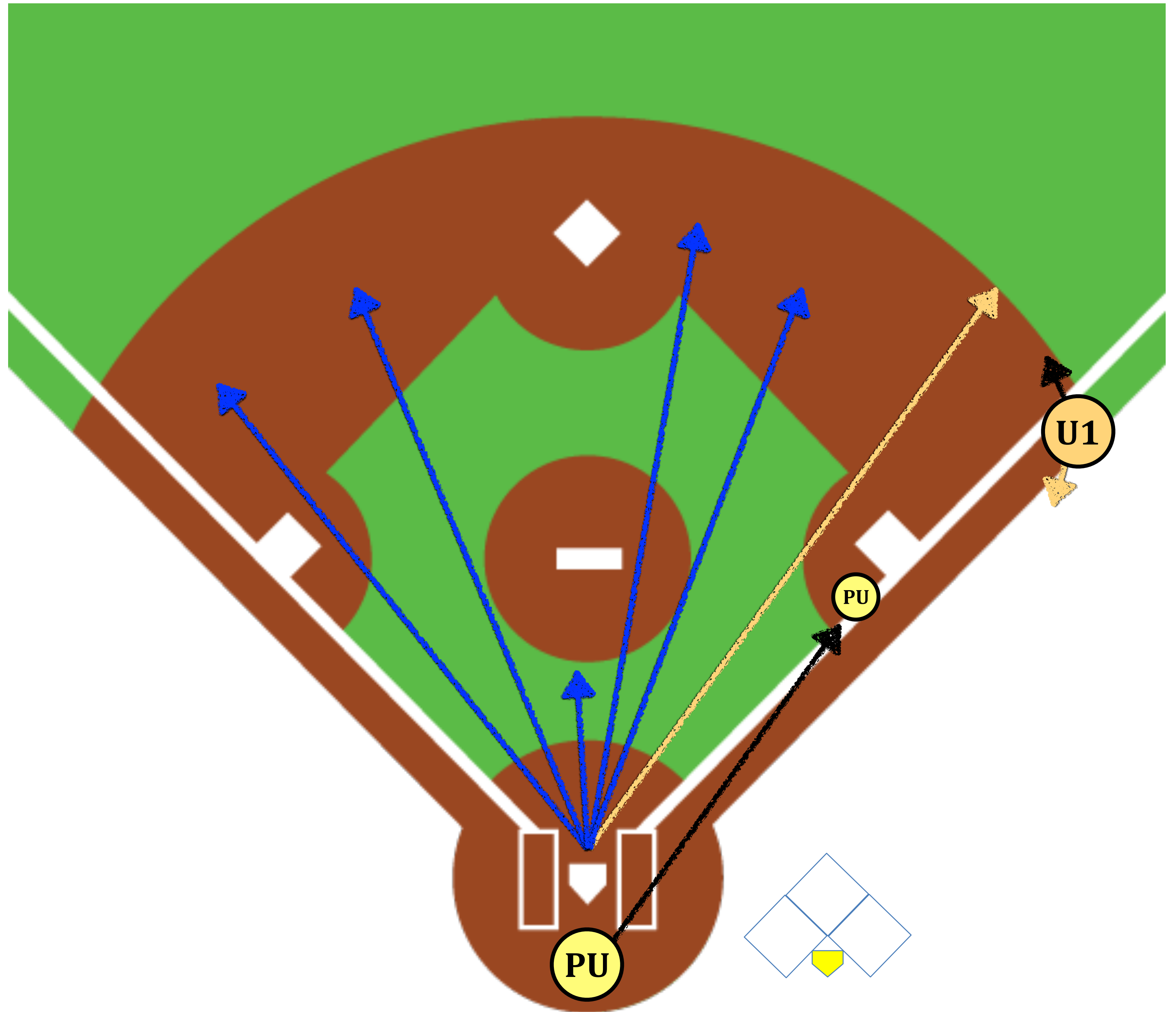
COVERAGE FOR ALL PLAYS IN THE  
INFIELD

 Ground Ball

 Ground Ball

 1st Base Umpire

 Home Plate Umpire





## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

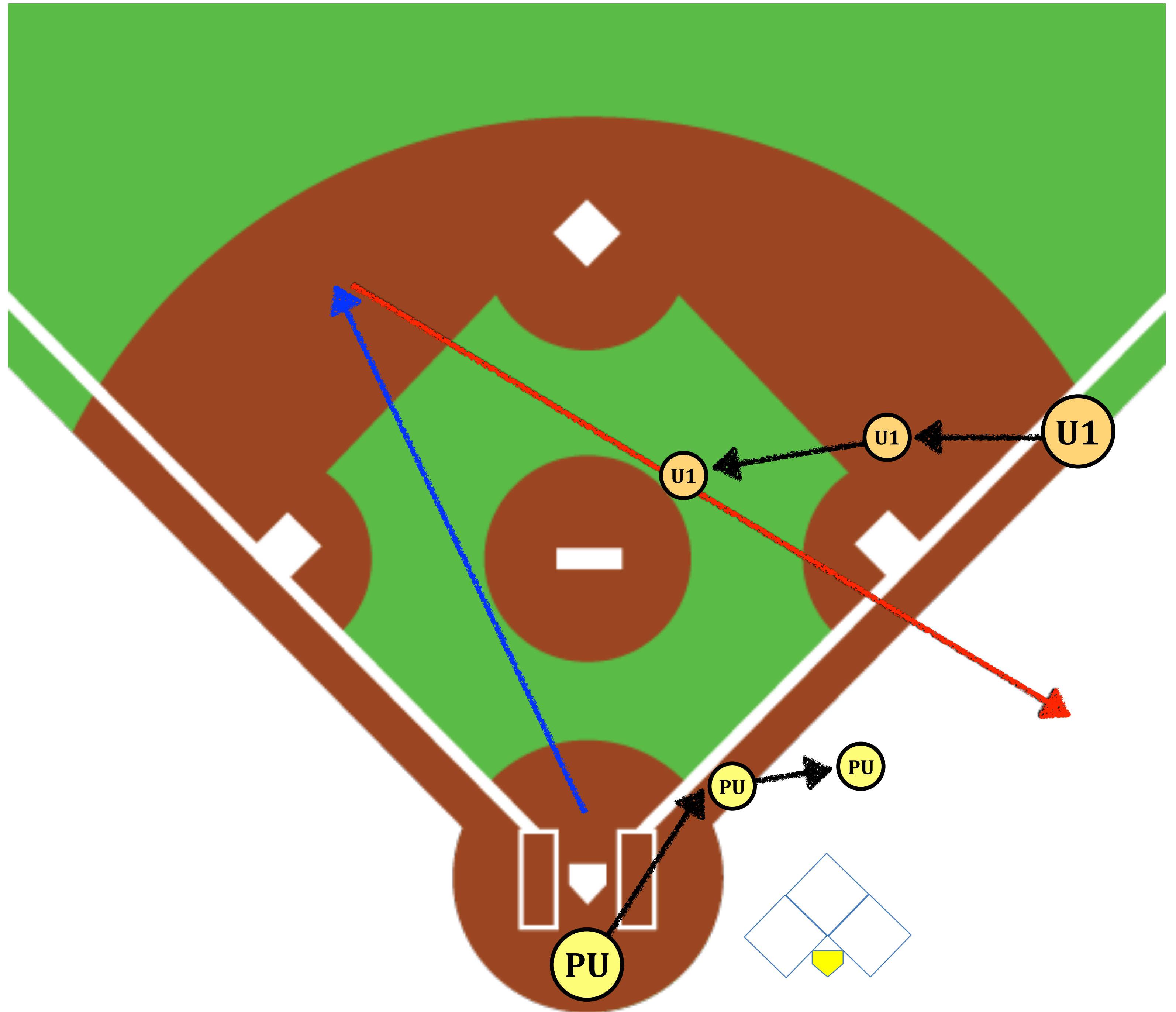
COVERAGE IN INFIELD ON AN  
OVERTHROW

 Wild Throw

 Ground Ball

 1st Base Umpire

 Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

CLEAN HIT TO THE OUTFIELD

- SINGLE
- DOUBLE

 Ground Ball

 Runner's Path

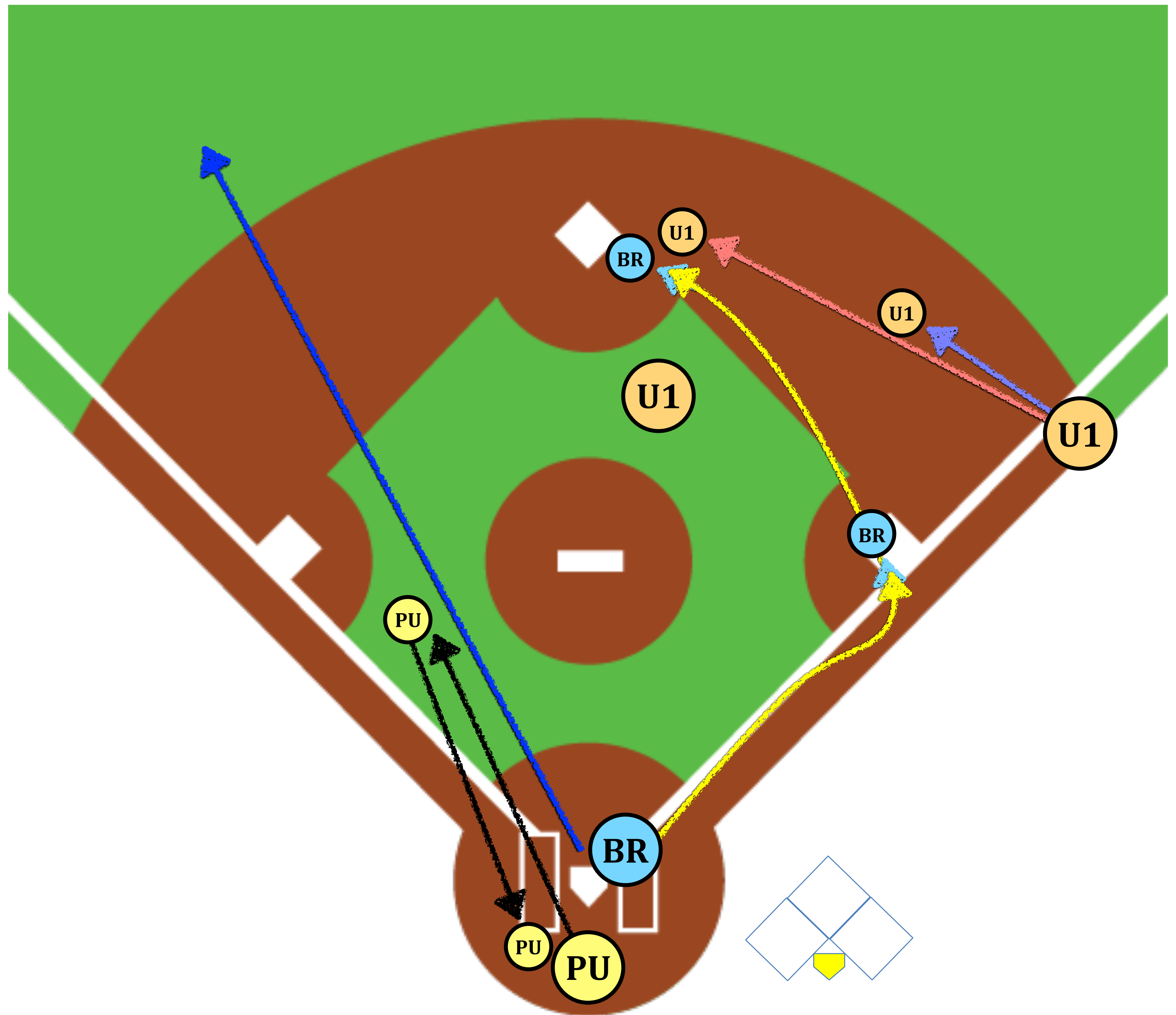
 Single

 Ground Ball

 Base Runner

 1st Base Umpire

 Home Plate Umpire





## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

CLEAN HIT TO THE OUTFIELD

- TRIPLE

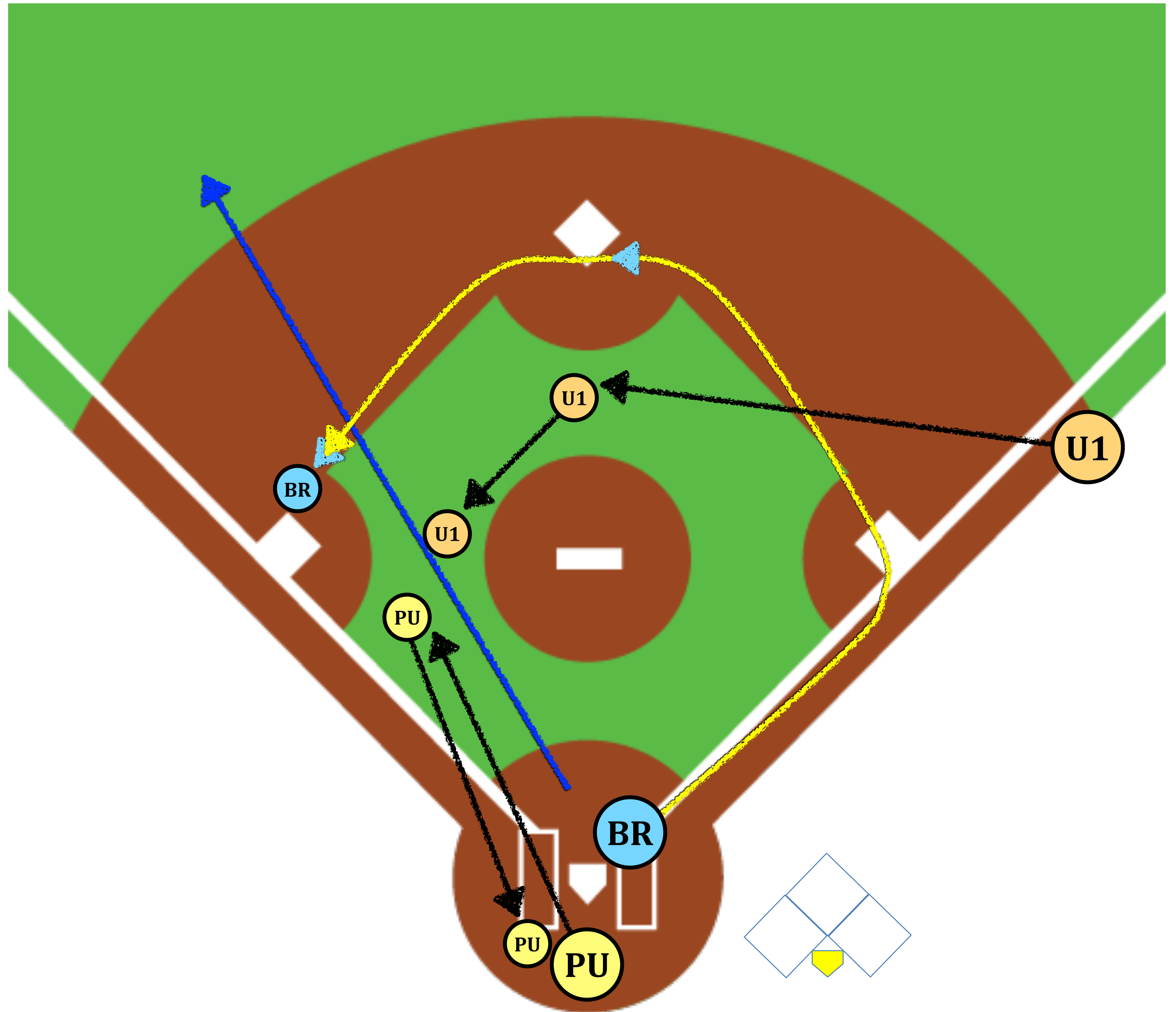
 Runner's Path

 Ground Ball

 Base Runner

 1st Base Umpire

 Home Plate Umpire

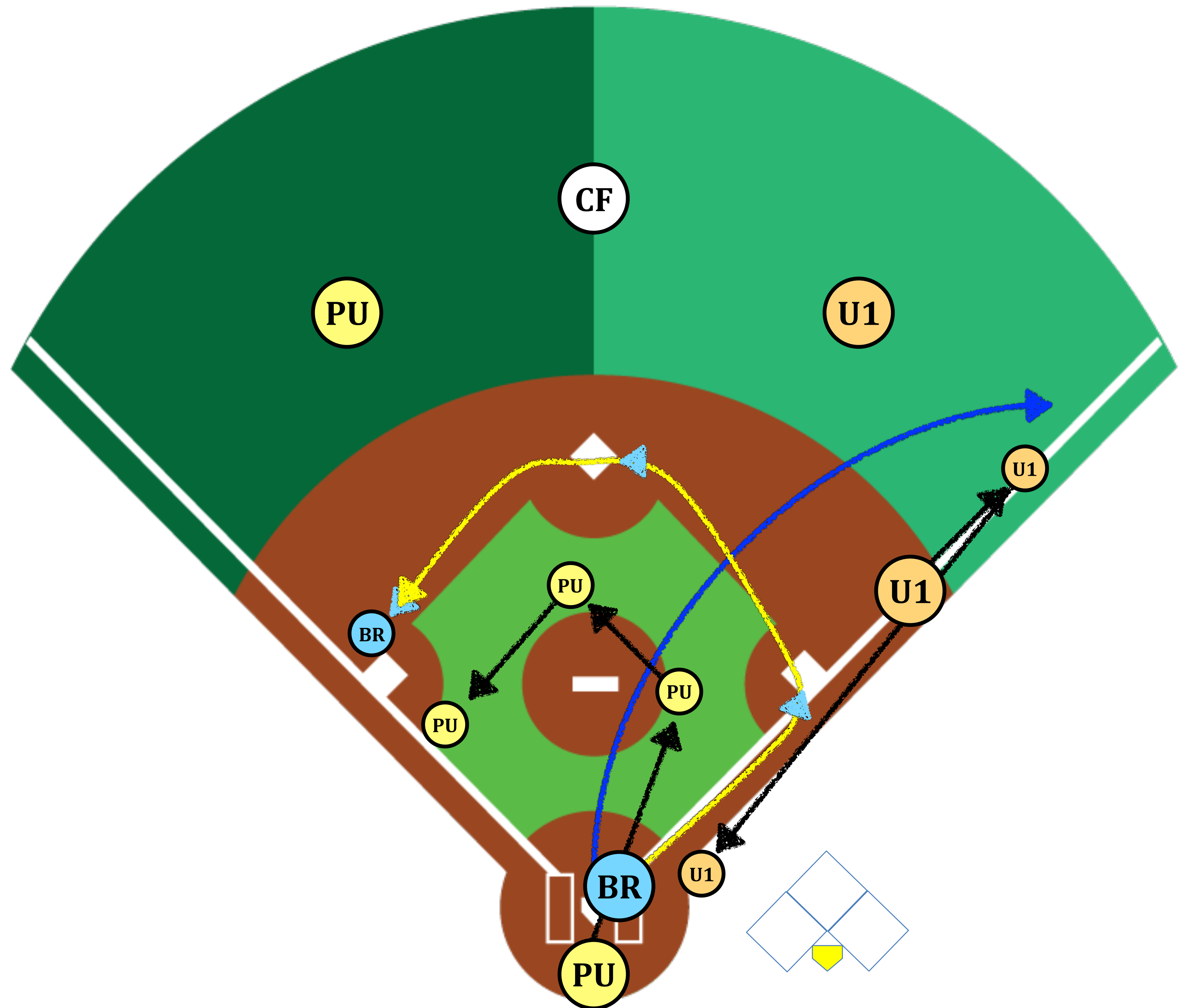


## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

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

THE FIRST BASE UMPIRE GOES  
OUT ON THE PLAY & ALSO HAS  
THE PLAY AT THE PLATE.

-  **CF** Center Field
-  Runner's Path
-  Fly Ball **NO CATCH**
-  **BR** Base Runner
-  **U1** 1st Base Umpire
-  **PU** Home Plate Umpire





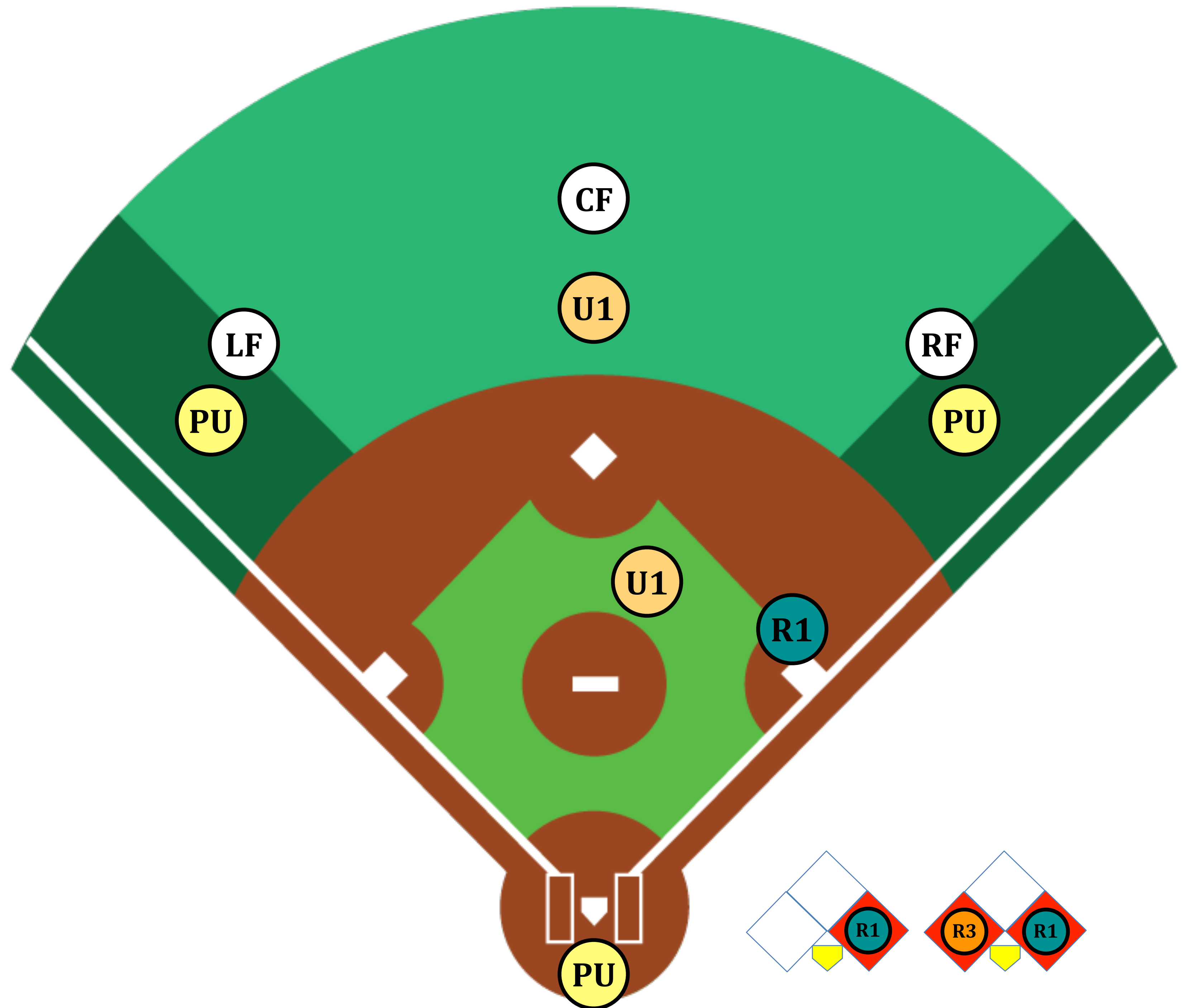
## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

INITIAL POSITIONS

OUTFIELD COVERAGE WITH

RUNNERS ON 1ST | 1ST & 3RD

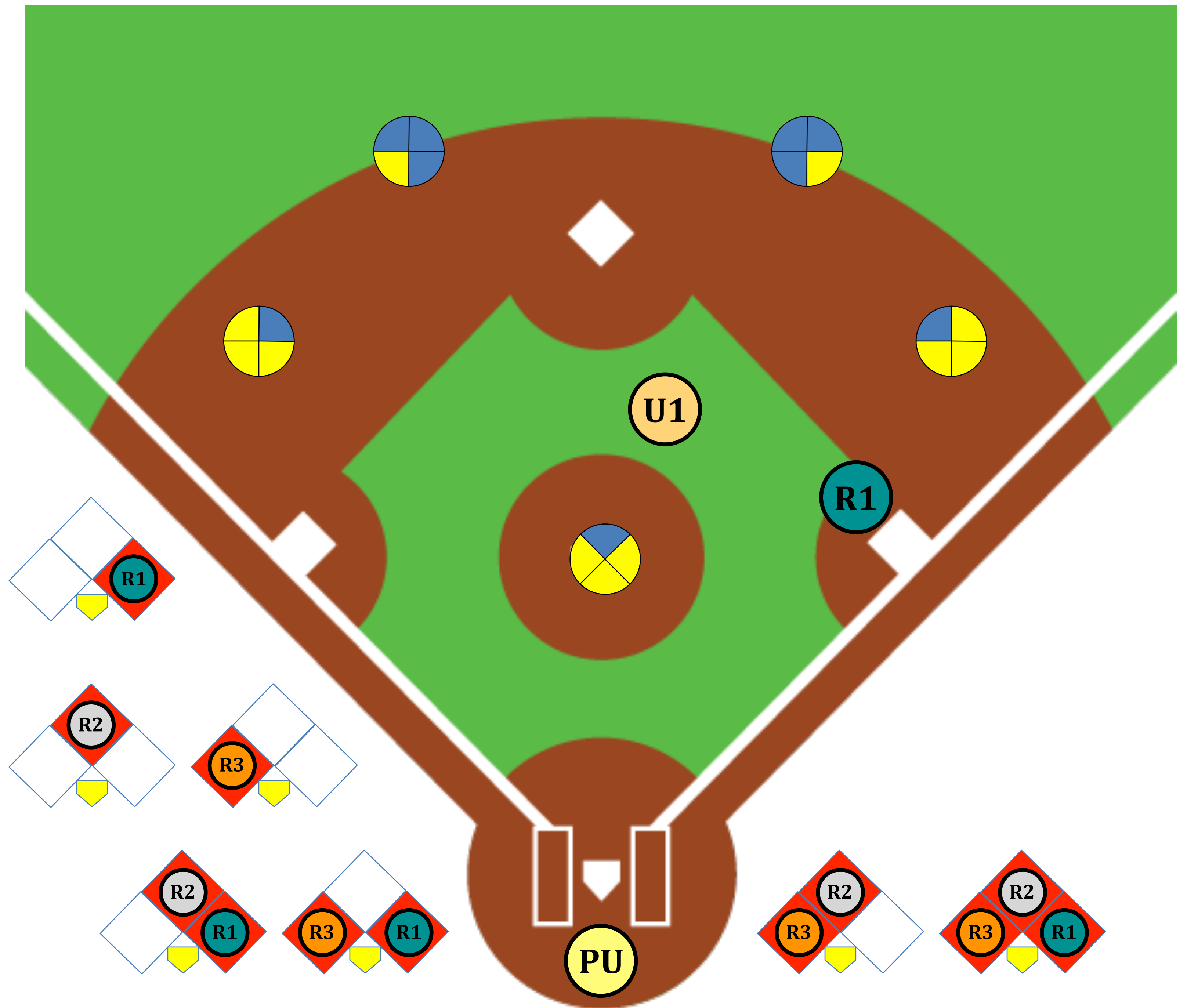
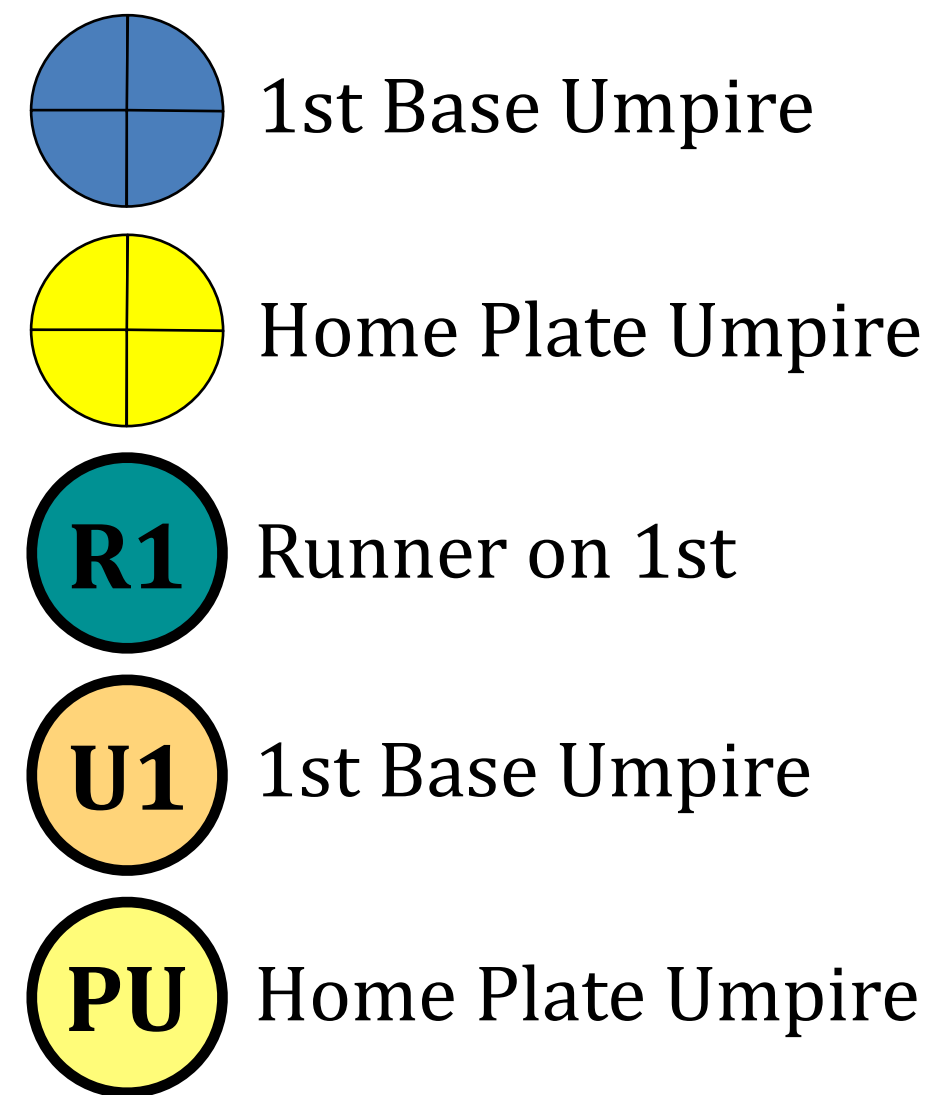
- RF** Right Field
- CF** Center Field
- LF** Left Field
- R1** Runner on 1st
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
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## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

INFIELD CATCH COVERAGE  
WITH RUNNERS ON BASE





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## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

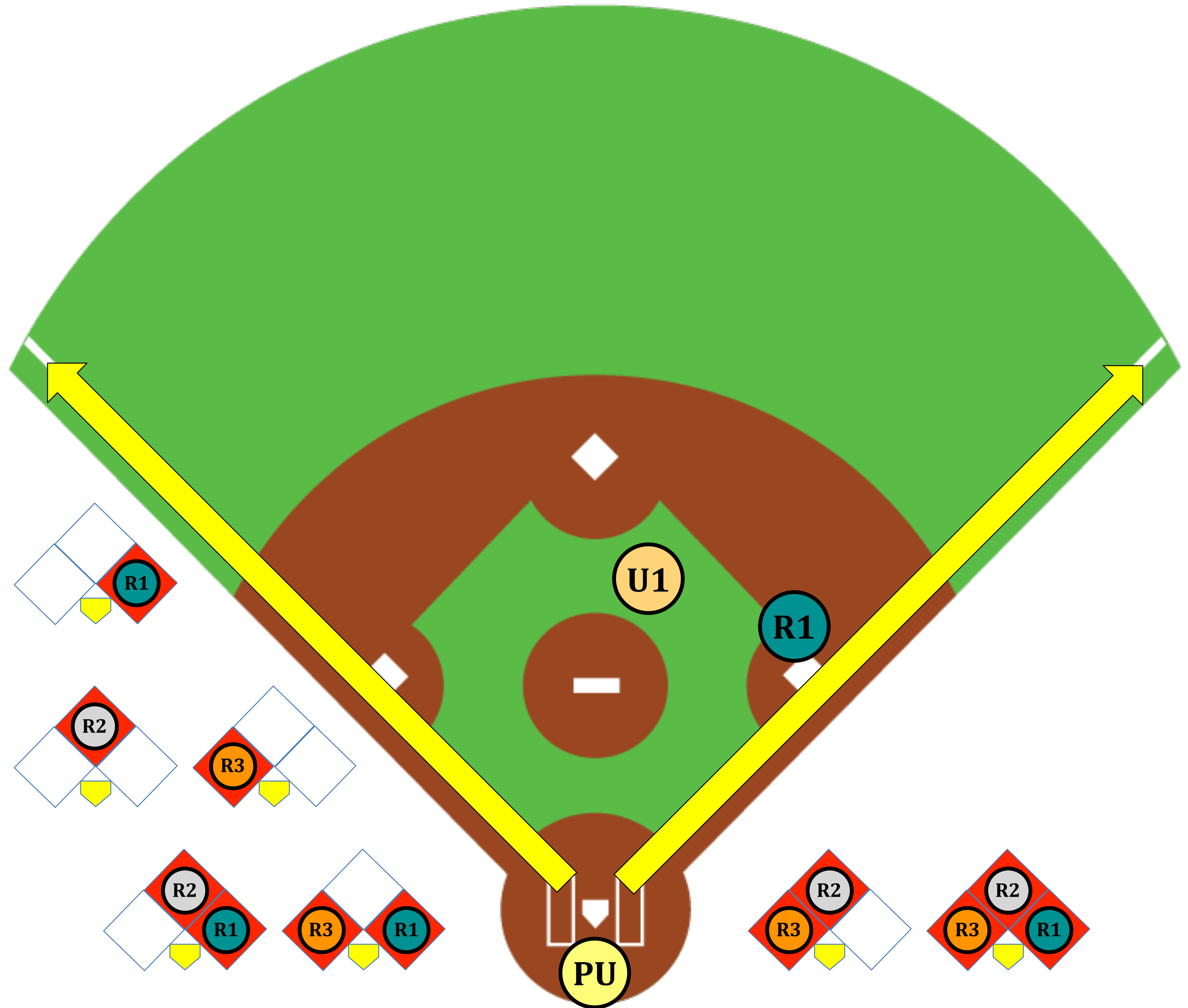
FAIR | FOUL COVERAGE WITH  
RUNNERS ON

 Home Plate Umpire

 Runner on 1st





 1st Base Umpire

 Home Plate Umpire

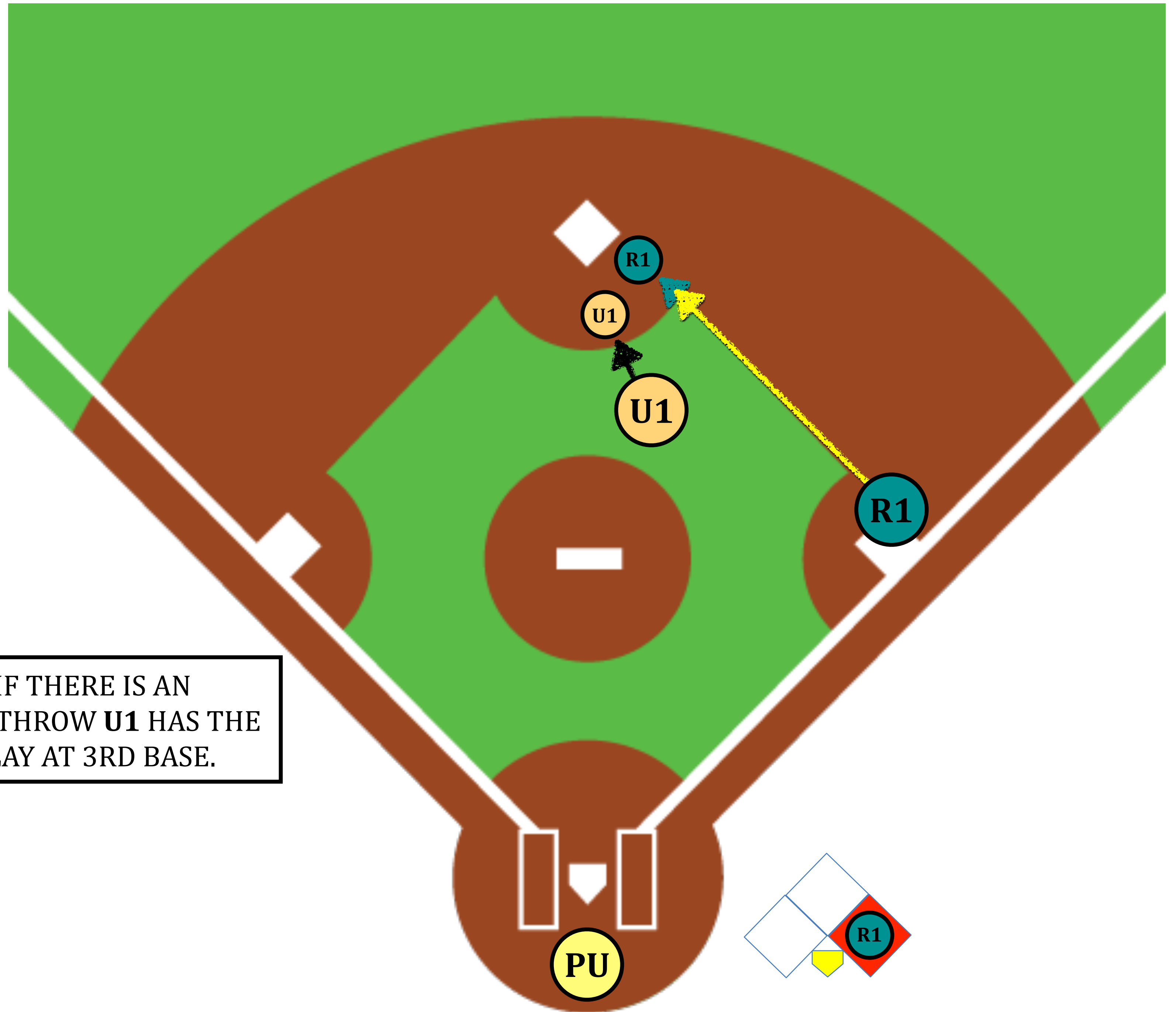


## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### 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.

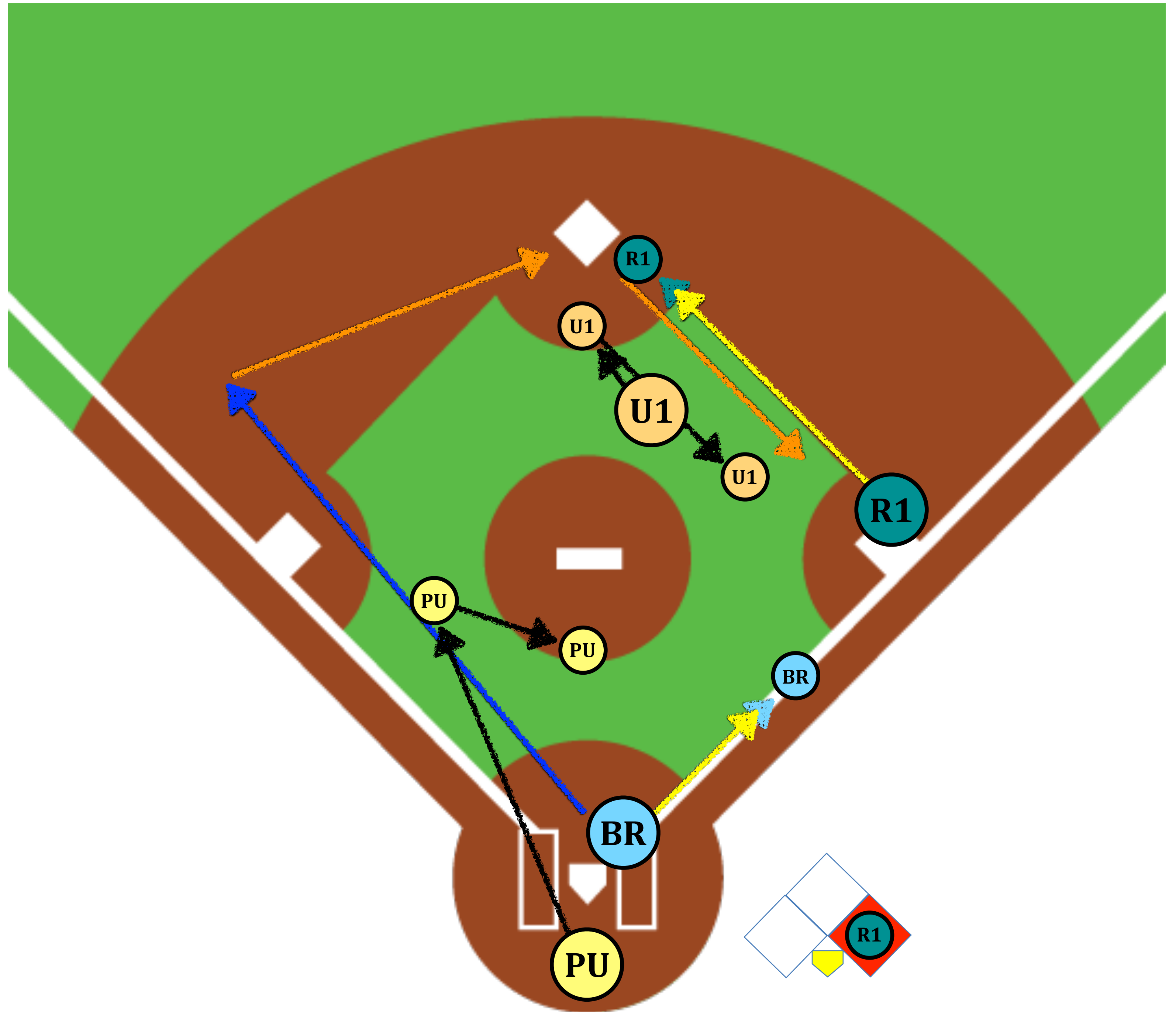




## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS








ALL PLAYS IN THE FIELD

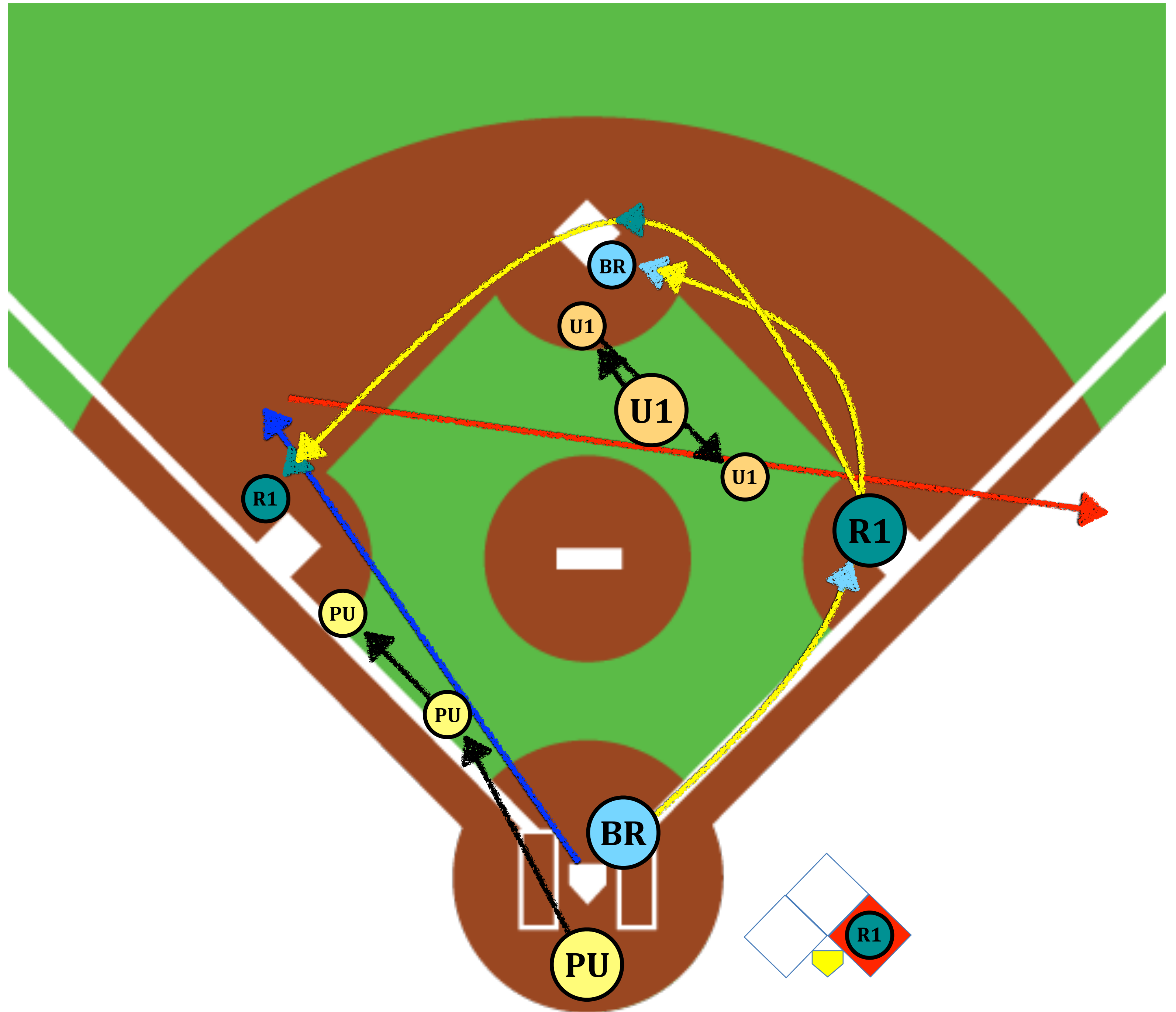
-  Throw
-  Runner's path
-  Ground Ball
-  **BR** Base Runner
-  **R1** Runner on 1st
-  **U1** 1st Base Umpire
-  **PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS








PLAYS WITHIN THE INFIELD ON  
AN OVERTHROW

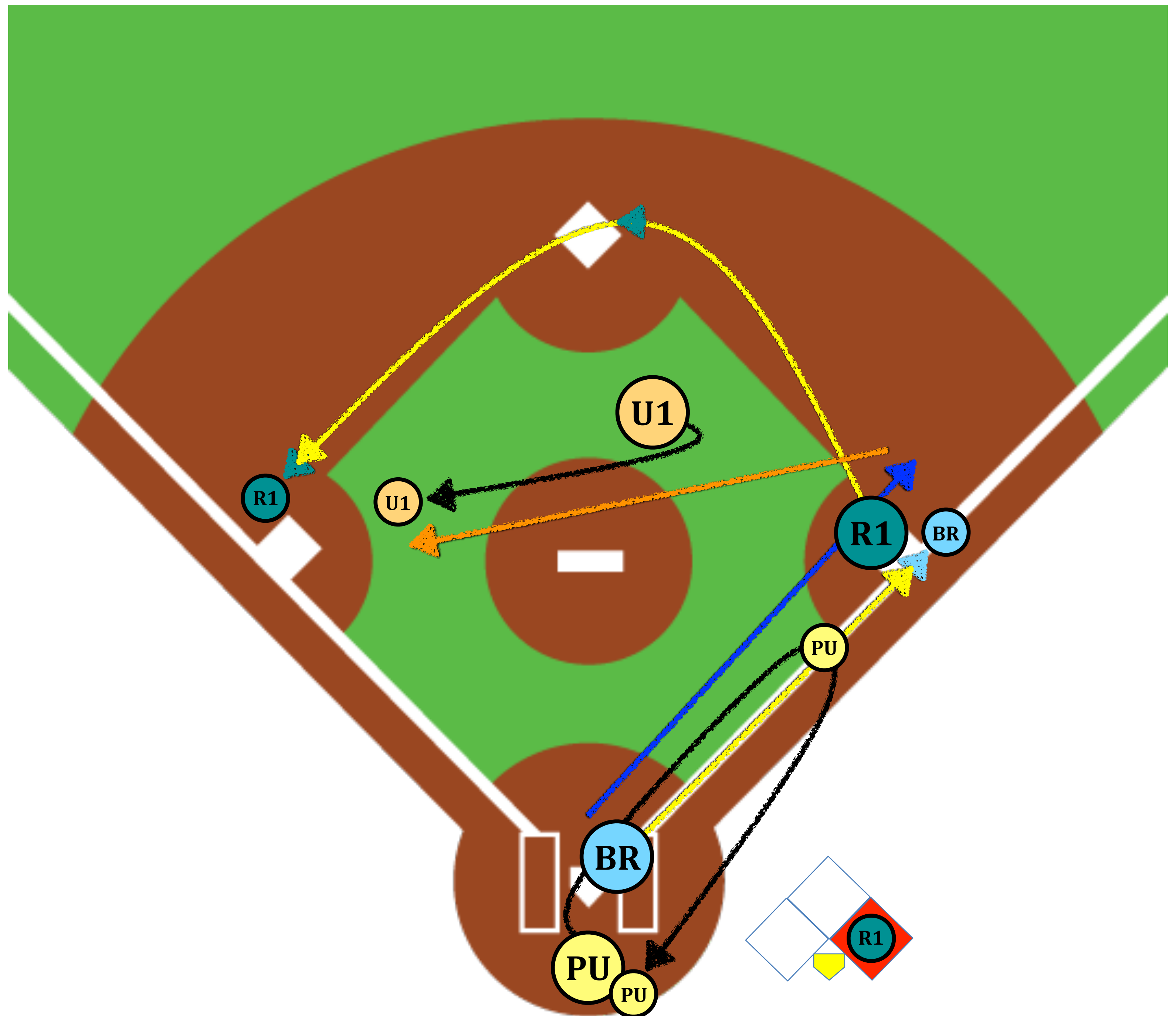
-  Wild Throw
-  Runner's path
-  Ground Ball
-  Base Runner
-  Runner on 1st
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

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

-  Throw
-  Runner's path
-  Ground Ball
-  Base Runner
-  Runner on 1st
-  1st Base Umpire
-  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**



Base Runner



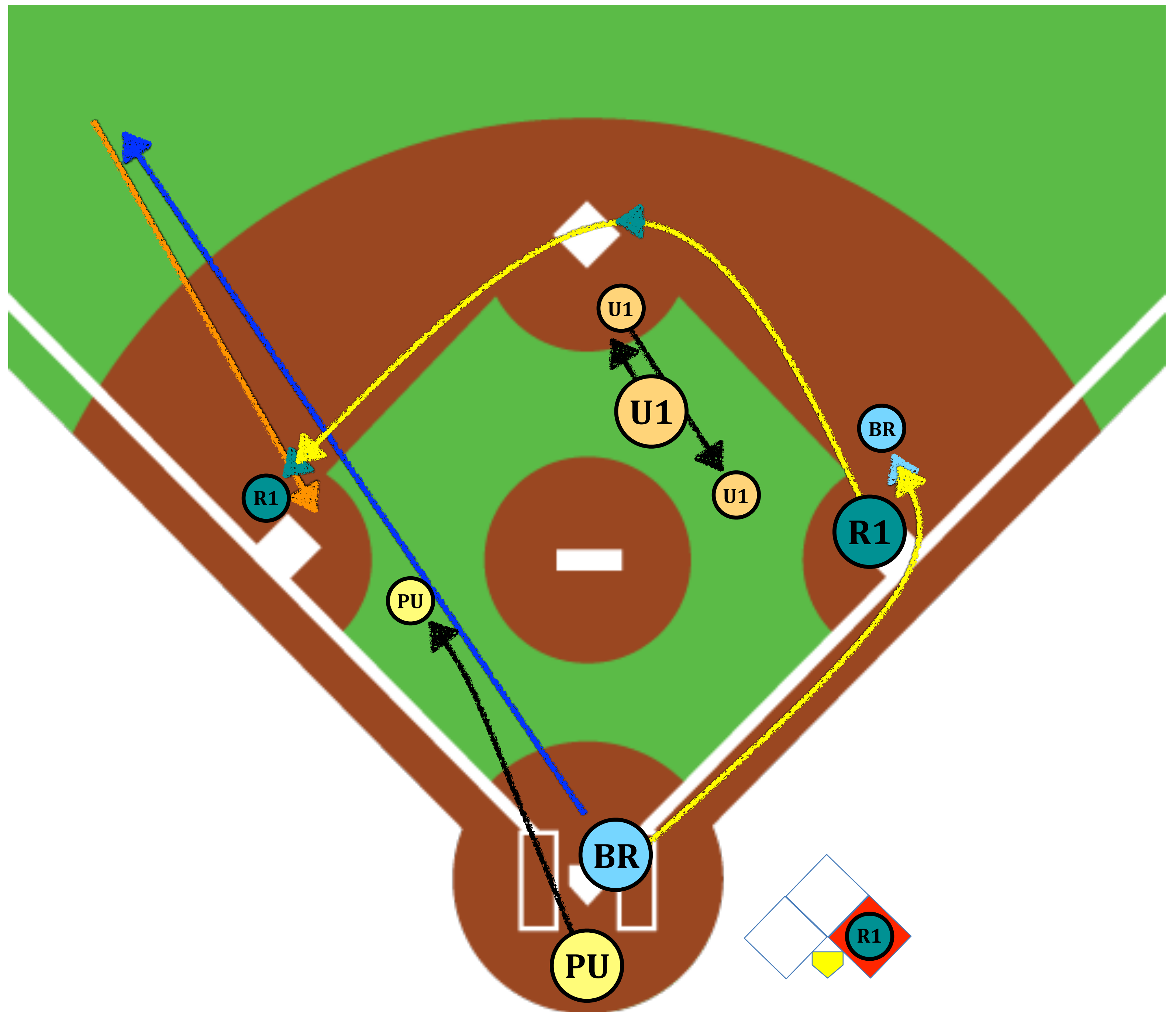
Runner on 1st



1st Base Umpire



Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

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



Throw



Runner's path



Fly Ball **No Catch**



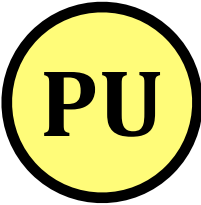
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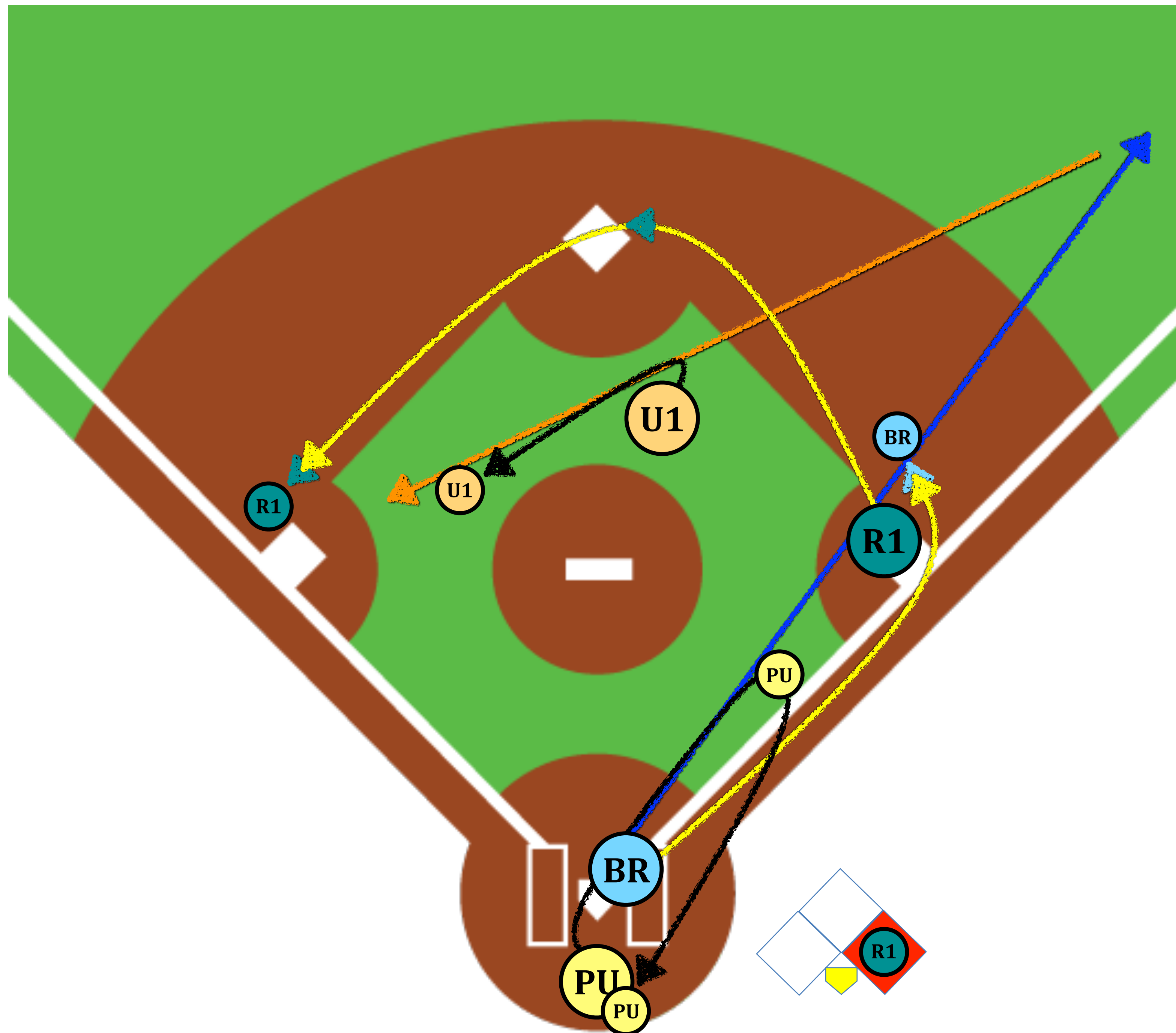
Runner on 1st



1st Base Umpire



Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

CLEAN HIT TO THE  
OUTFIELD - OVERTHROW



Overthrow



Runner's path



Clean hit to the Outfield



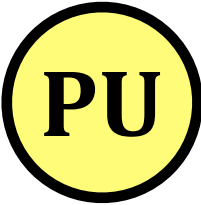
Base Runner



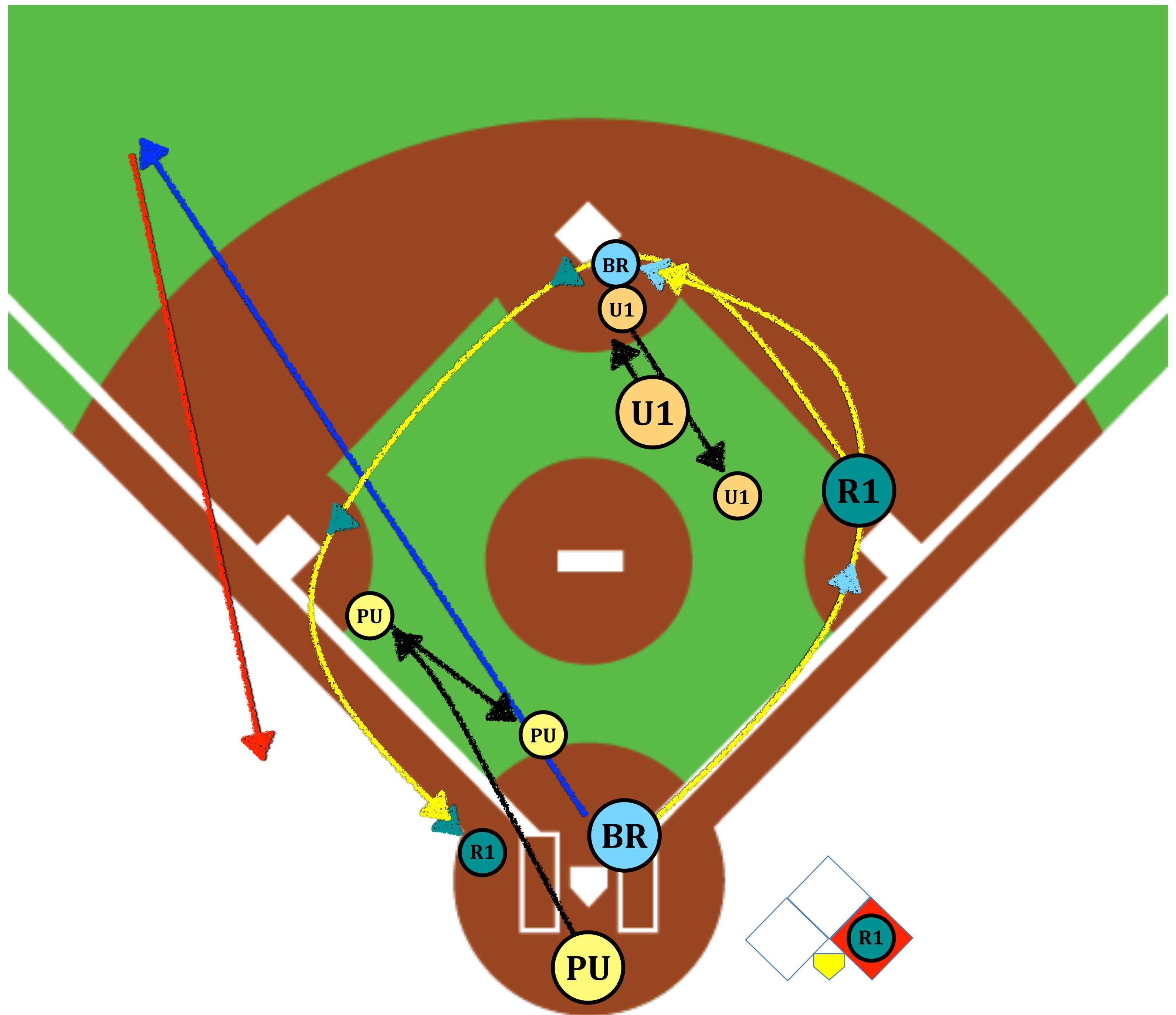
Runner on 1st



1st Base Umpire





Home Plate Umpire

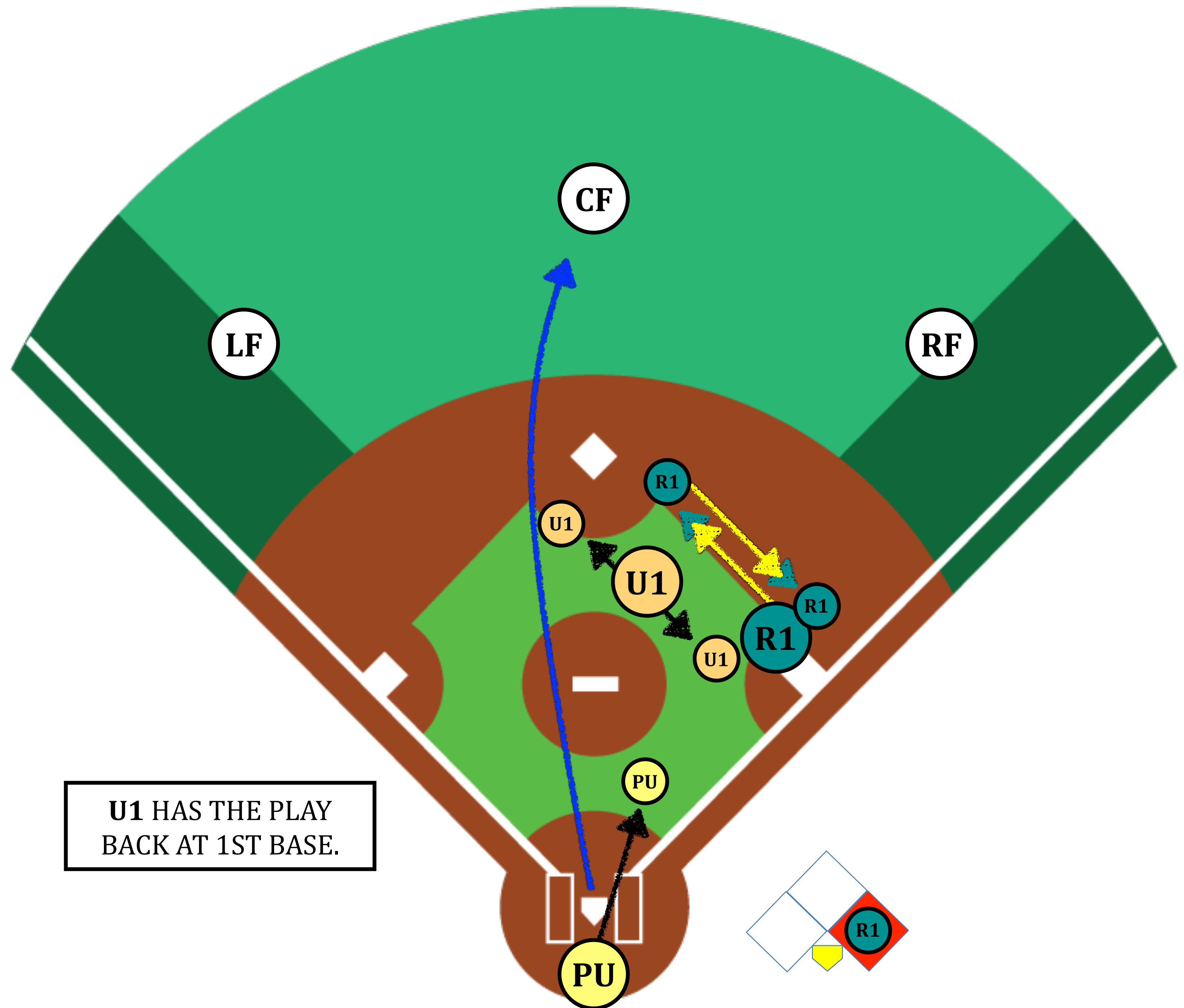




## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### FLY BALL TO CENTER FIELD - CATCH

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



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## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO LEFT FIELD -  
CATCH

➡ Runner's Path

➡ Fly Ball **CATCH**

**RF** Right Field

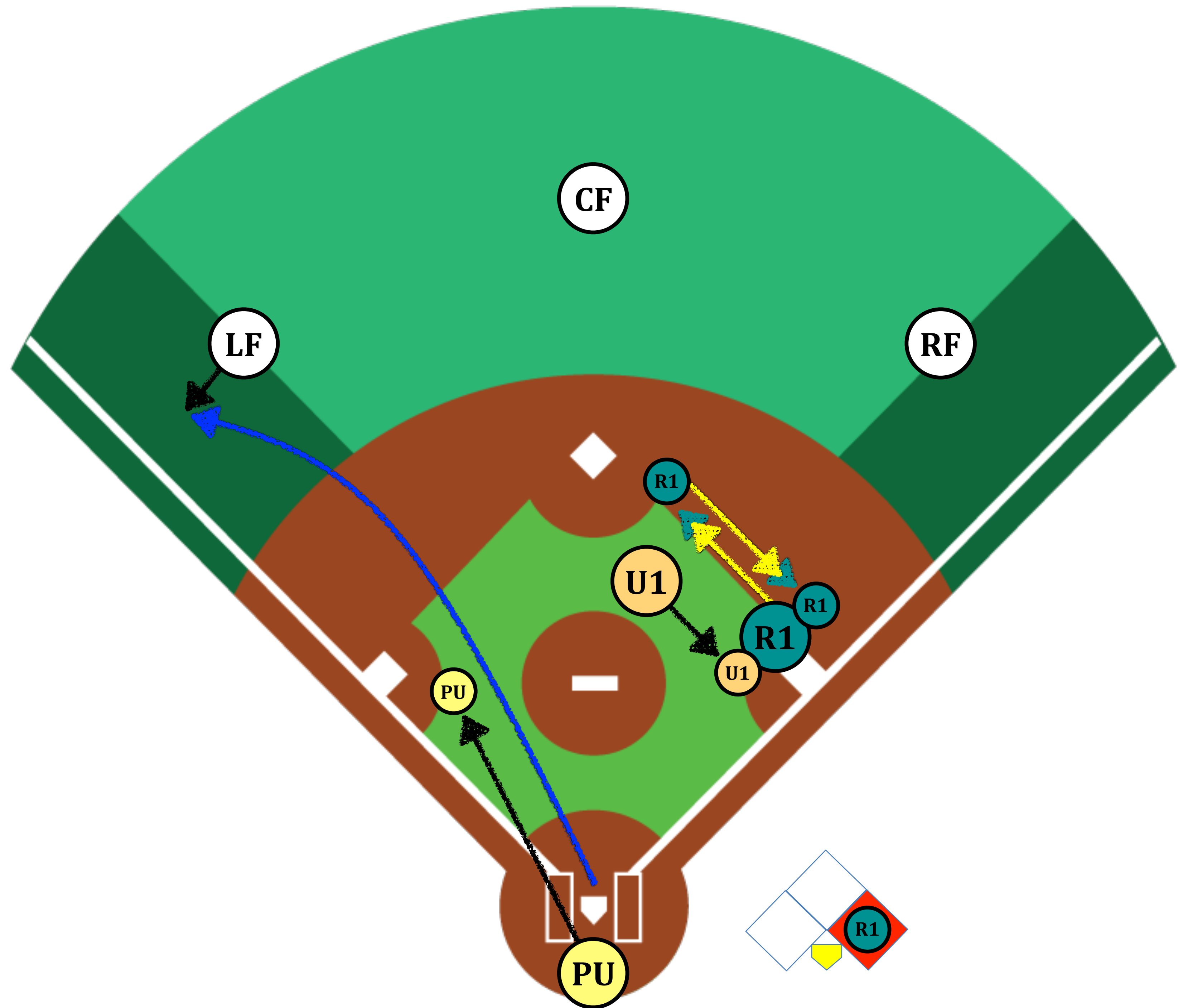
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**LF** Left Field

**R1** Runner on 1st

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

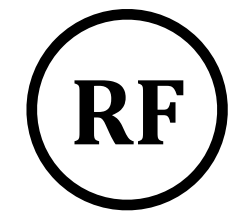
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Runner's Path



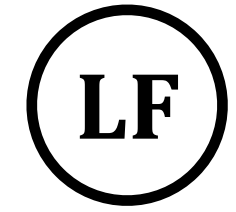
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Right Field



Center Field



Left Field



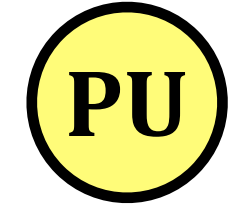
Base Runner



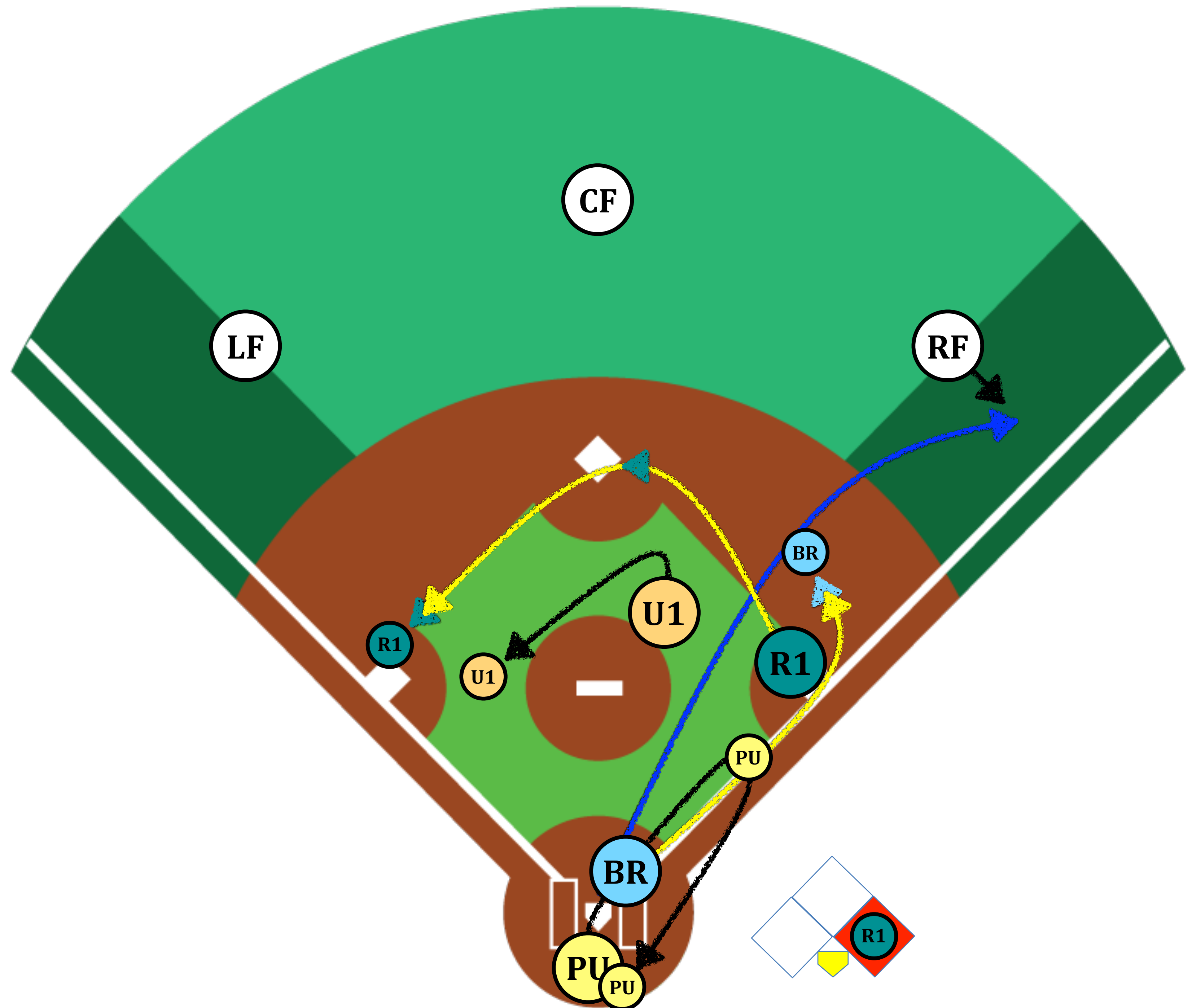
Runner on 2nd



1st Base Umpire



Home Plate Umpire

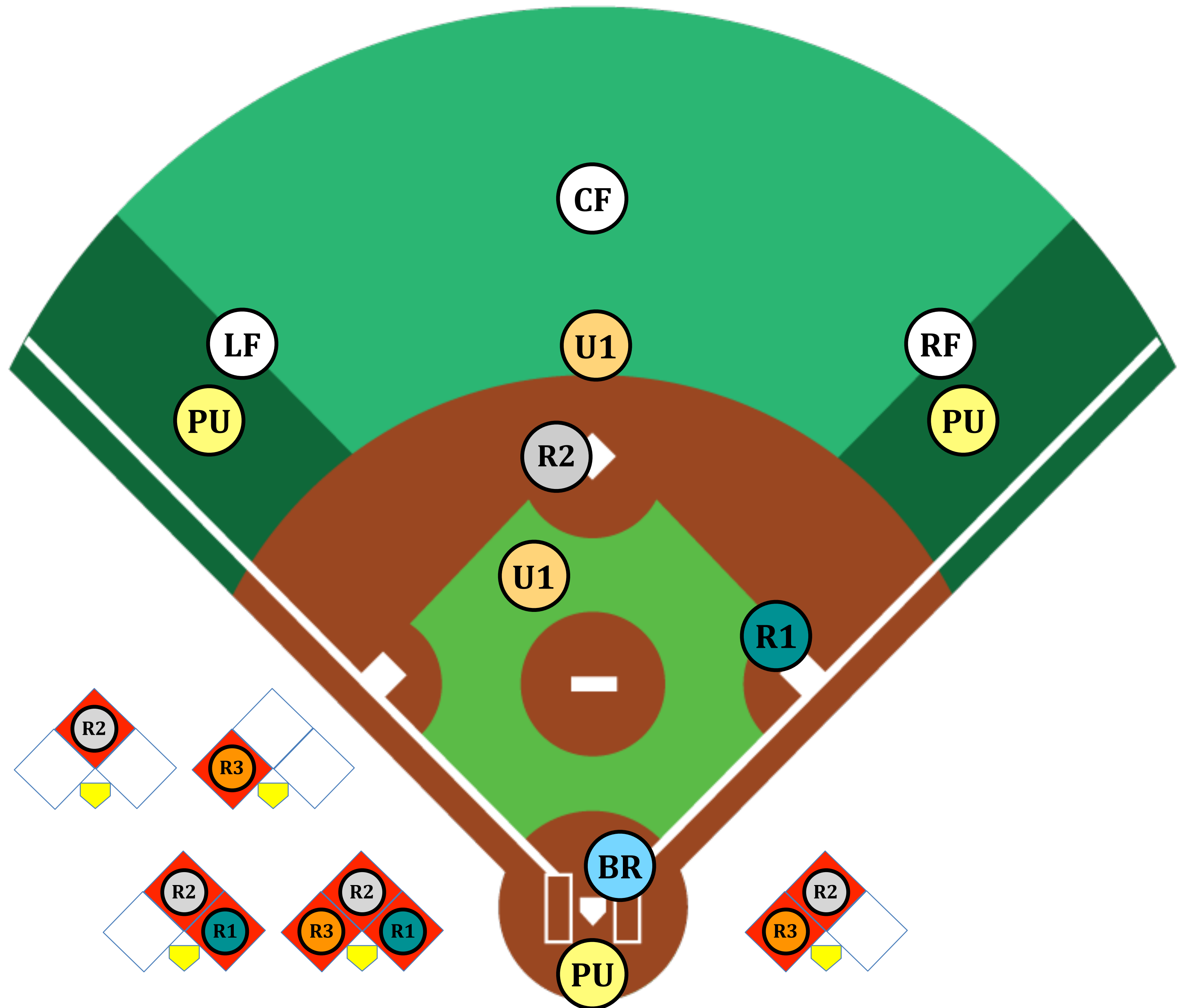




## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

INITIAL POSITIONS & OUTFIELD  
COVERAGE WITH RUNNERS  
ON BASE

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



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

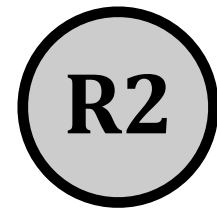
### COVERAGE ON A STEAL



Steal



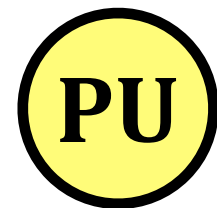
Runner on 1st



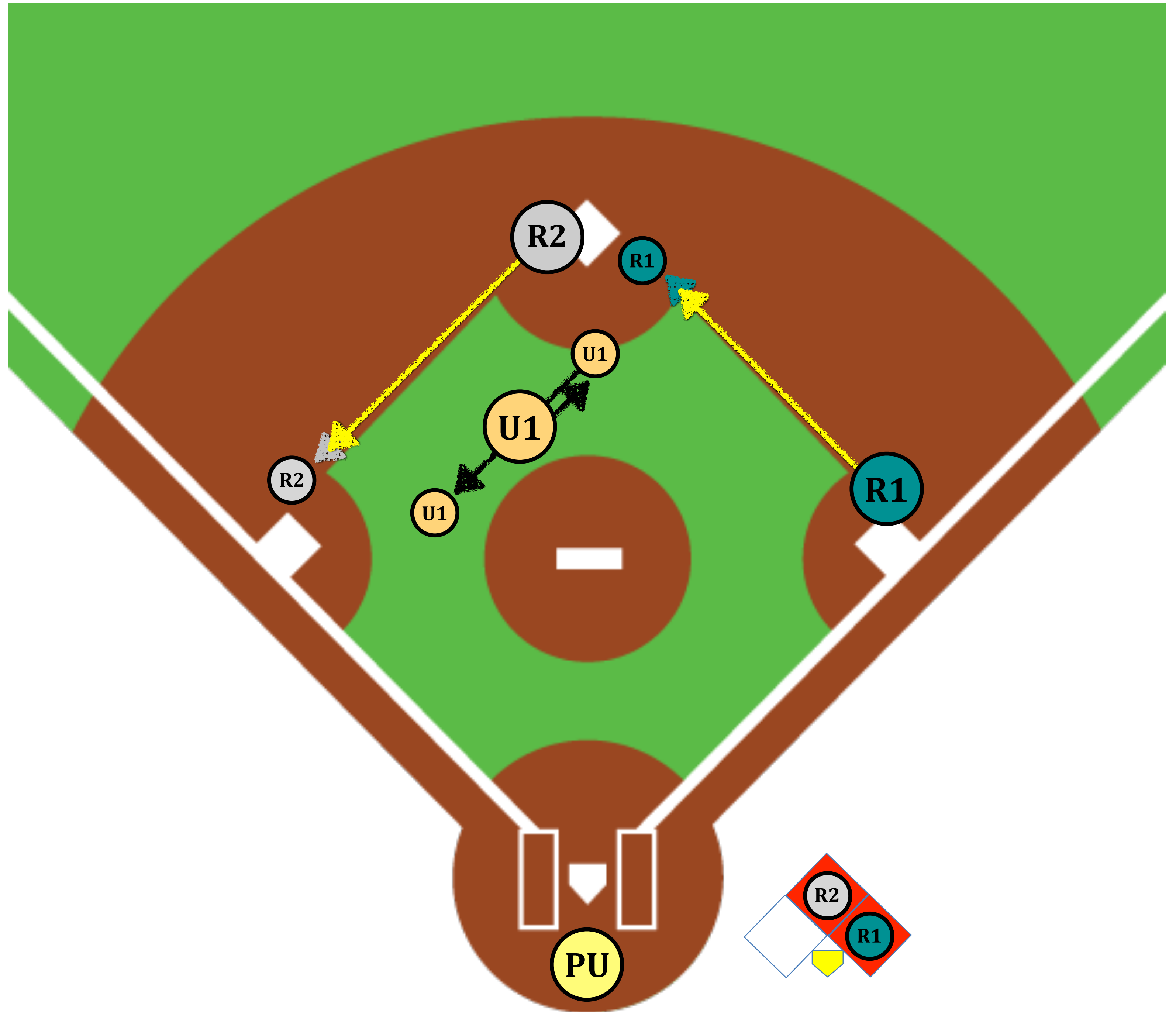
Runner on 2nd



1st Base Umpire











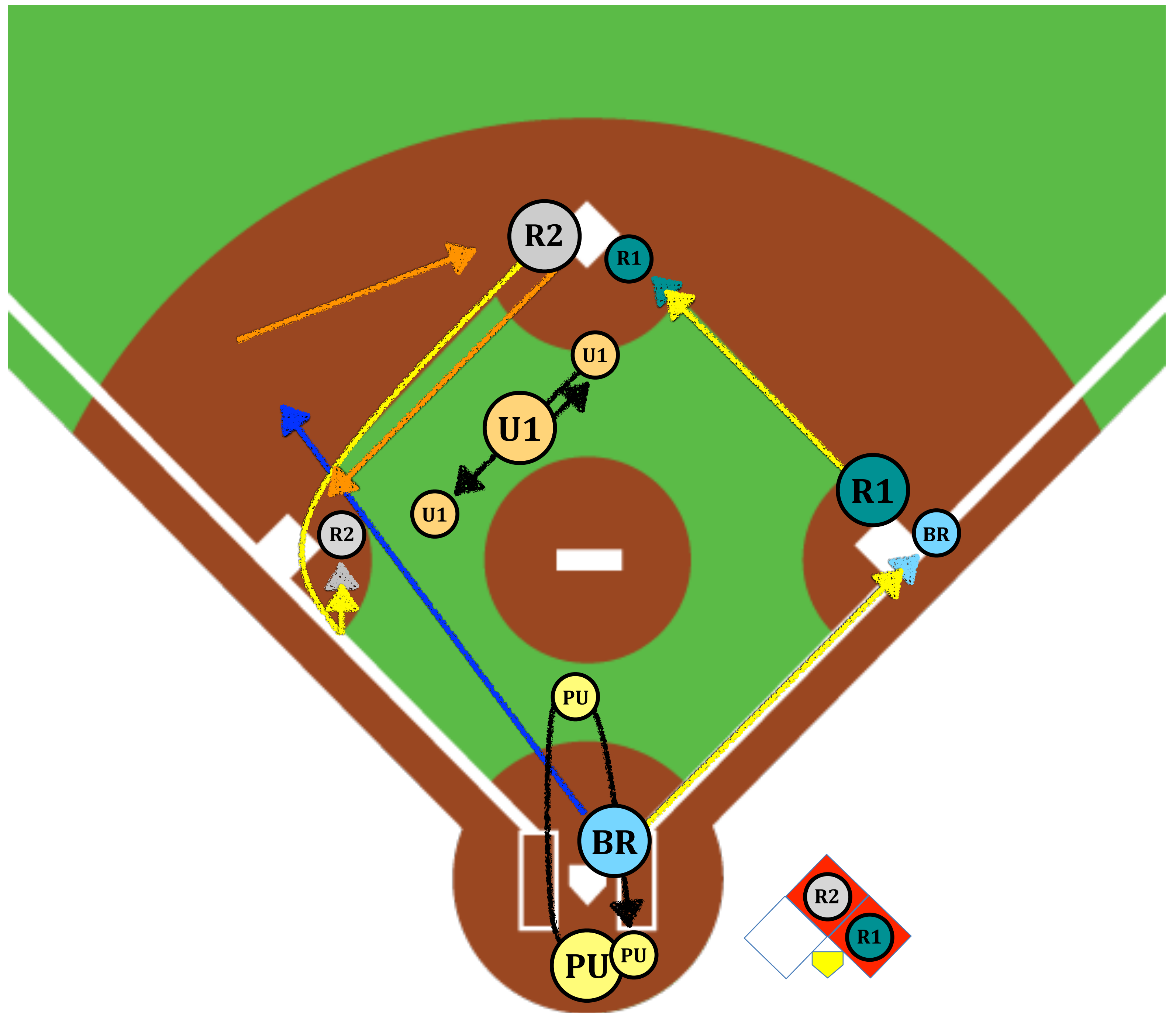
Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### PLAYS WITHIN THE INFIELD


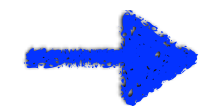






-  Throw
-  Ground Ball
-  Runner's path
-  Base Runner
-  Runner on 1st
-  Runner on 2nd
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire

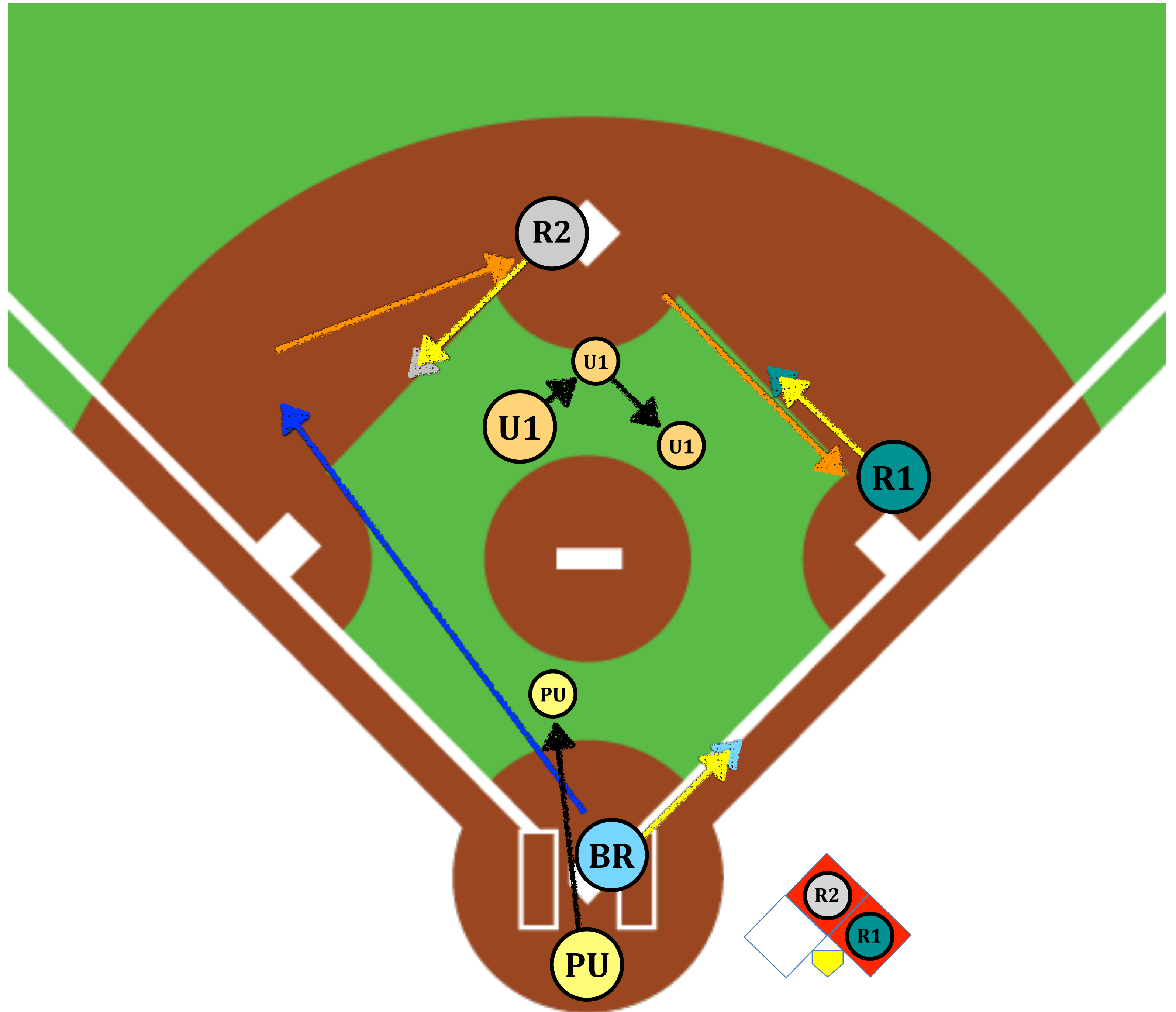




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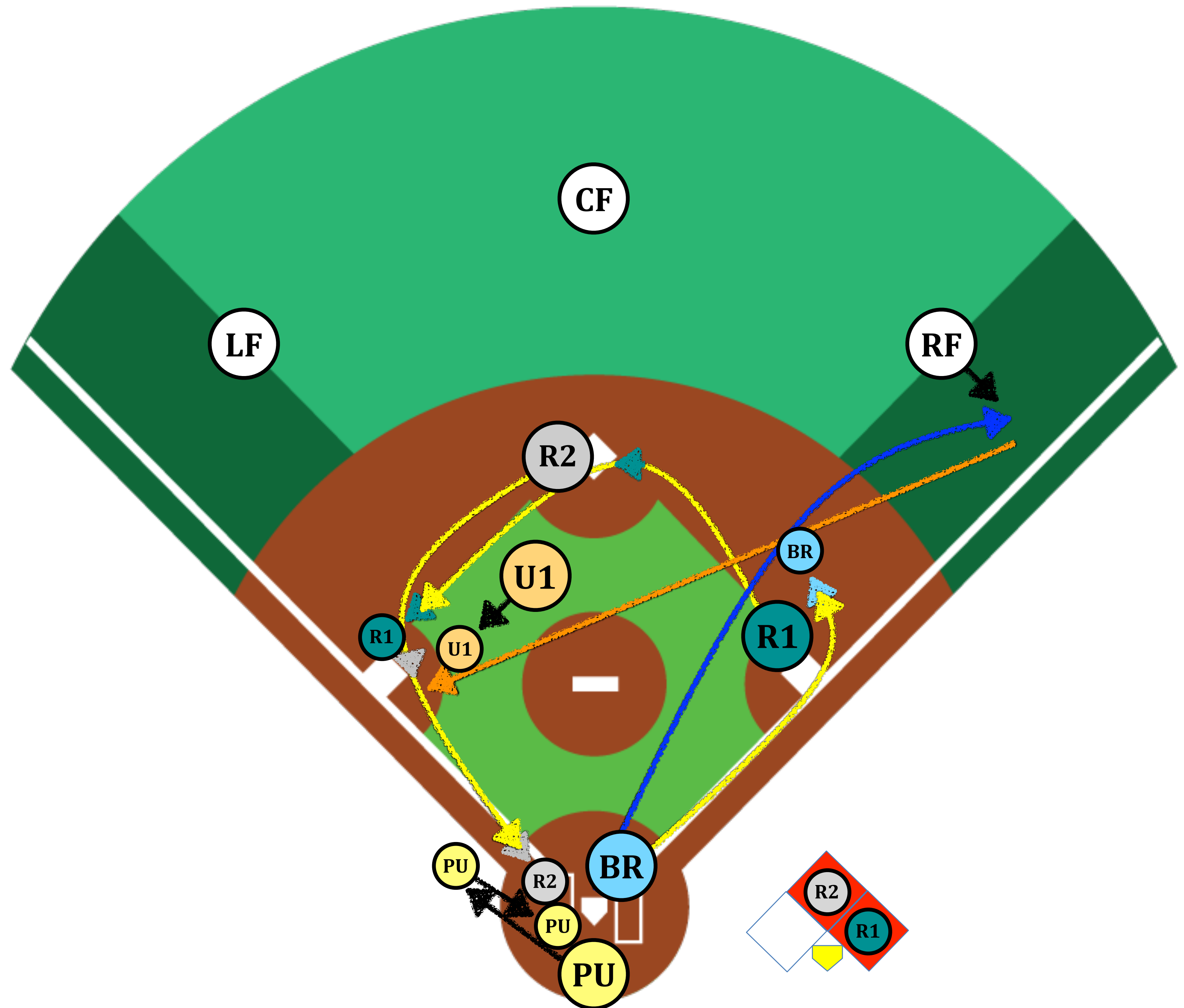
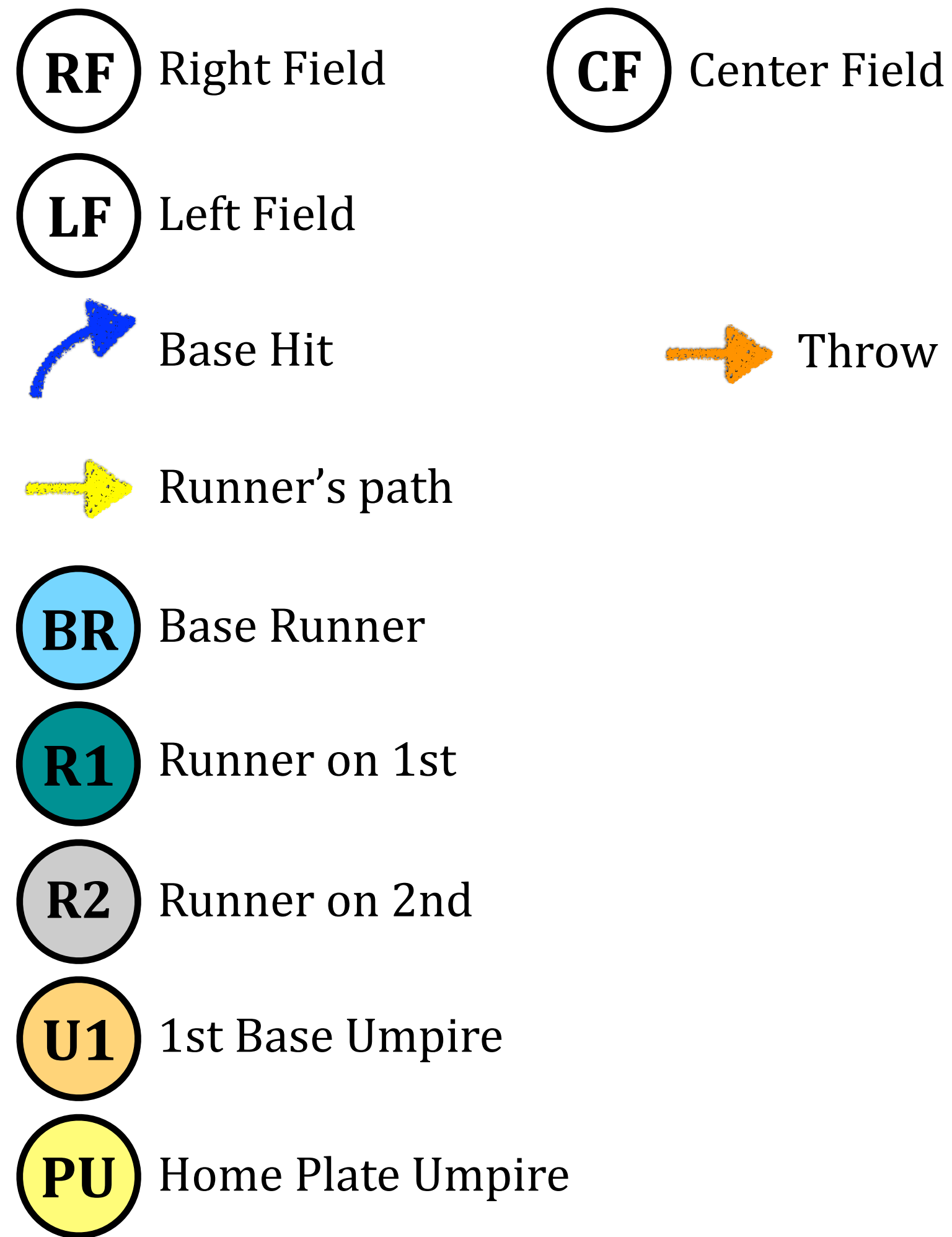
### DOUBLE PLAY

-  Throw
-  Ground Ball
-  Runner's path
-  Base Runner
-  Runner on 1st
-  Runner on 2nd
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### BASE HIT TO RIGHT FIELD



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### FLY BALL TO CENTER FIELD - CATCH

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 Throw

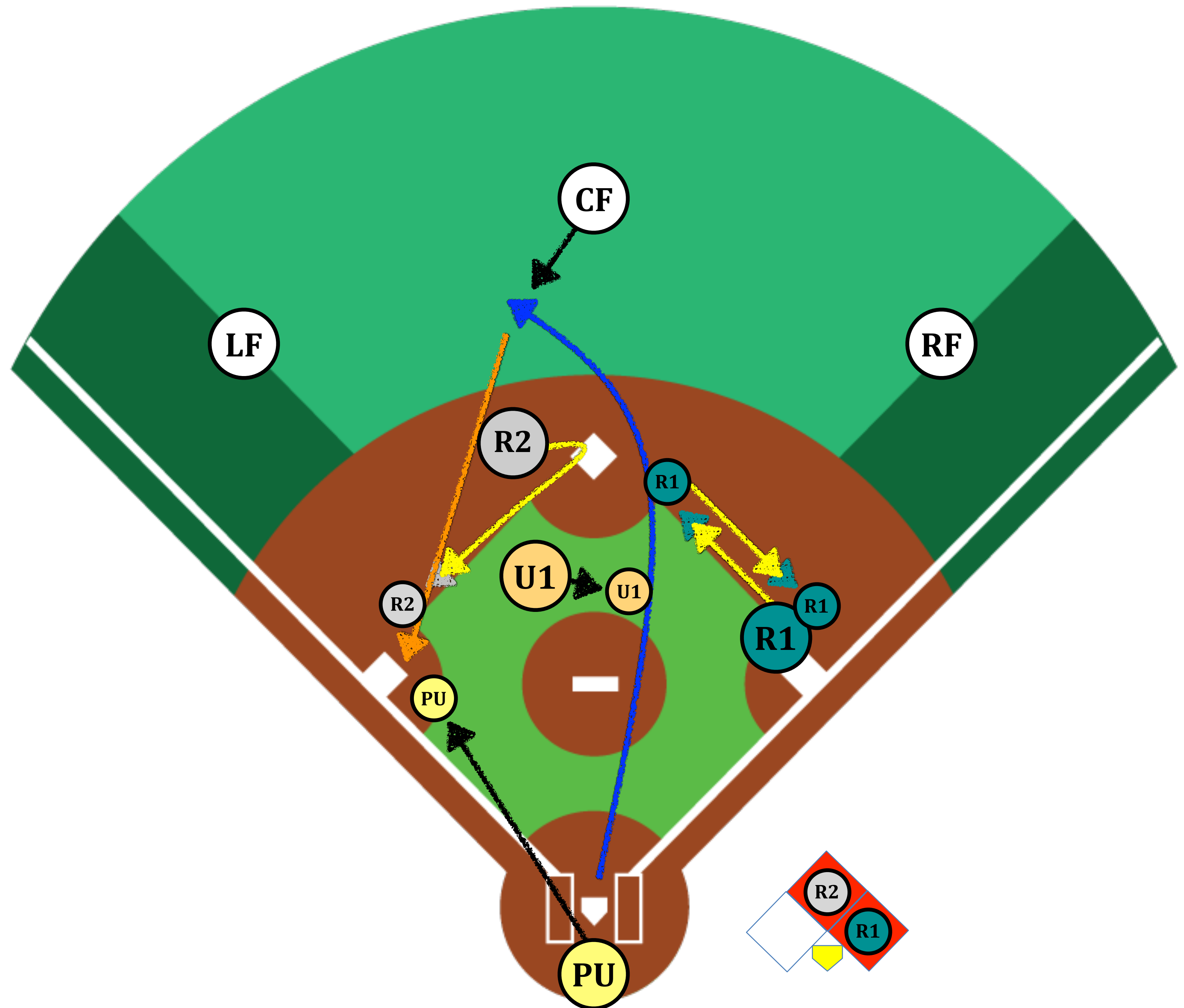
 Runner's Path

**R1** Runner on 1st

**R2** Runner on 2nd

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire





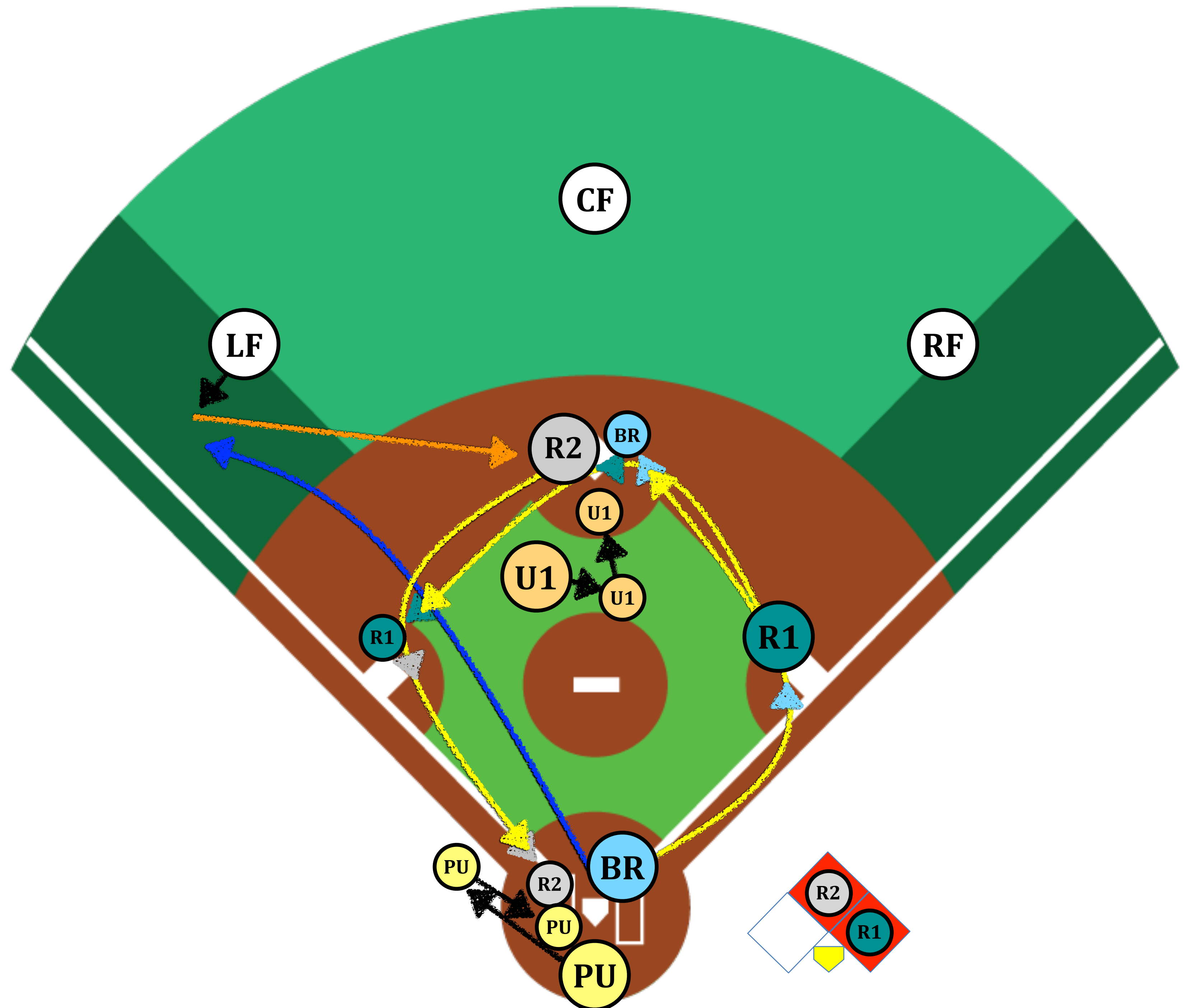
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## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

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

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 Throw

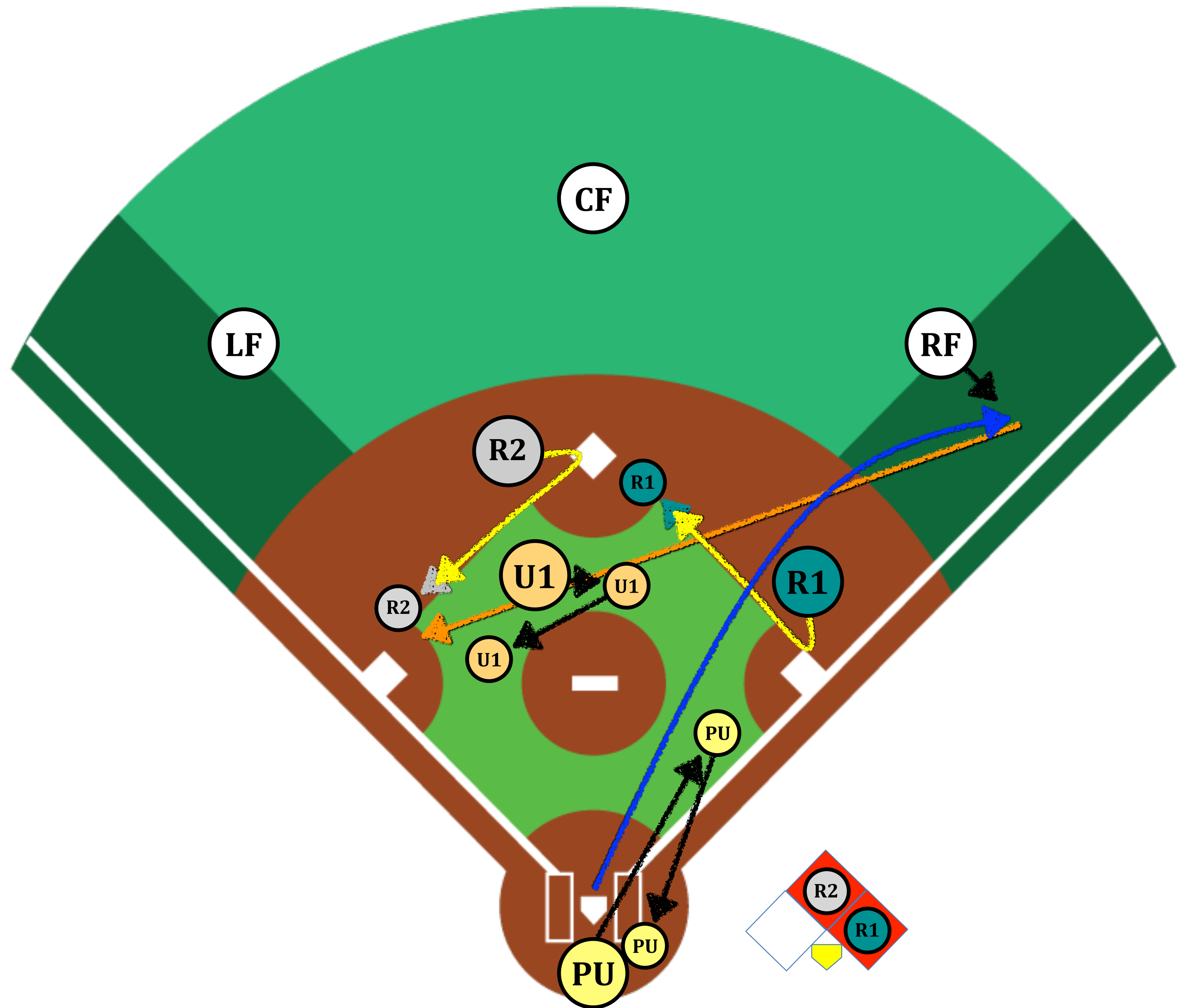
 Runner's path

**R1** Runner on 1st

**R2** Runner on 2nd

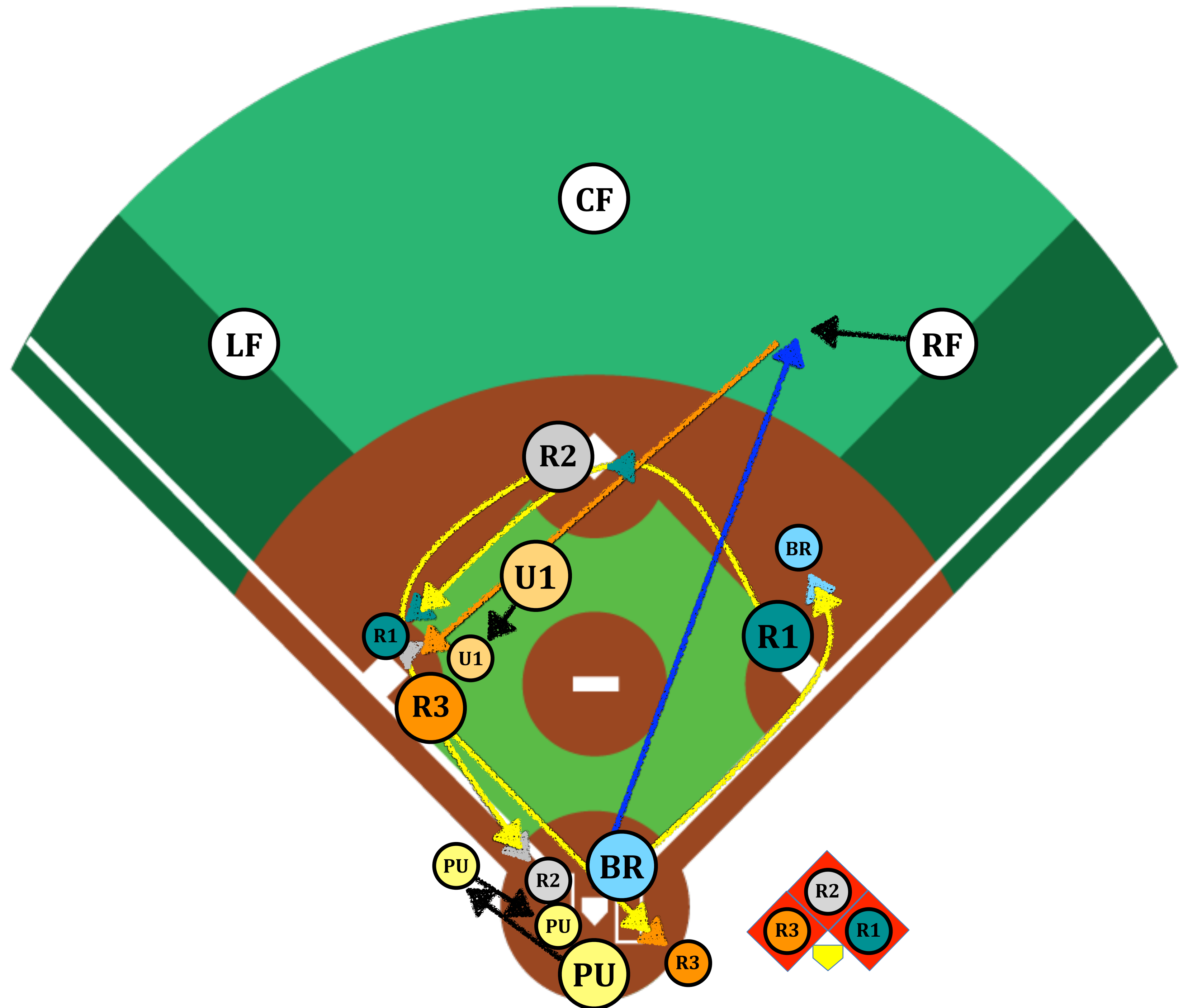
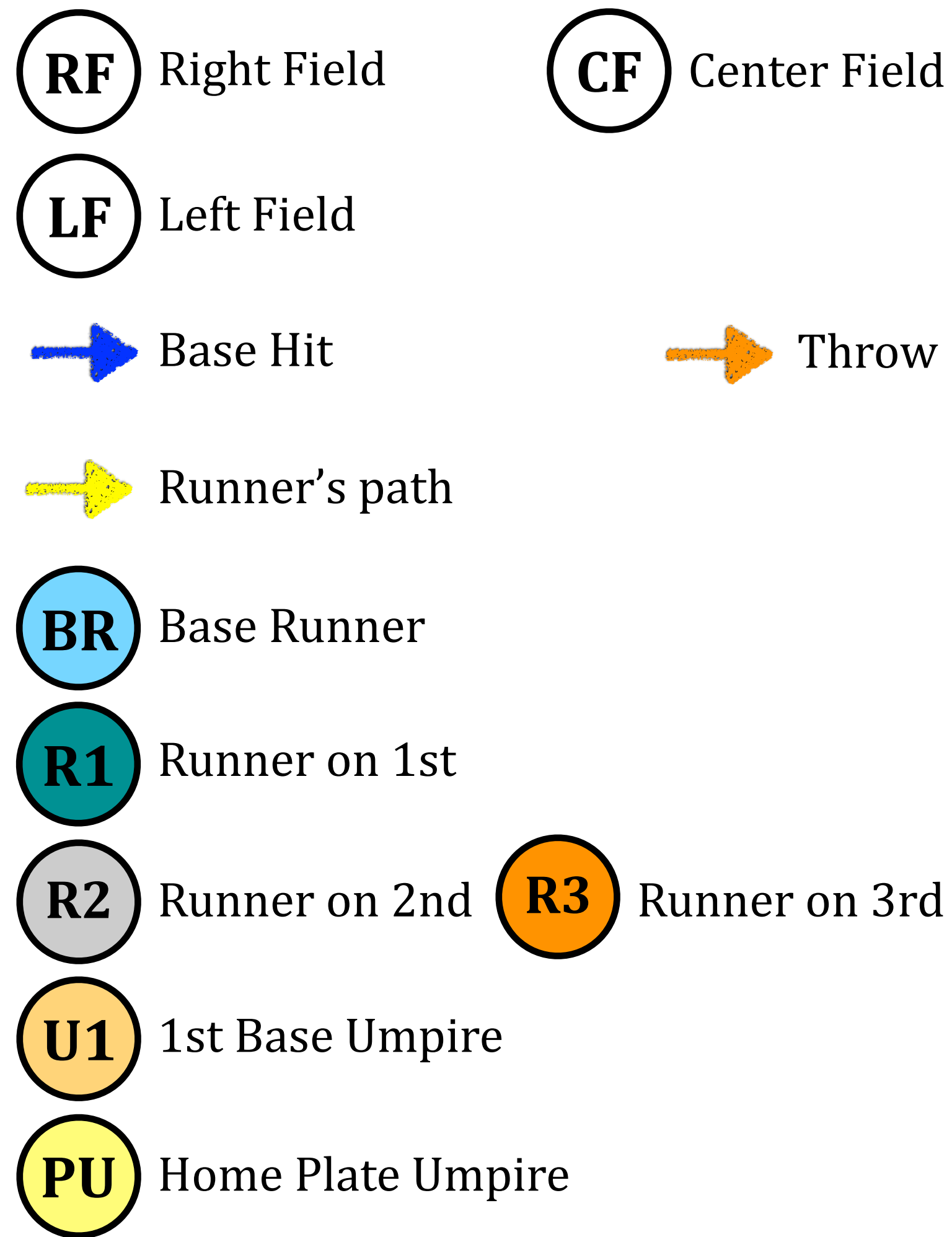
**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**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

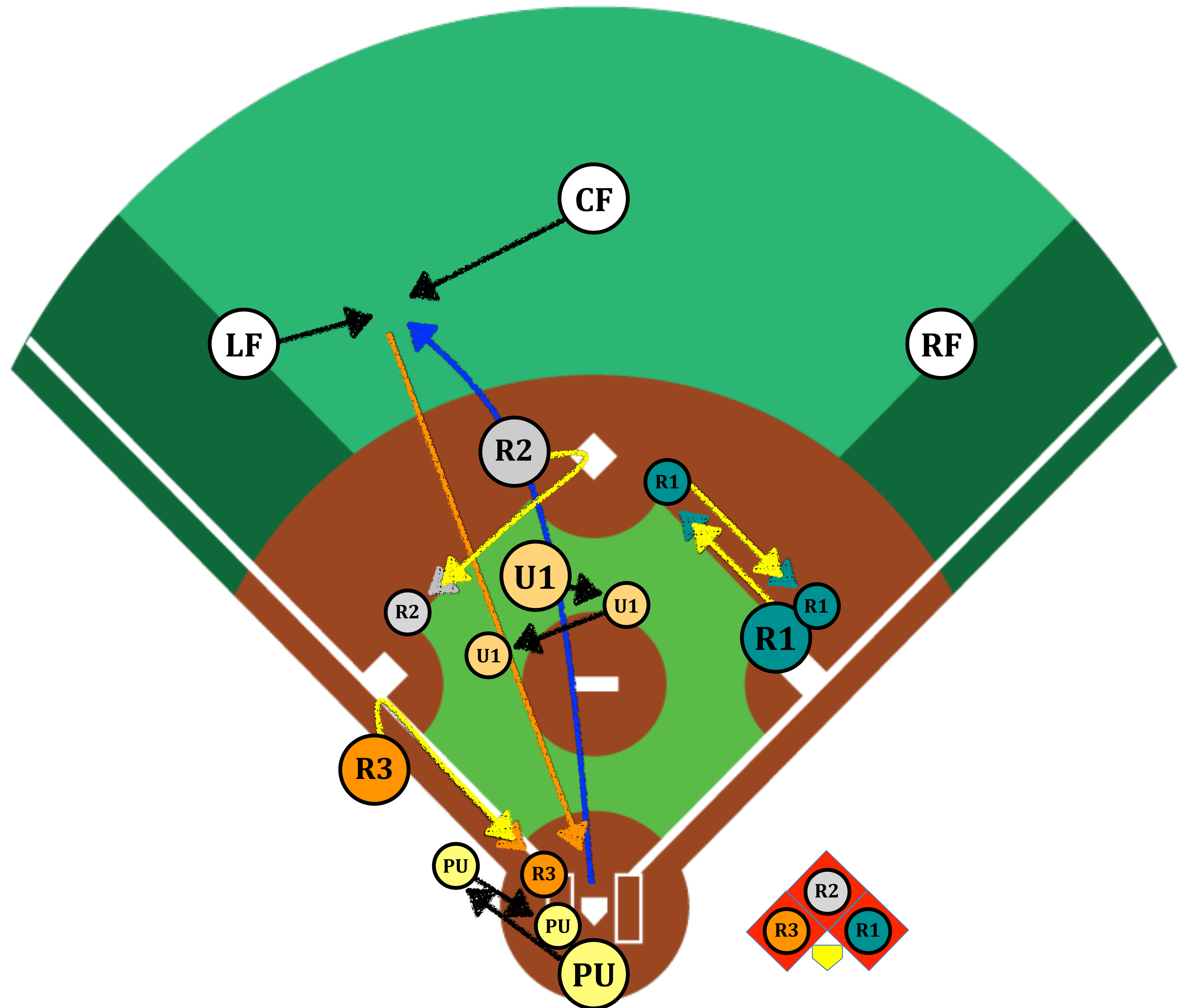
**R1** Runner on 1st

**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

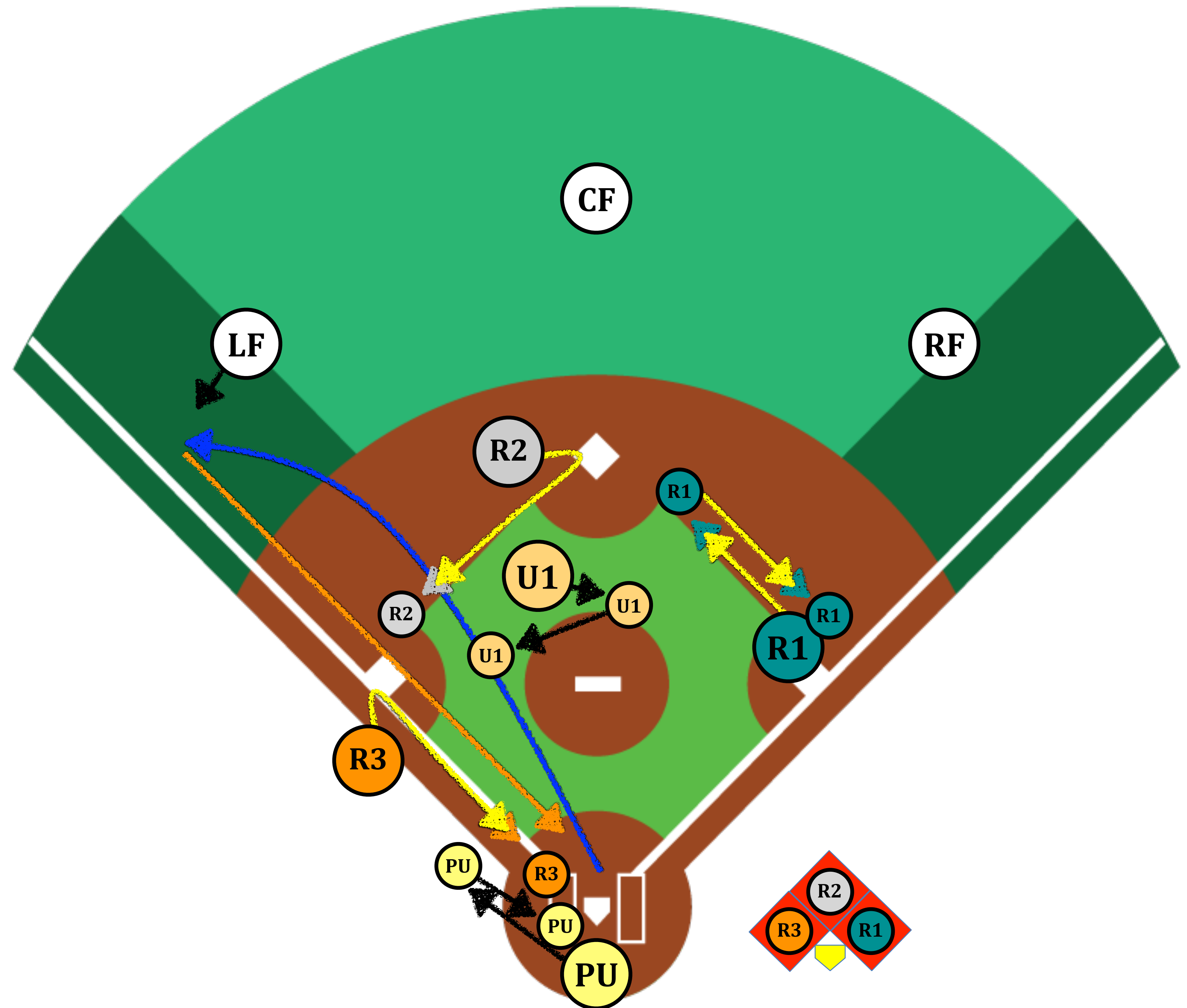
 Runner's Path

**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

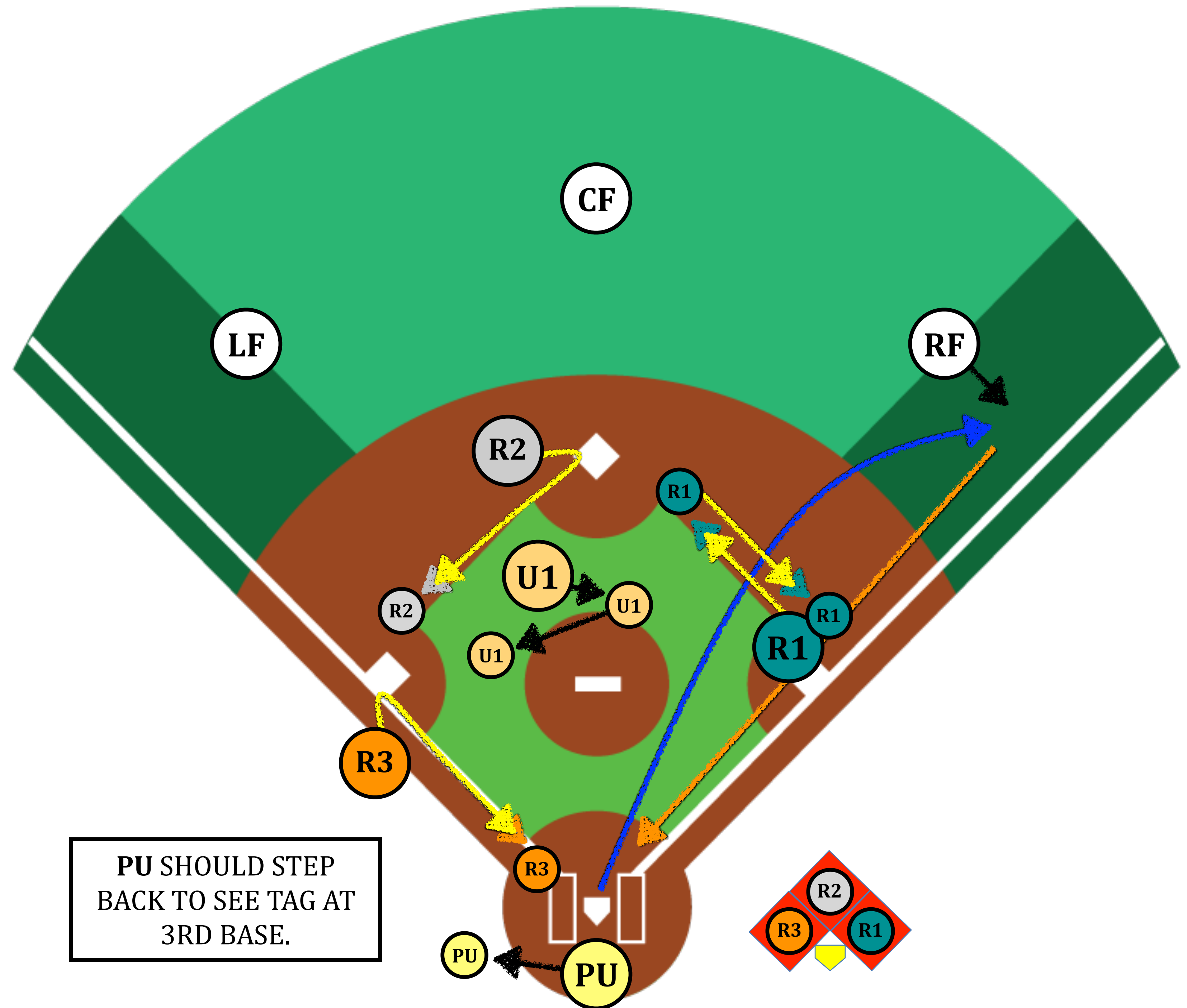
 Runner's path

**R1** Runner on 1st

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

**U1** 1st Base Umpire









**PU** Home Plate Umpire

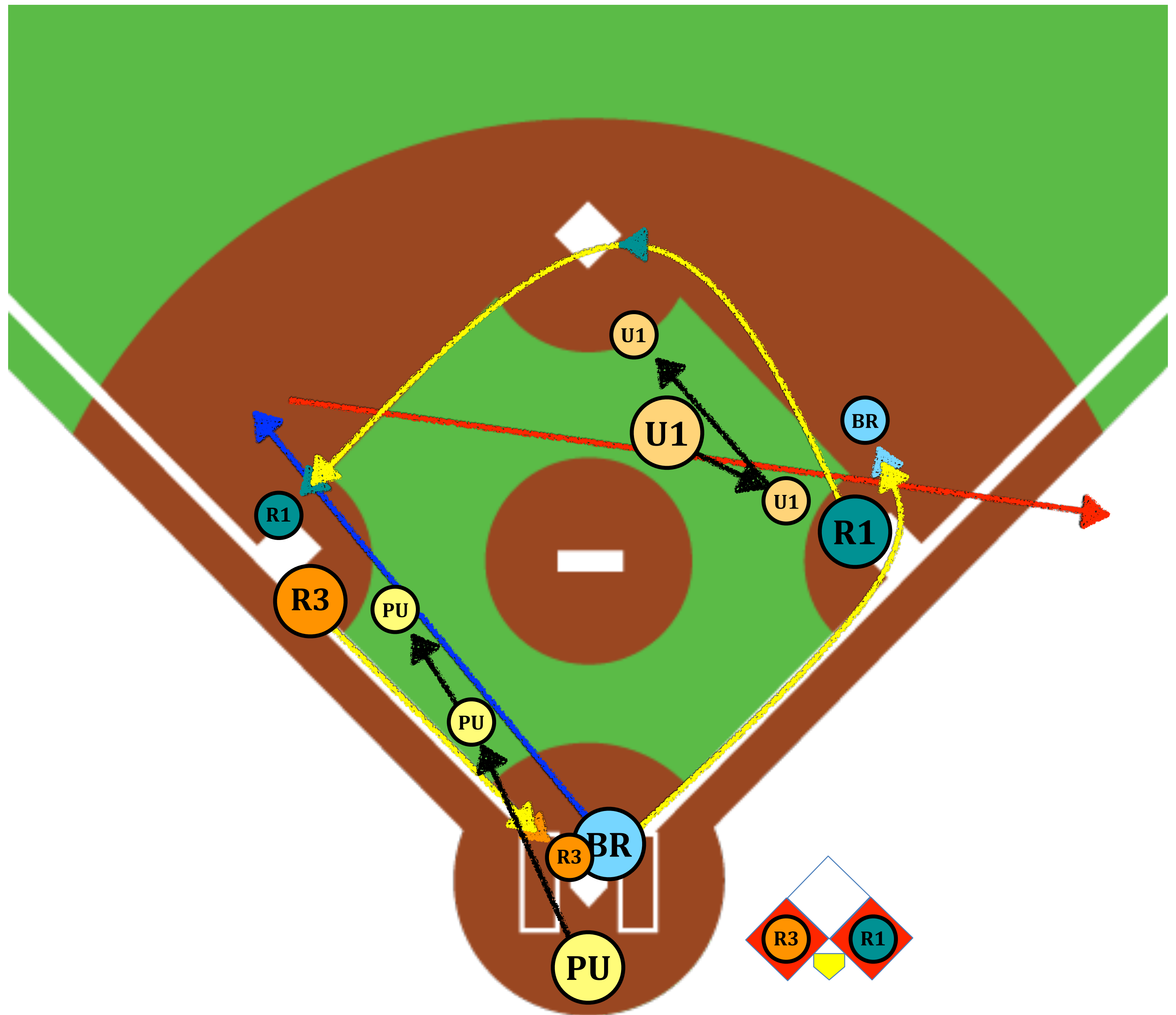




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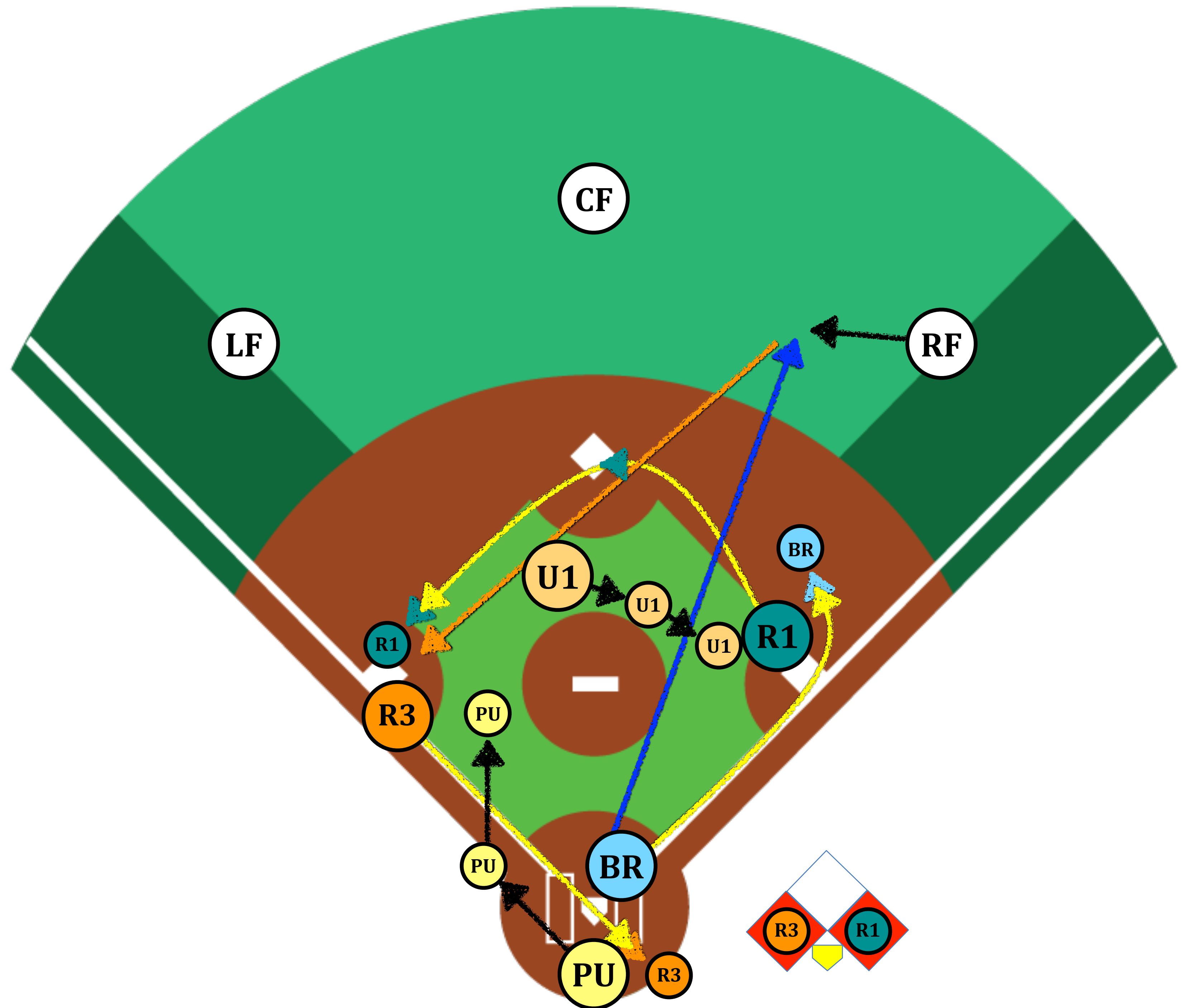
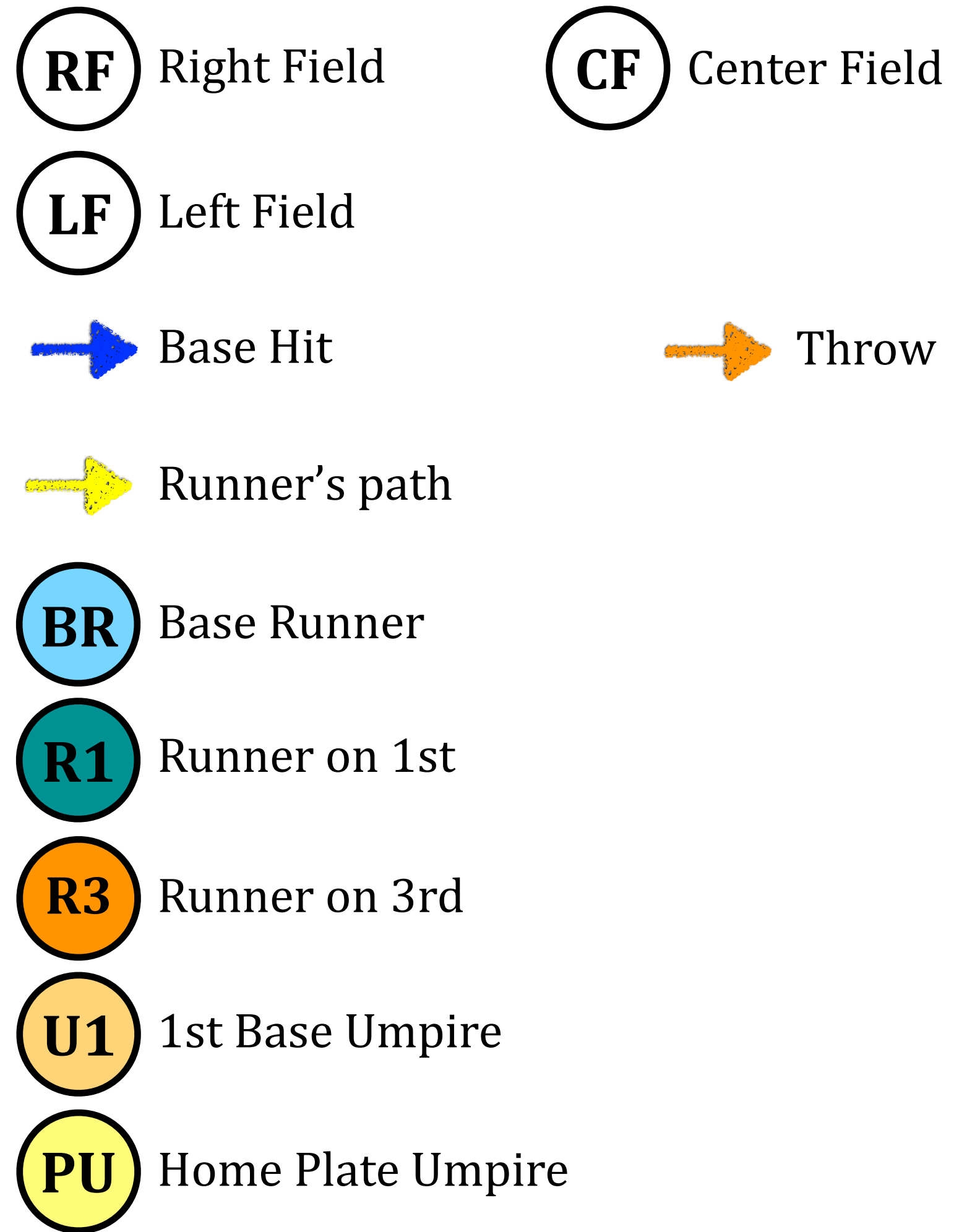
### PLAYS WITHIN THE INFIELD ON AN OVERTHROW

-  Wild Throw
-  Runner's path
-  Ground Ball
-  Base Runner
-  Runner on 3rd
-  Runner on 1st
-  1st Base Umpire
-  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

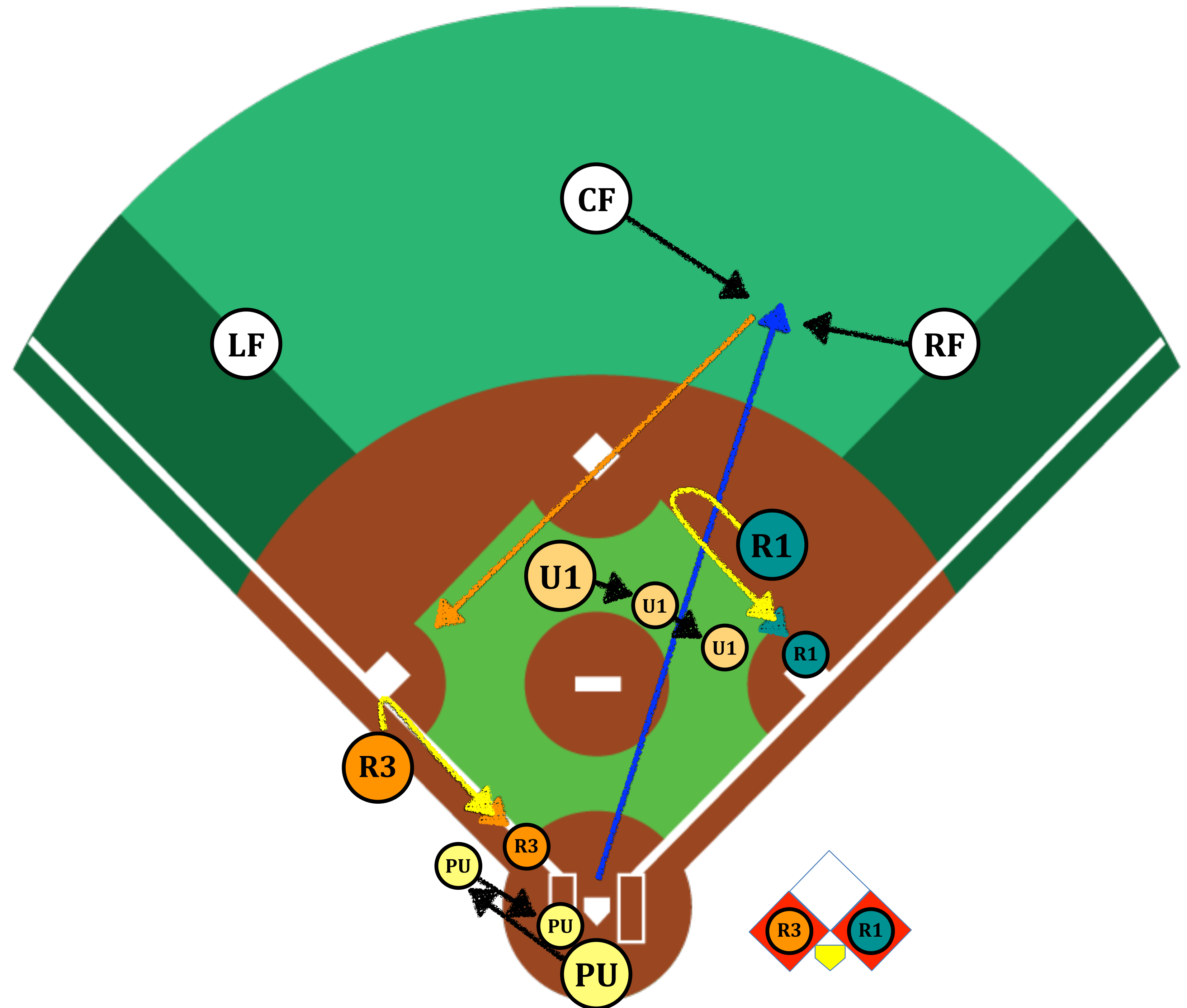
 Runner's Path

**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

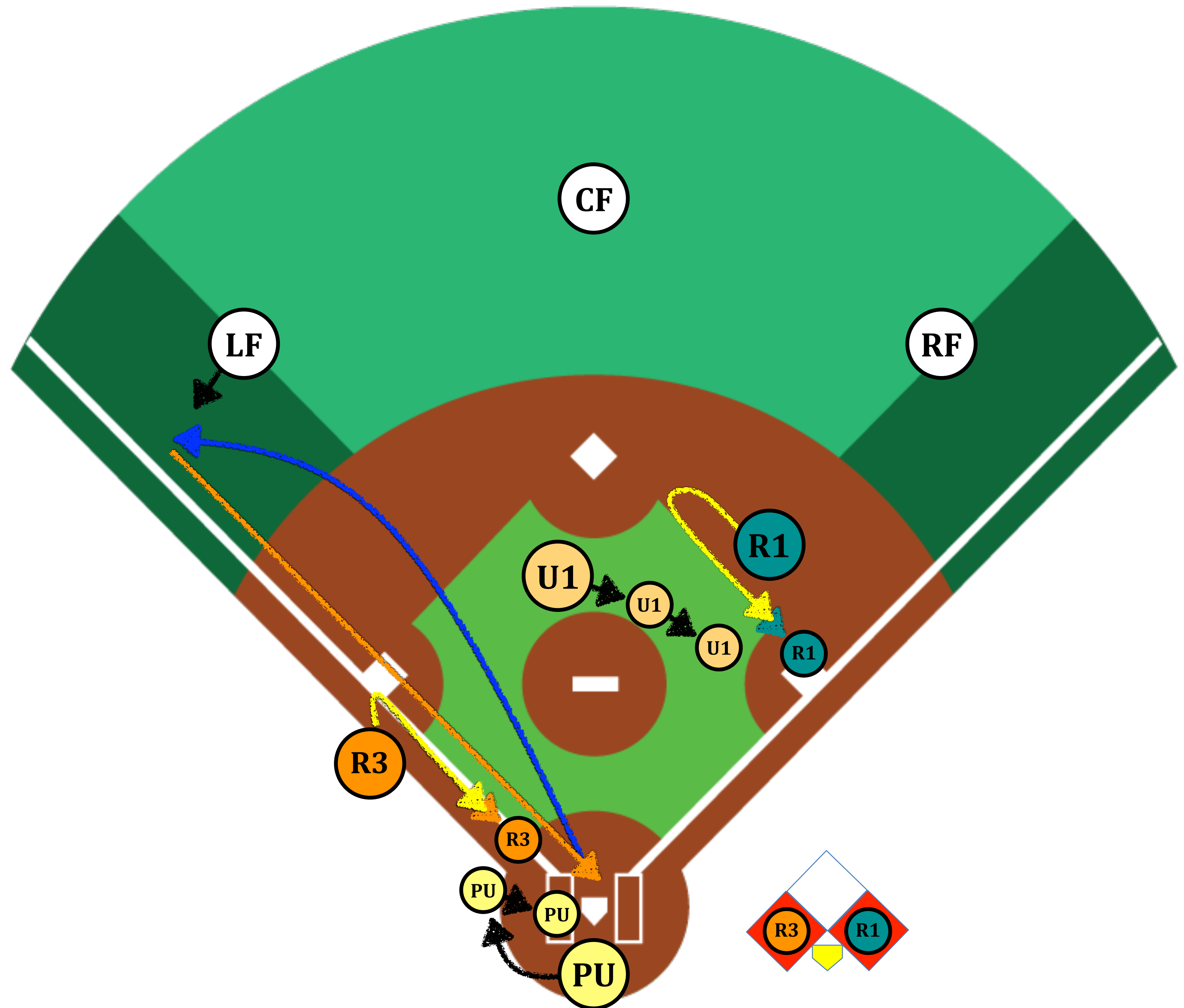
 Runner's Path

**R1** Runner on 1st

**R3** Runner on 3rd

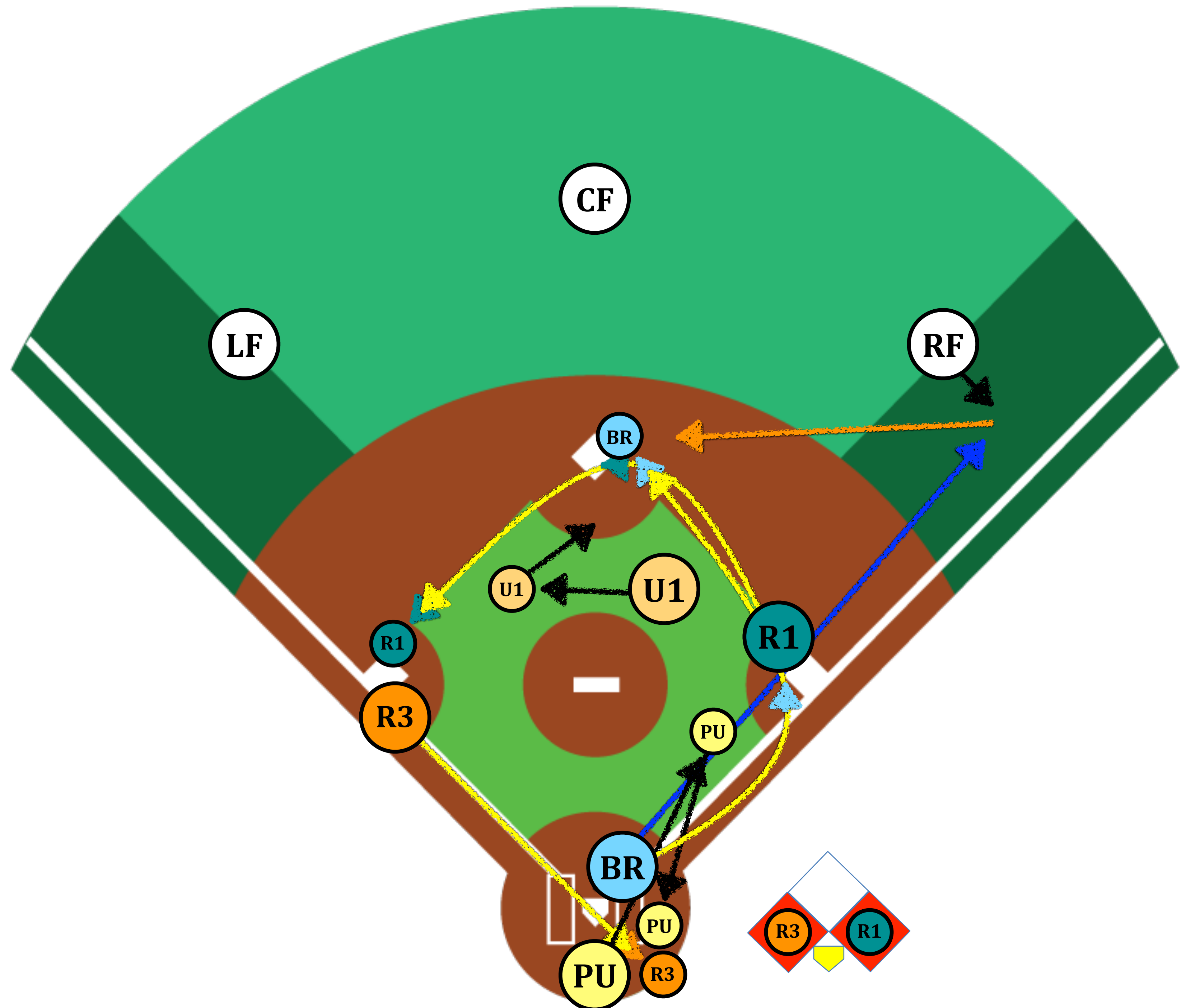
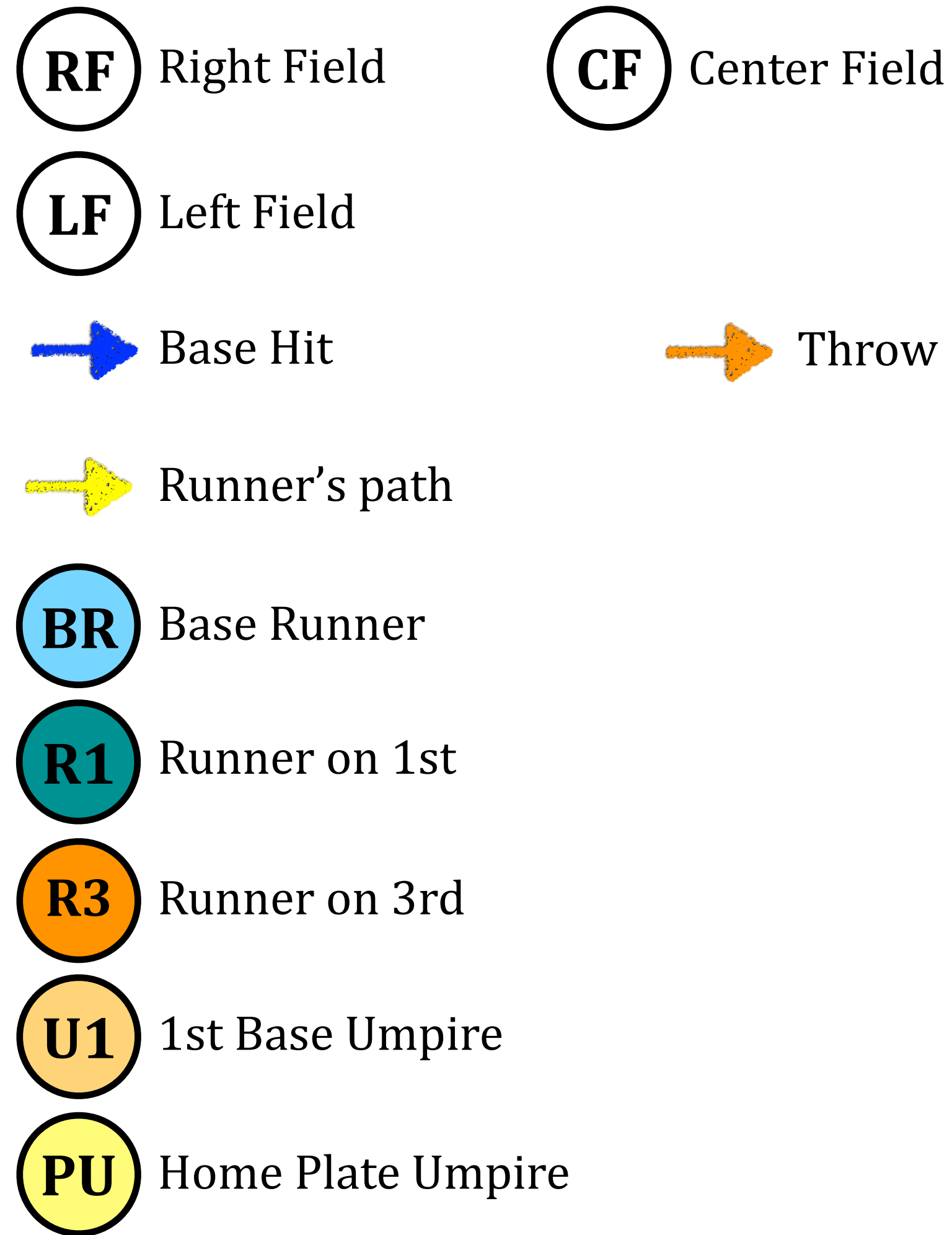
**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire










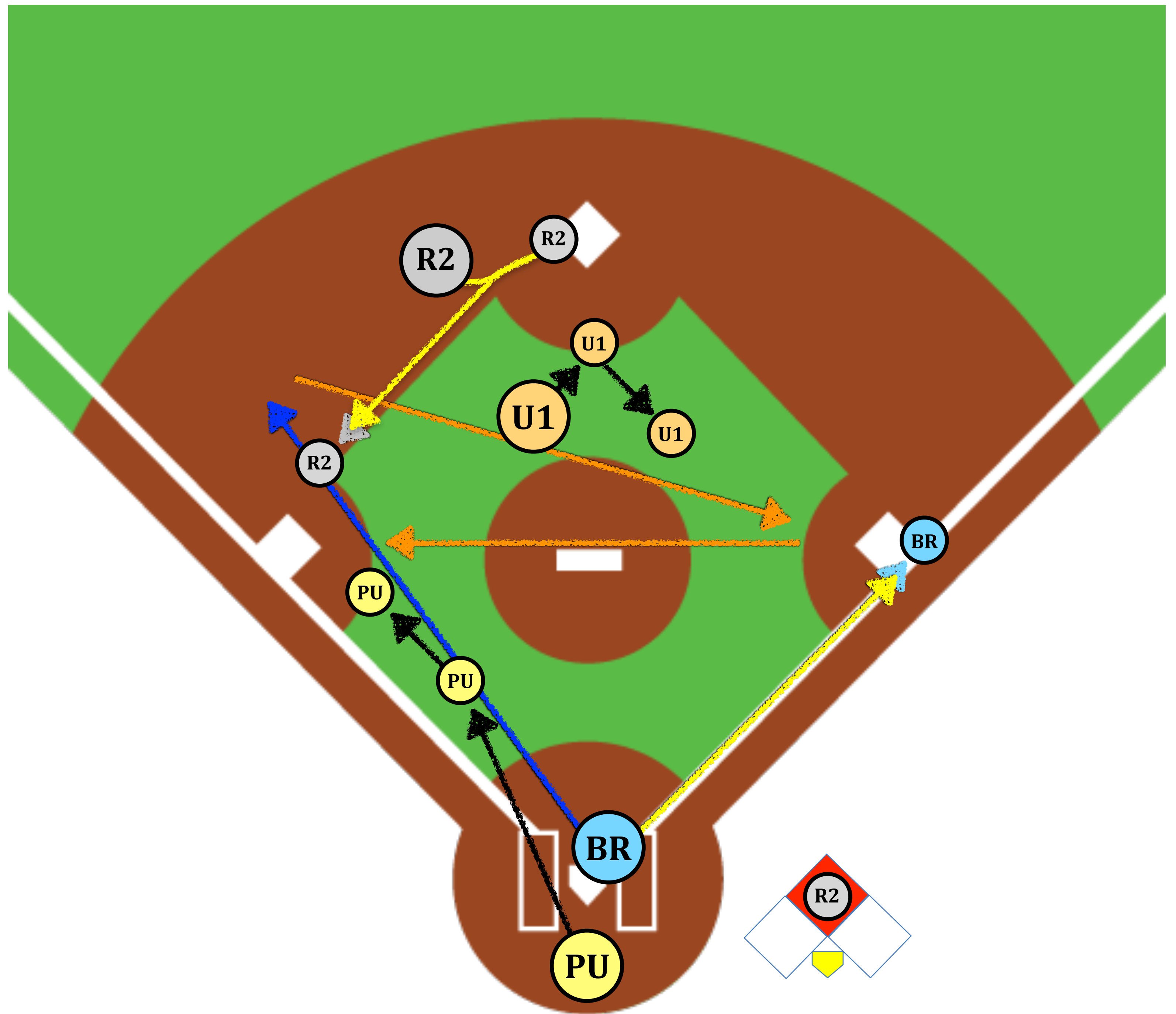
## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

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



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS PLAYS WITHIN THE INFIELD




-  Throw
-  Runner's path
-  Ground Ball
-  Base Runner
-  Runner on 2nd
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire

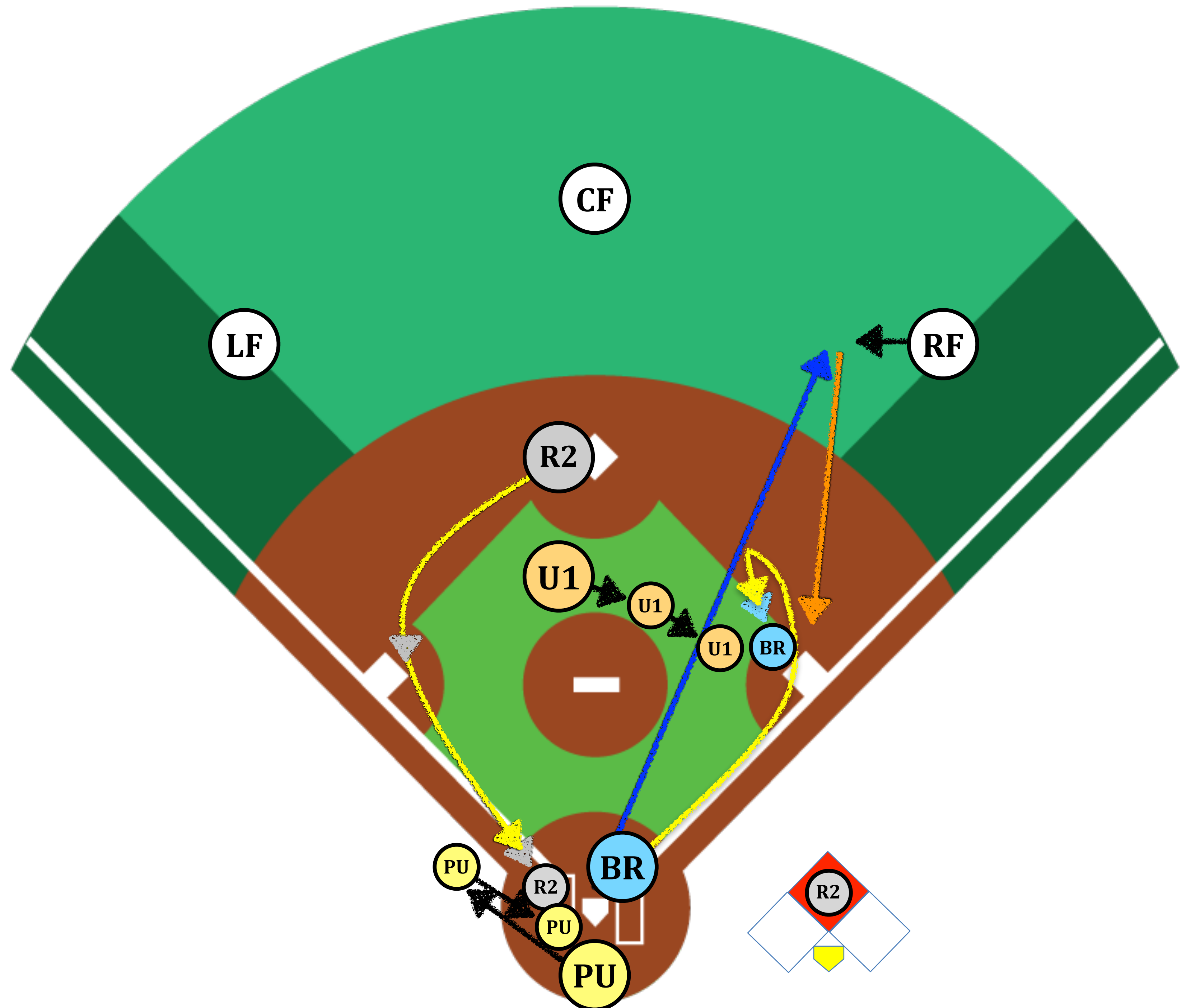




## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS




### BASE HIT TO THE OUTFIELD

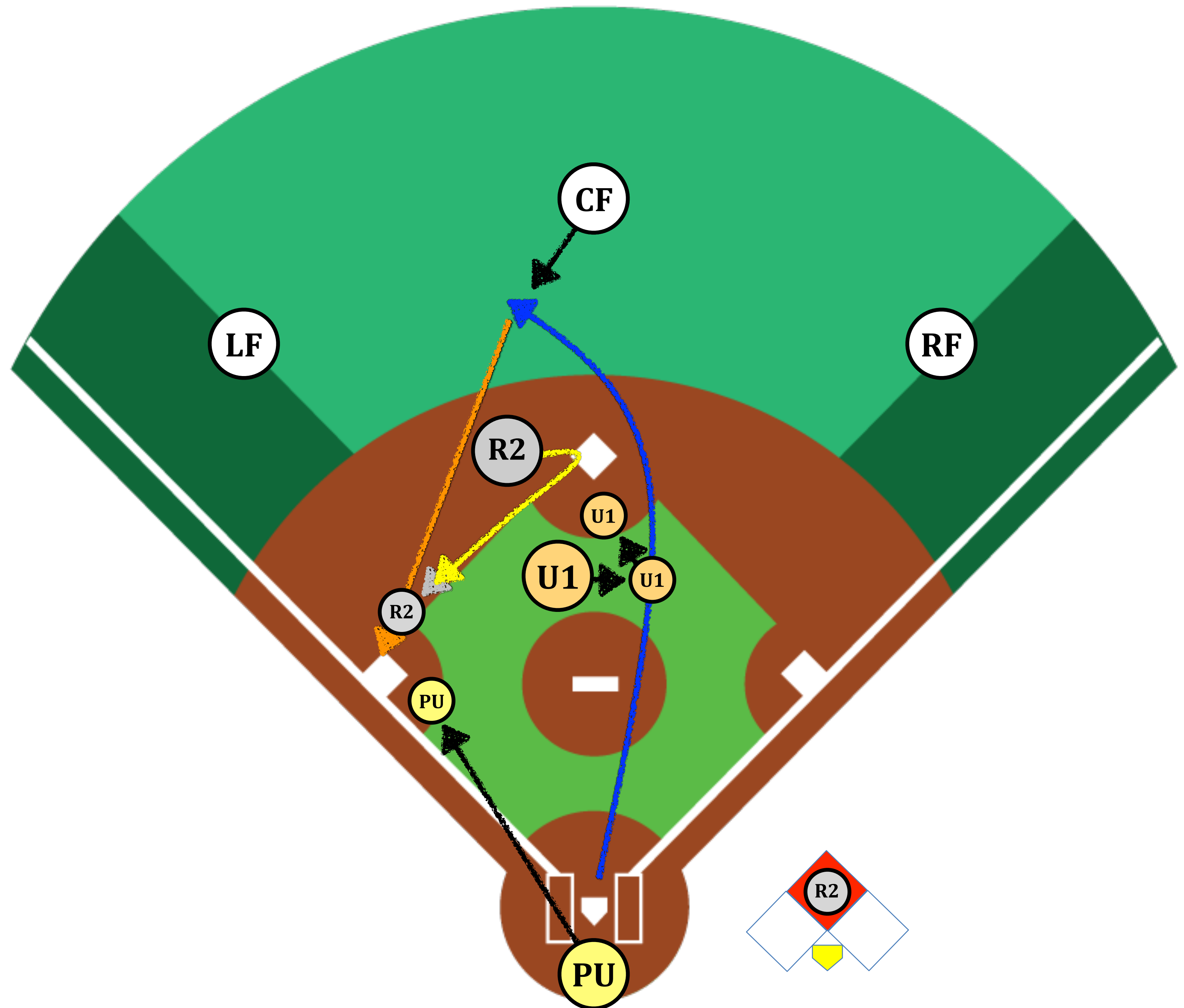
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- LF** Left Field
- CF** Center Field
-  Throw
-  Runner's path
-  Ground Ball
- BR** Base Runner
- R2** Runner on 2nd
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 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**

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Throw

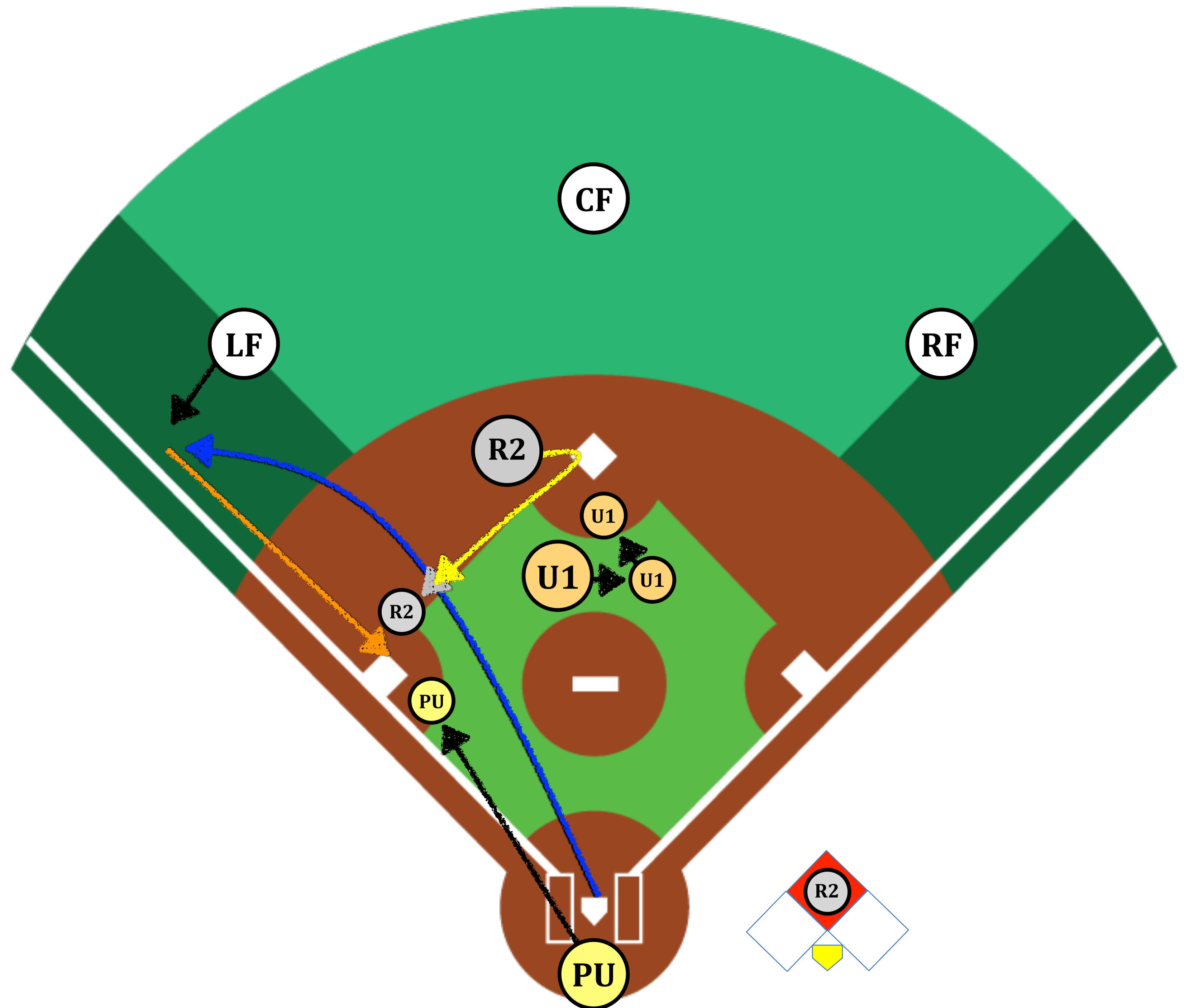
 Runner's path

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

**R2** Runner on 2nd

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire





## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

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

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Throw

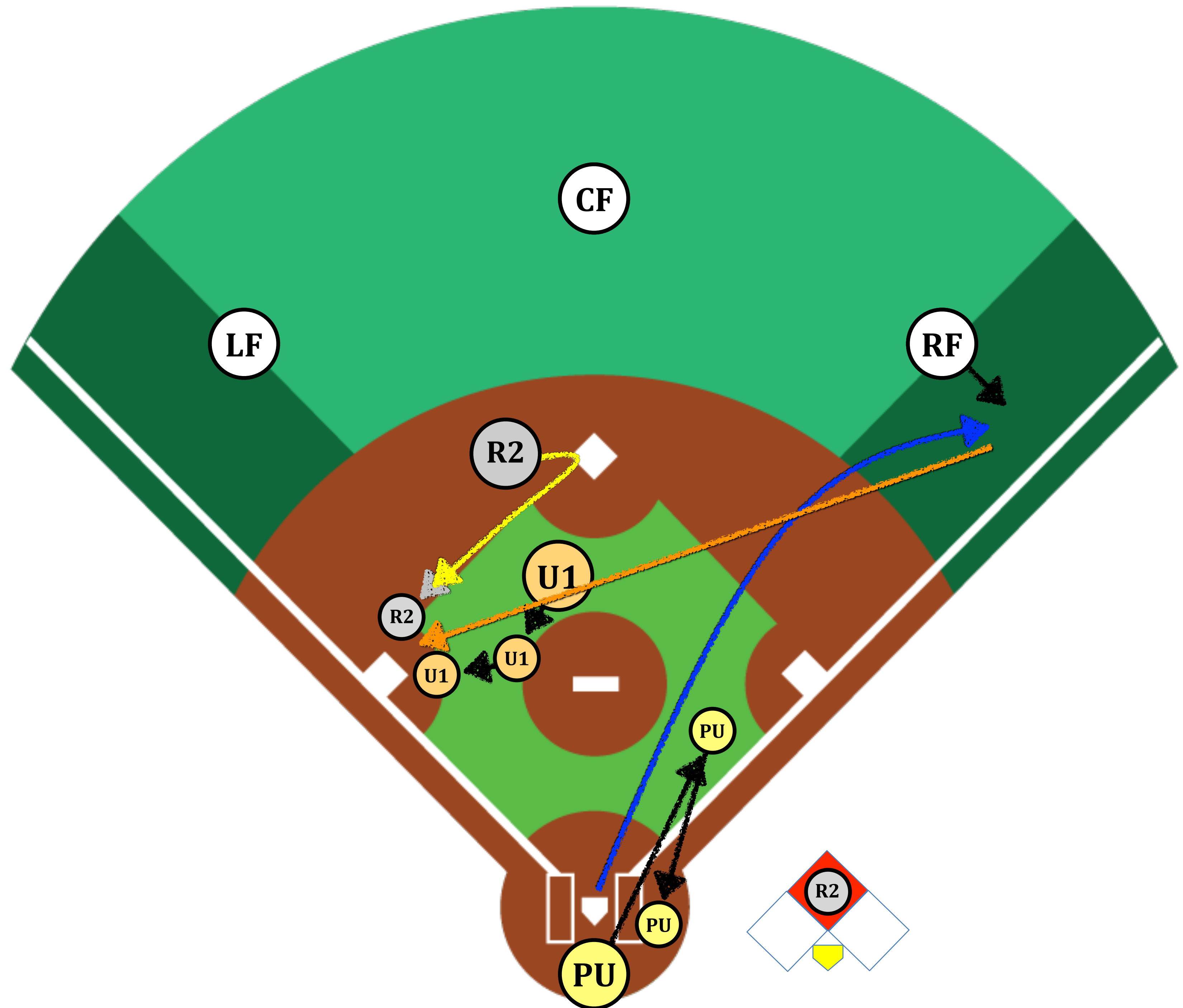
 Runner's path

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

**R2** Runner on 2nd









**U1** 1st Base Umpire

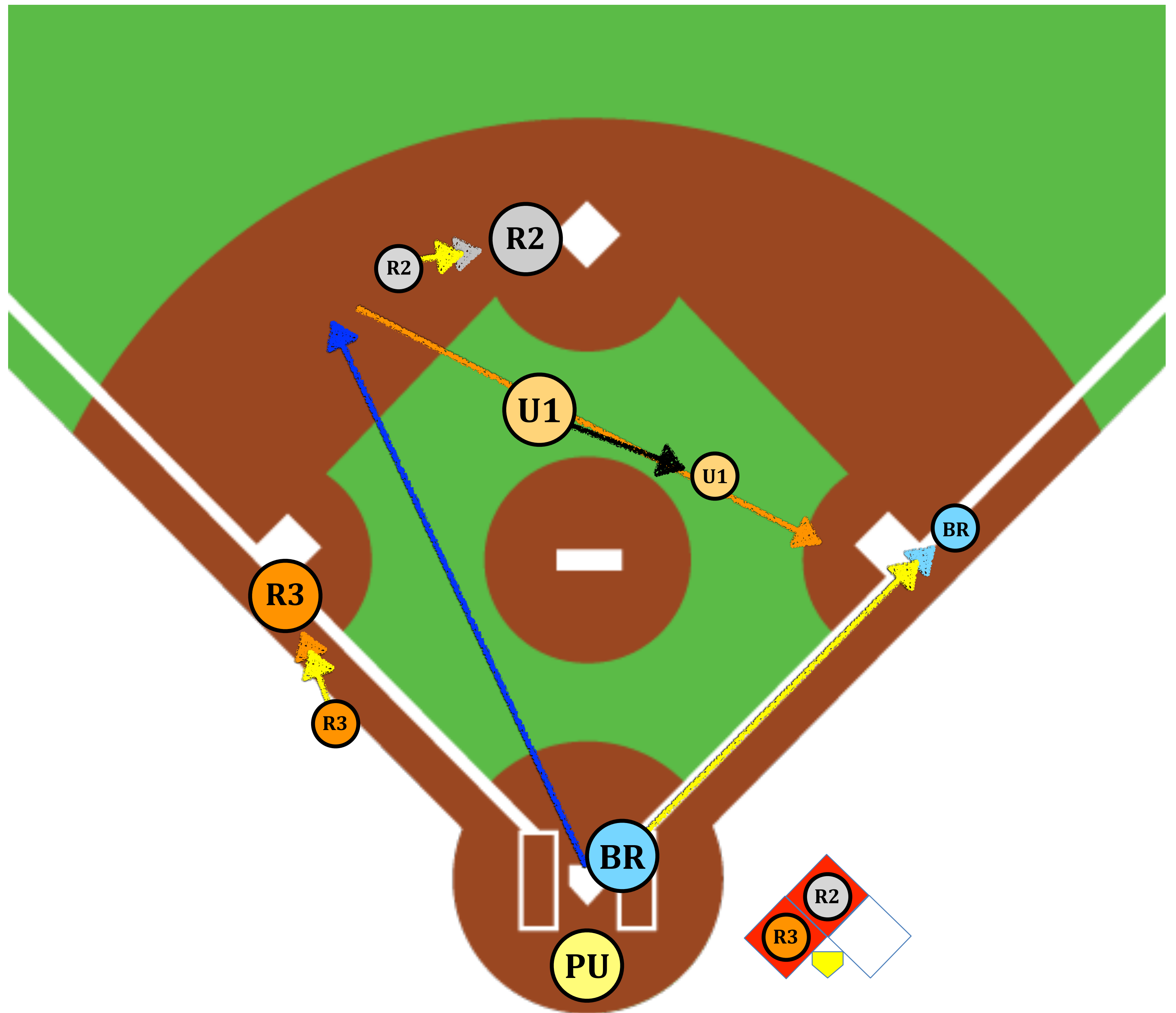
**PU** Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### PLAYS WITHIN THE INFIELD ON AN OVERTHROW

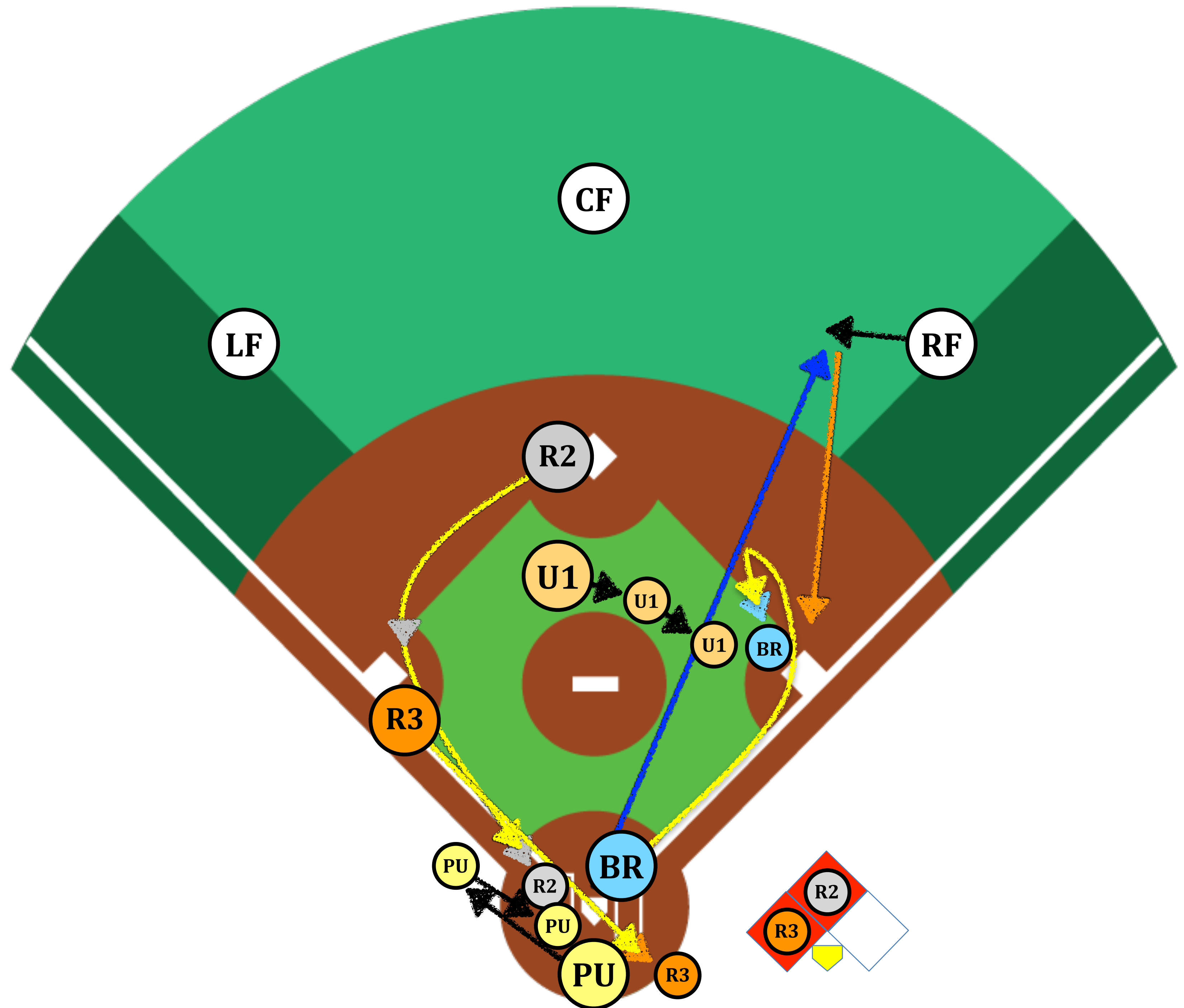
-  Wild Throw
-  Runner's path
-  Ground Ball
-  Base Runner
-  Runner on 3rd
-  Runner on 2nd
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### BASE HIT TO THE OUTFIELD

- RF** Right Field
- LF** Left Field
- CF** Center Field
- BR** Base 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**

 Runner's Path

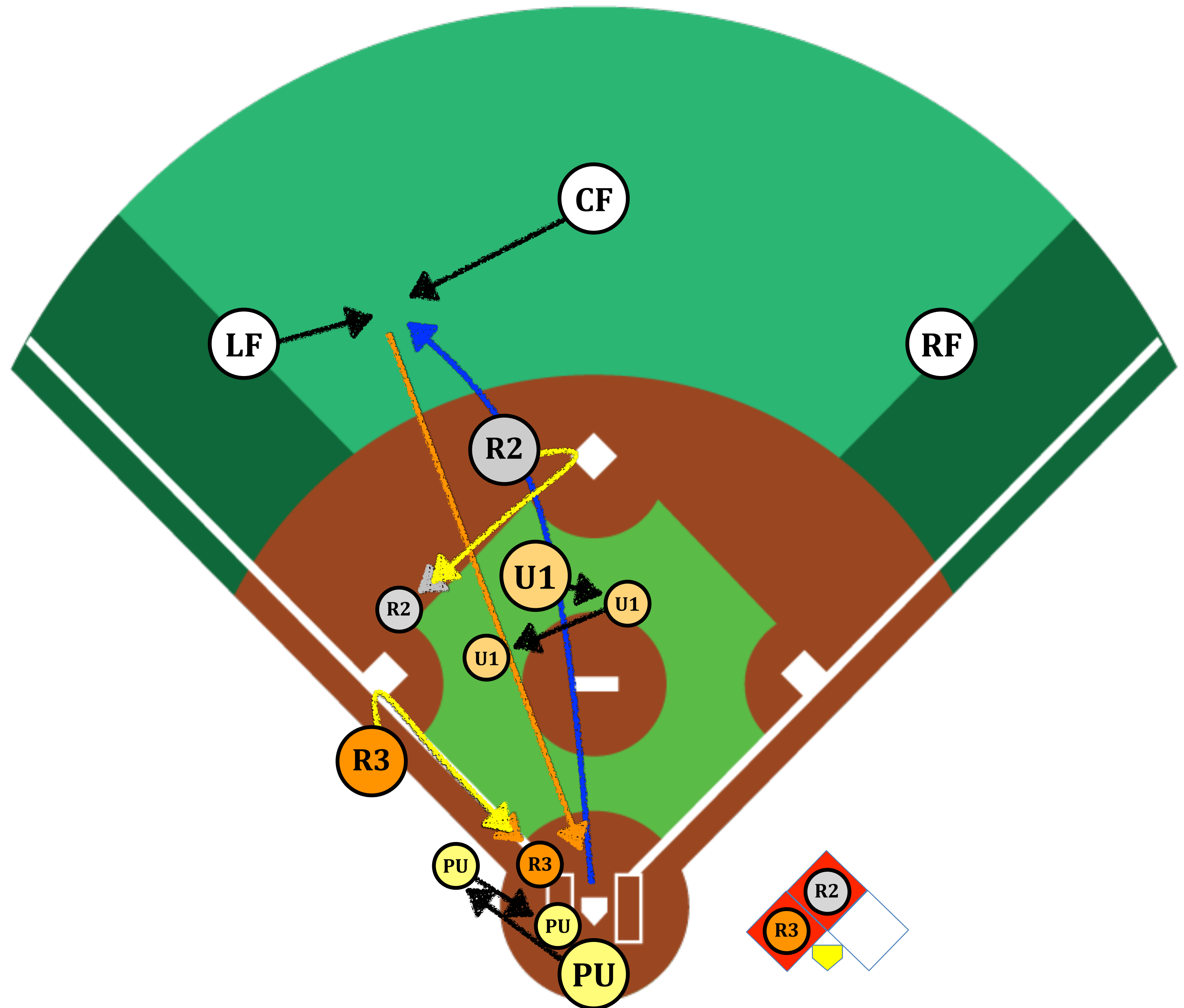
**R1** Runner on 1st

**R2** Runner on 2nd

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire

 Throw



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### FLY BALL LEFT FIELD LINE - CATCH

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 Throw

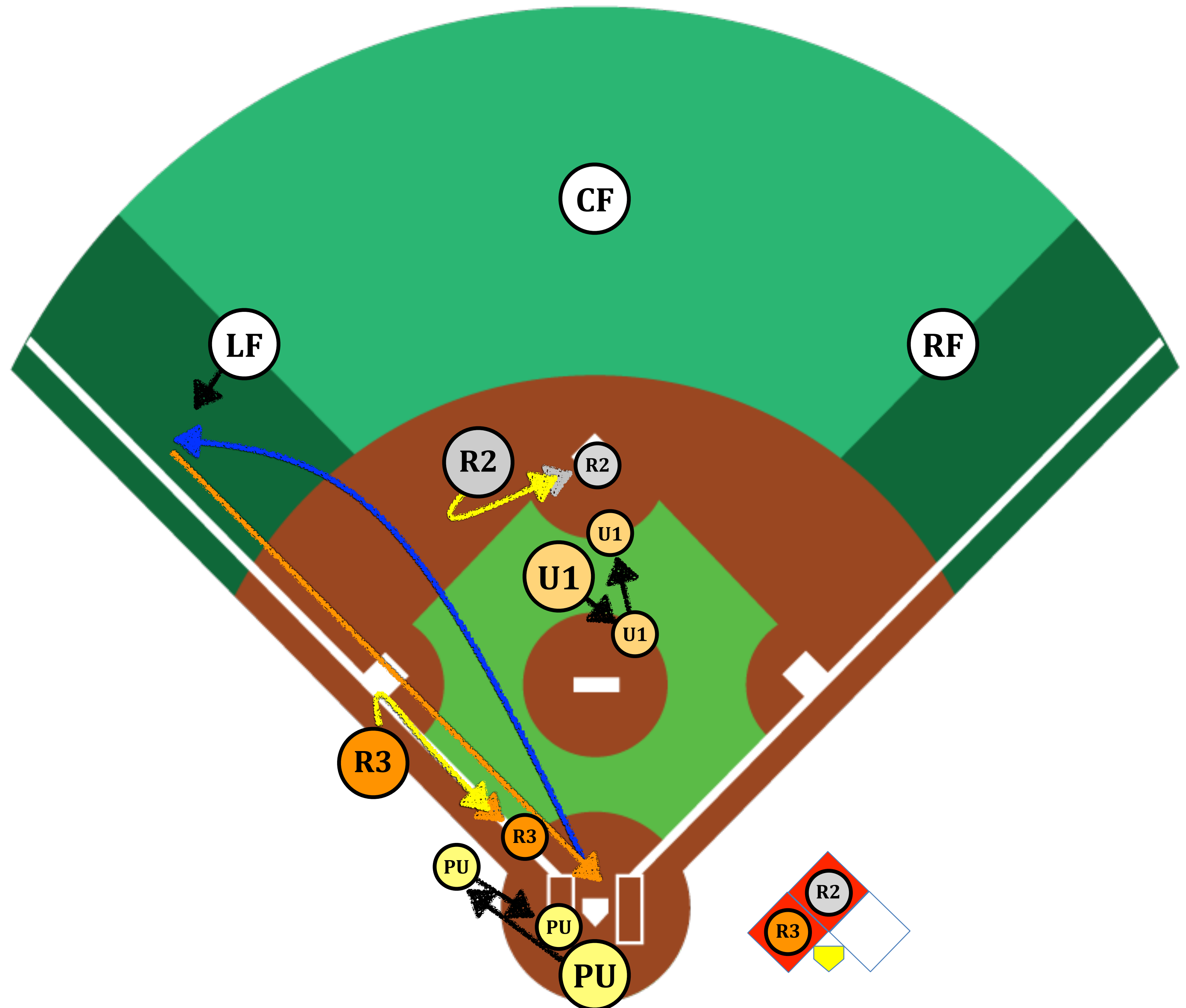
 Runner's Path

**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

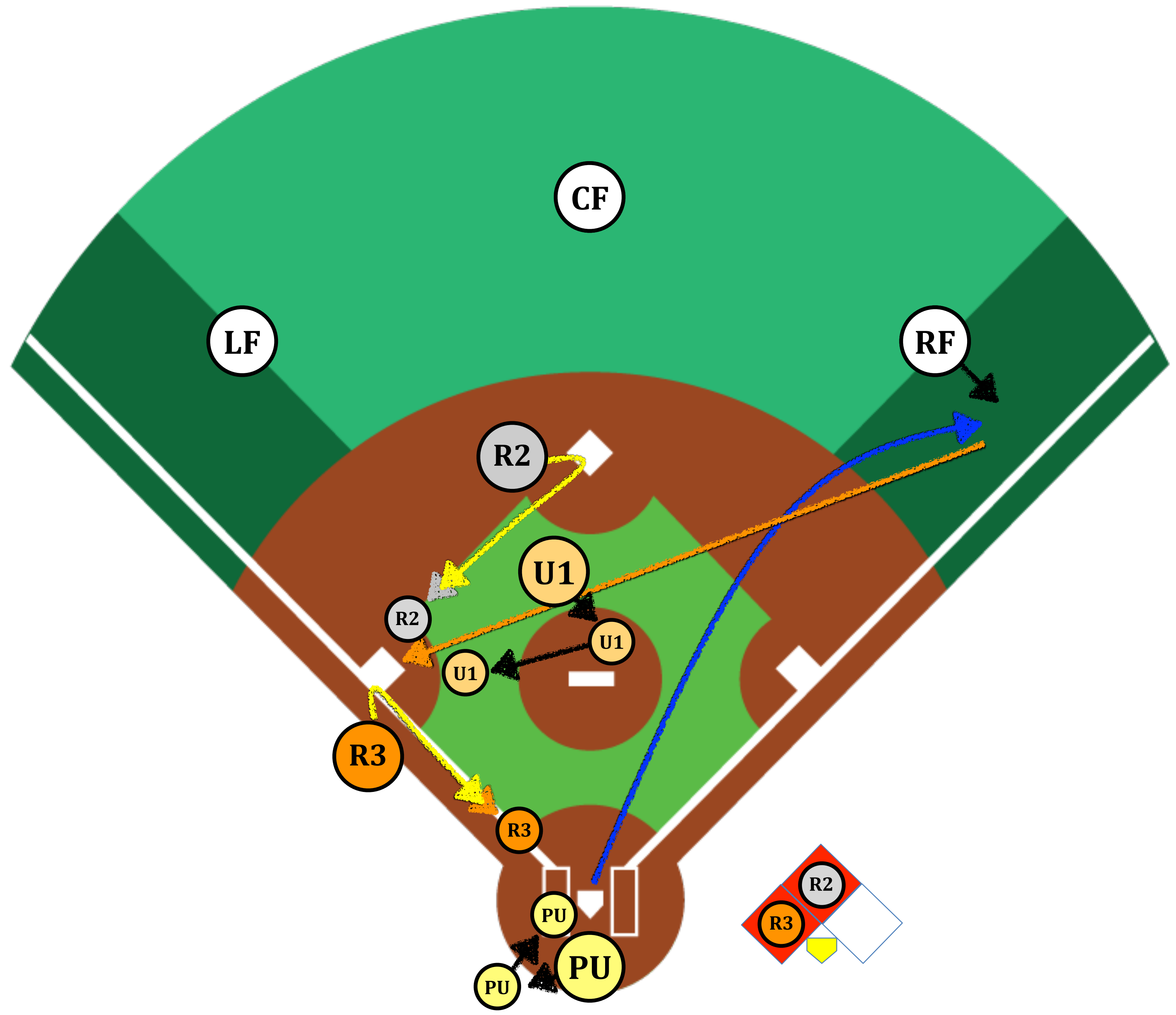
**R2** Runner on 2nd

**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

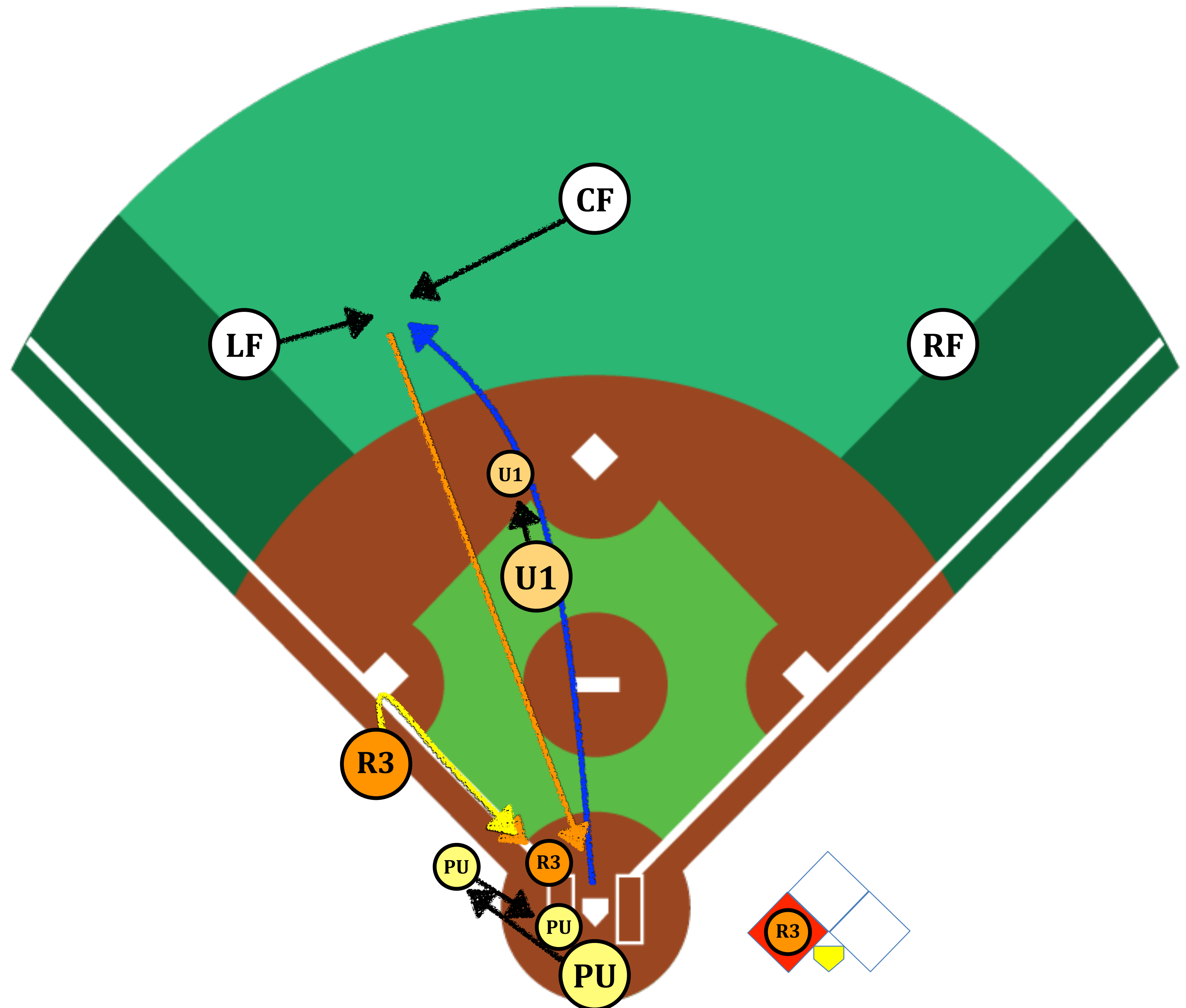
 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 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

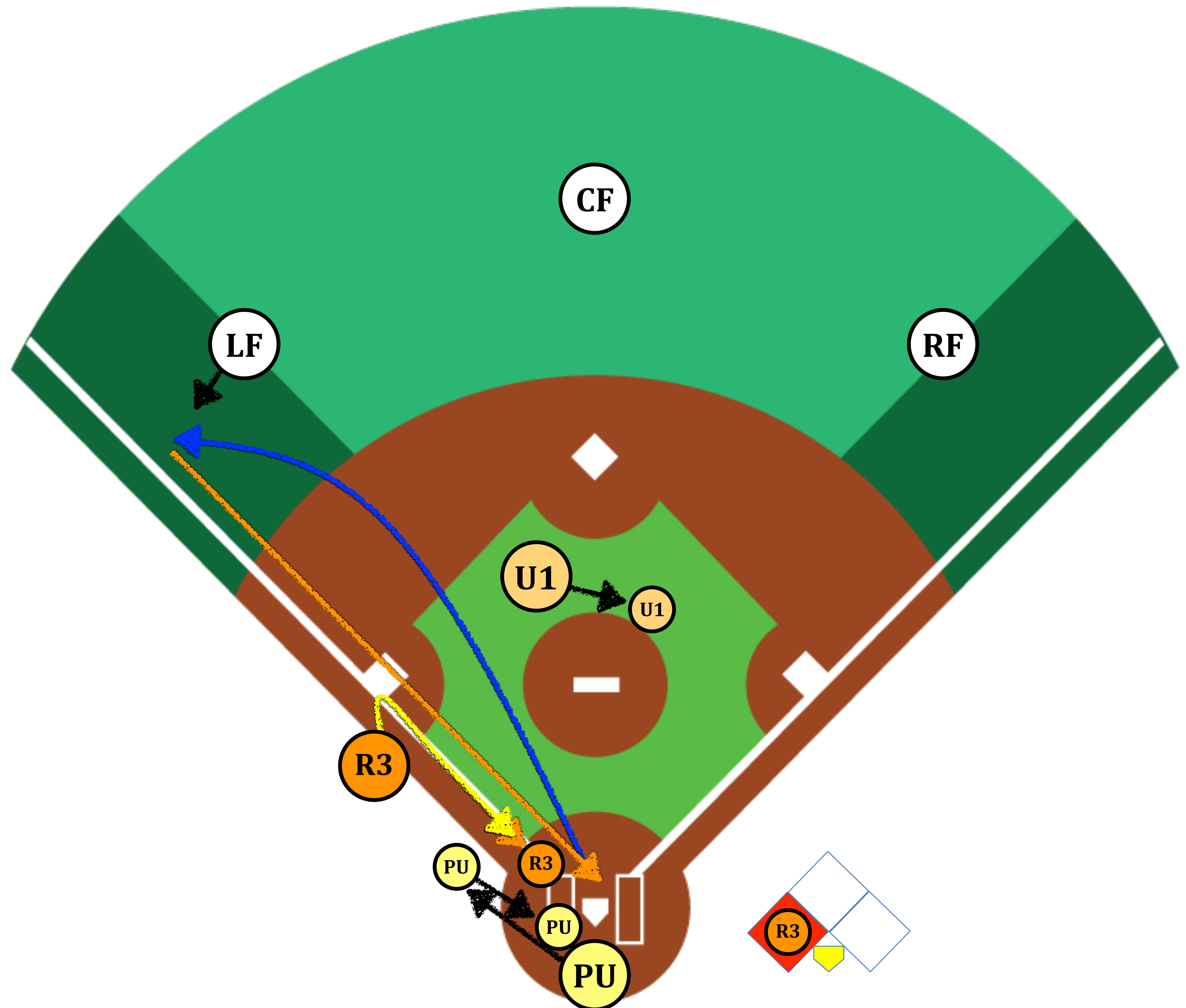
 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 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

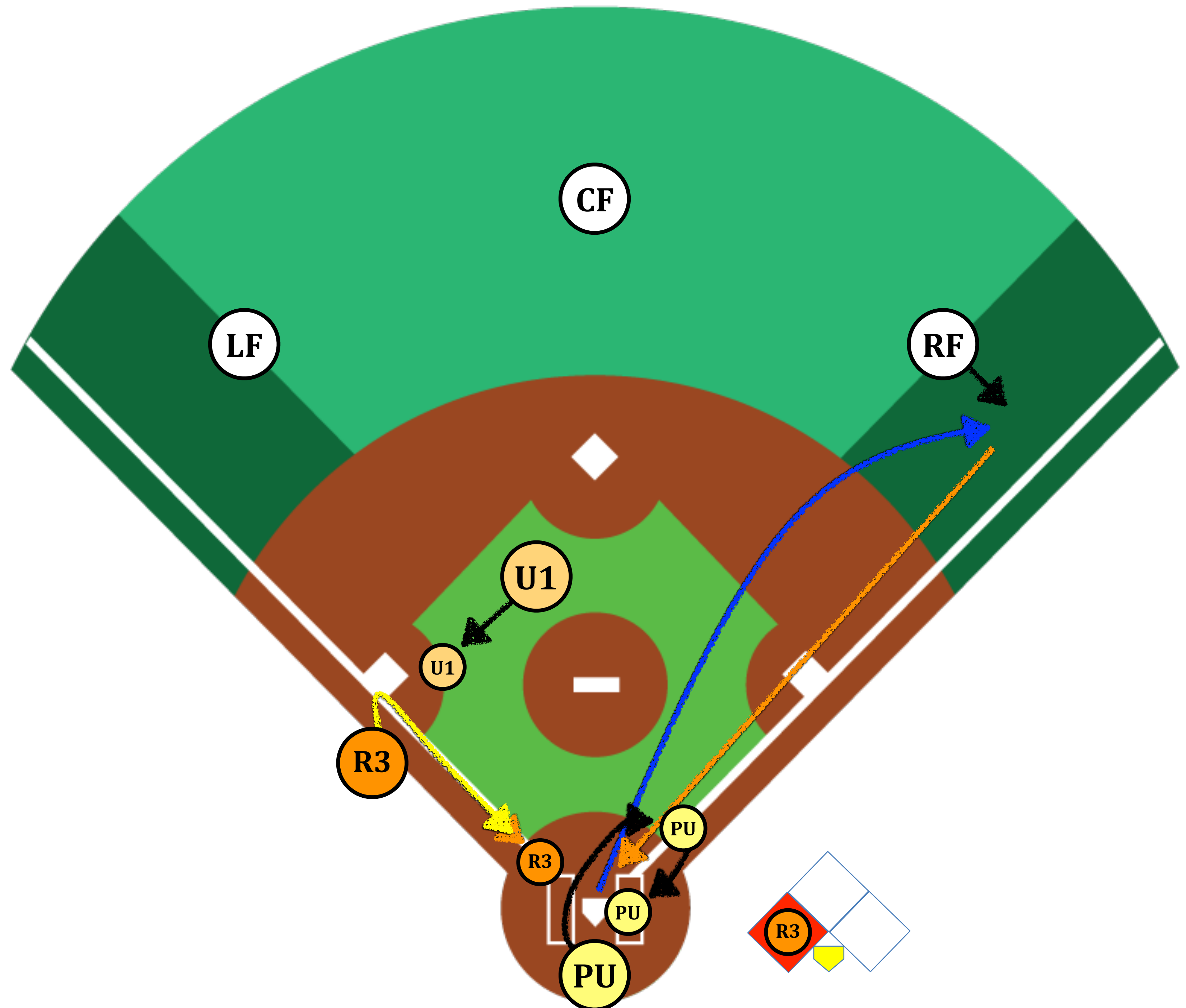
 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 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**

 Runner's Path

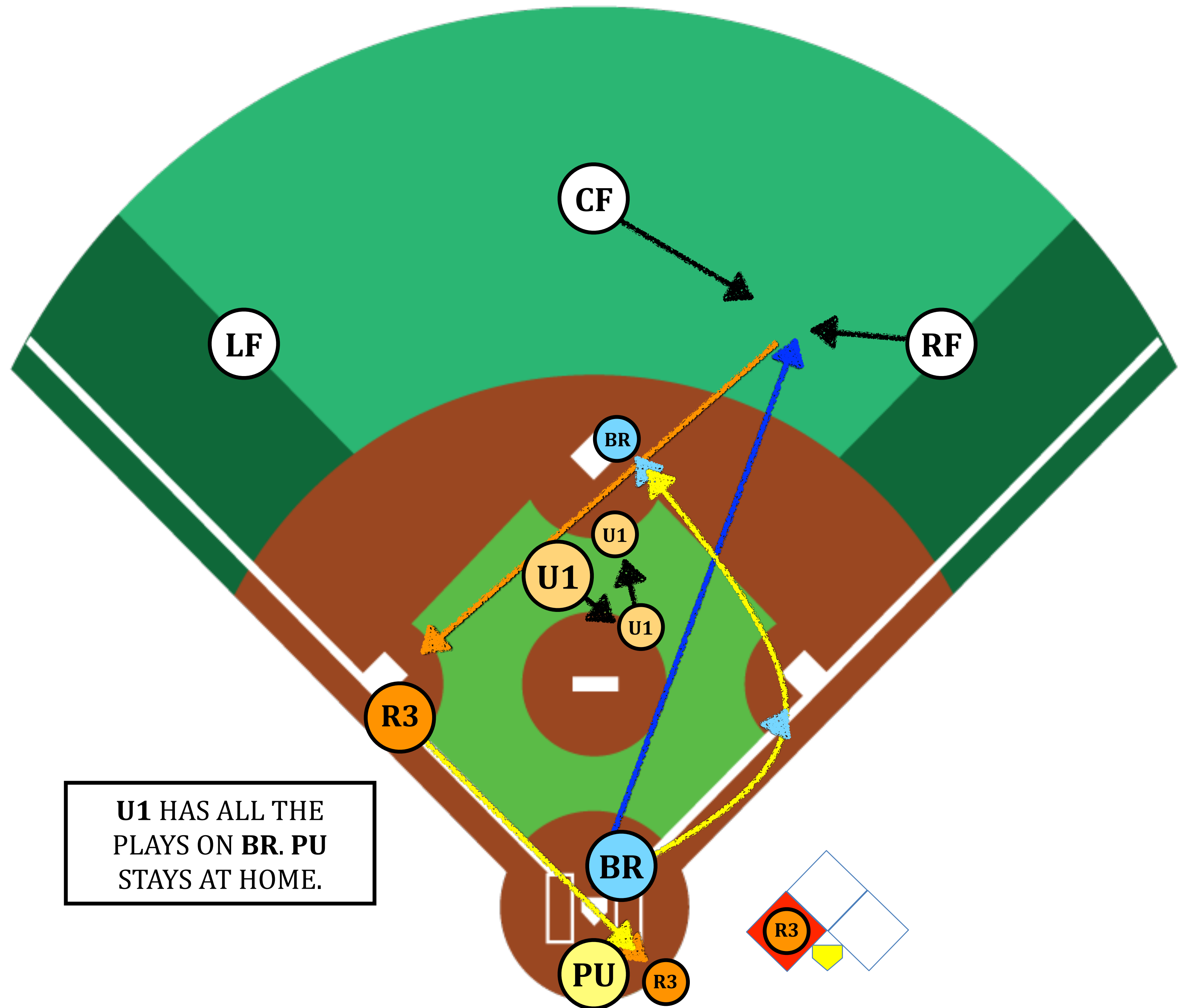
**BR** Base Runner

**R3** Runner on 3rd

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire

 Throw



## 2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

### BASE HIT TO THE OUTFIELD

**CF** Center Field

**RF** Right Field

**LF** Left Field

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 Runner's Path

**BR** Base Runner

**R3** Runner on 3rd

**U1** 1st Base Umpire

**PU** Home Plate Umpire

 Throw

