

Umpire Positioning Diagrams

The following Diagrams are derived from the publication “The Umpire in Little League” and the Little League 60' Manual

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

 Umpire

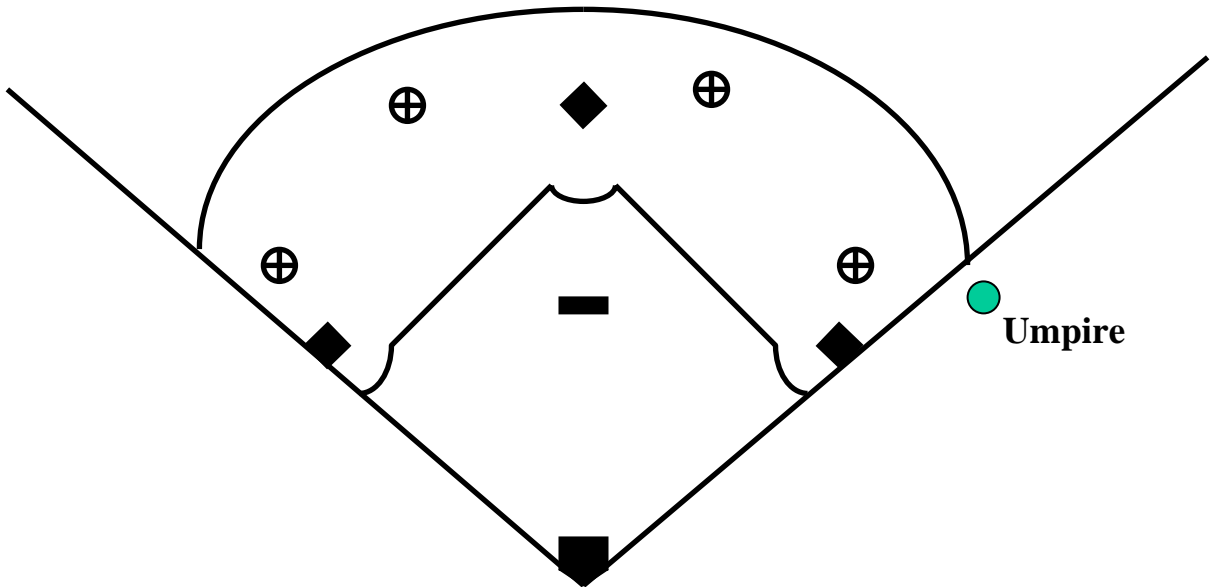
 Infielder

----- 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”.

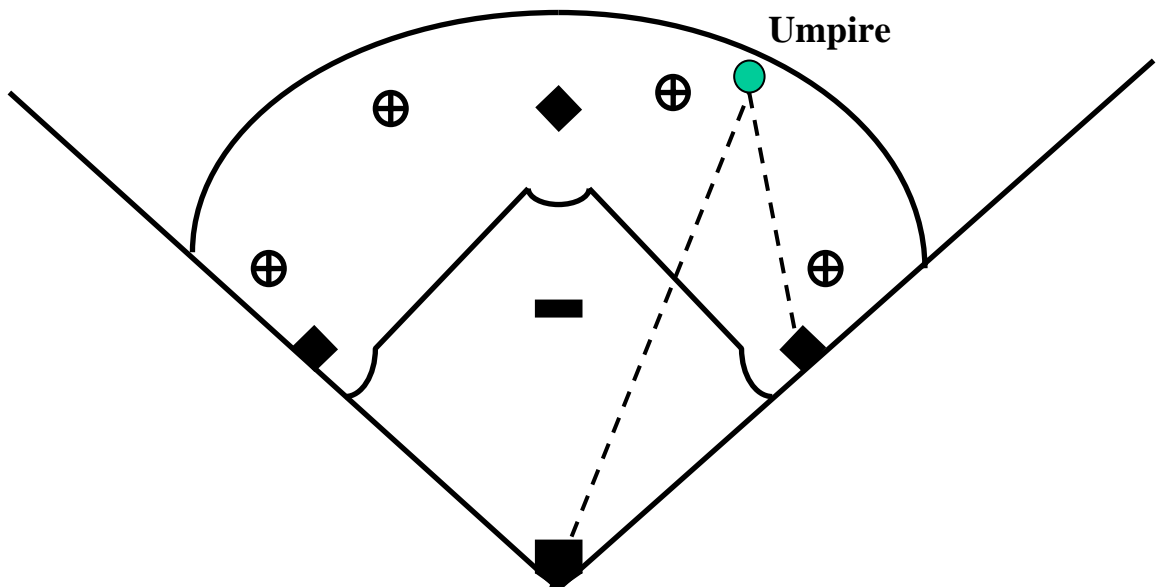
Starting positions on the lines are usually 10-12 feet past first or third base in foul territory.

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Two-Man**



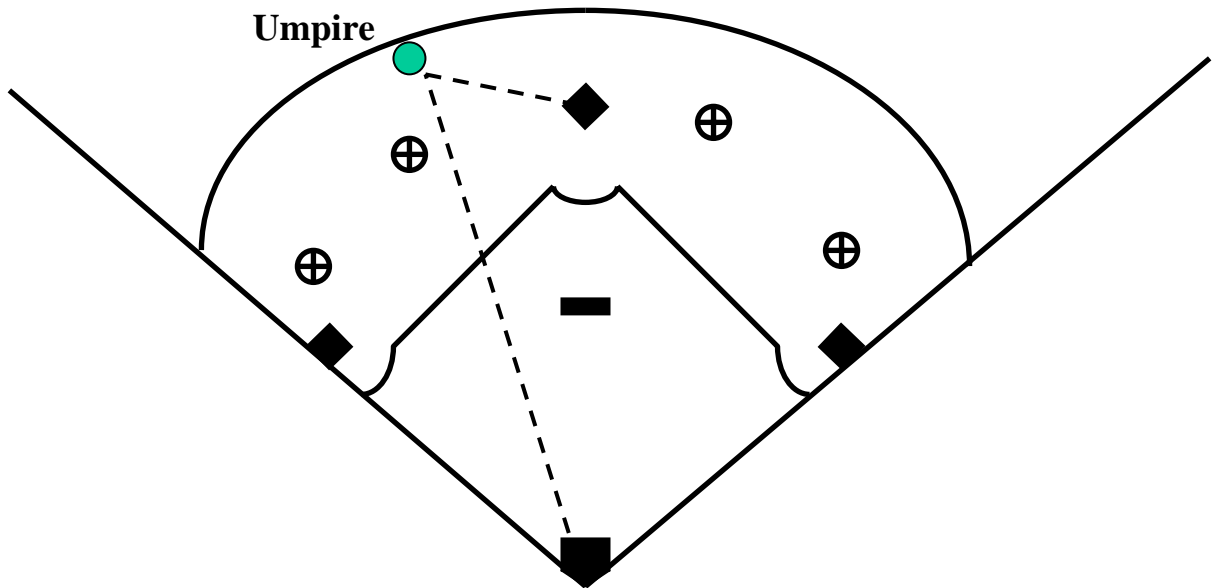
One Base Umpire – Bases Empty

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



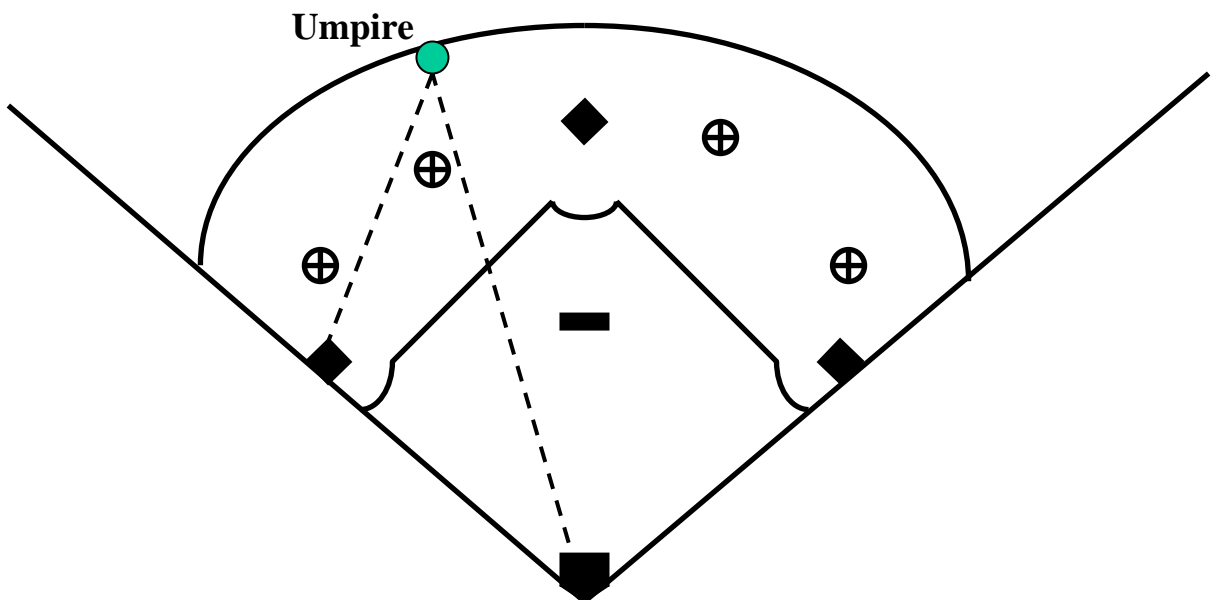
One Base Umpire – Runner on 1st

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.



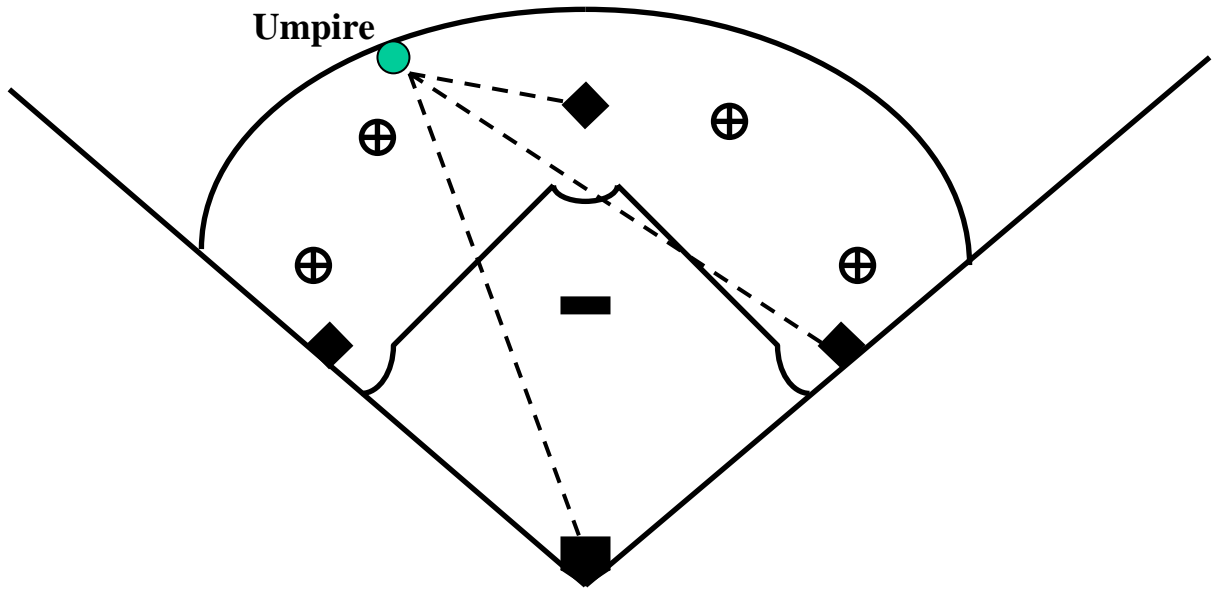
One Base Umpire – Runner on 2nd

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.



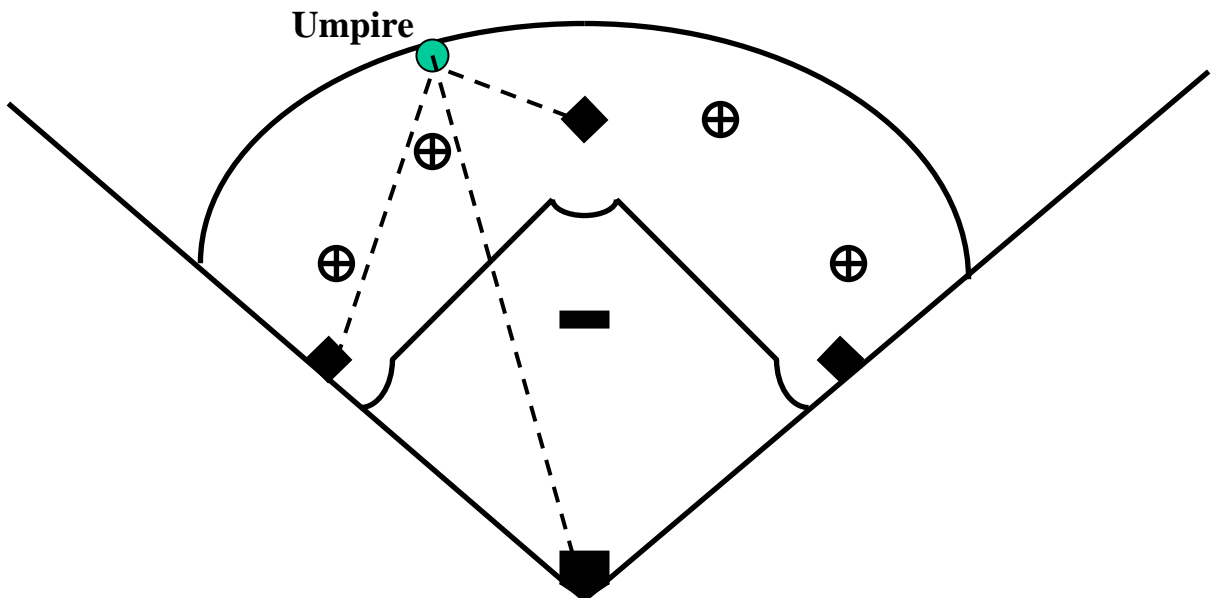
One Base Umpire – Runner on 3rd

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.



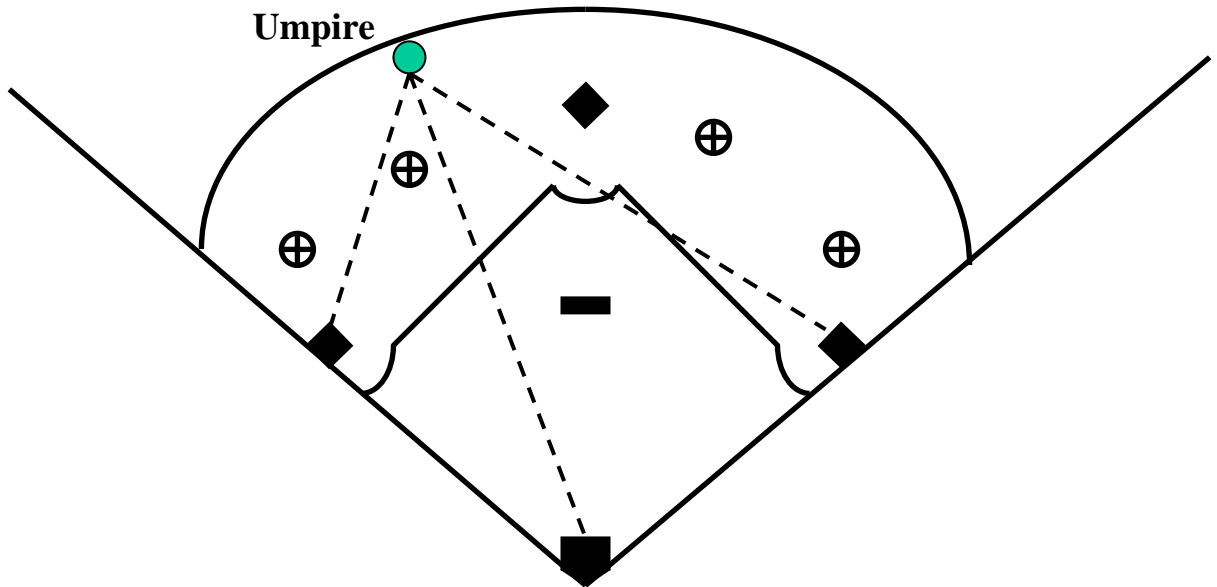
One Base Umpire – Runners on 1st and 2nd

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



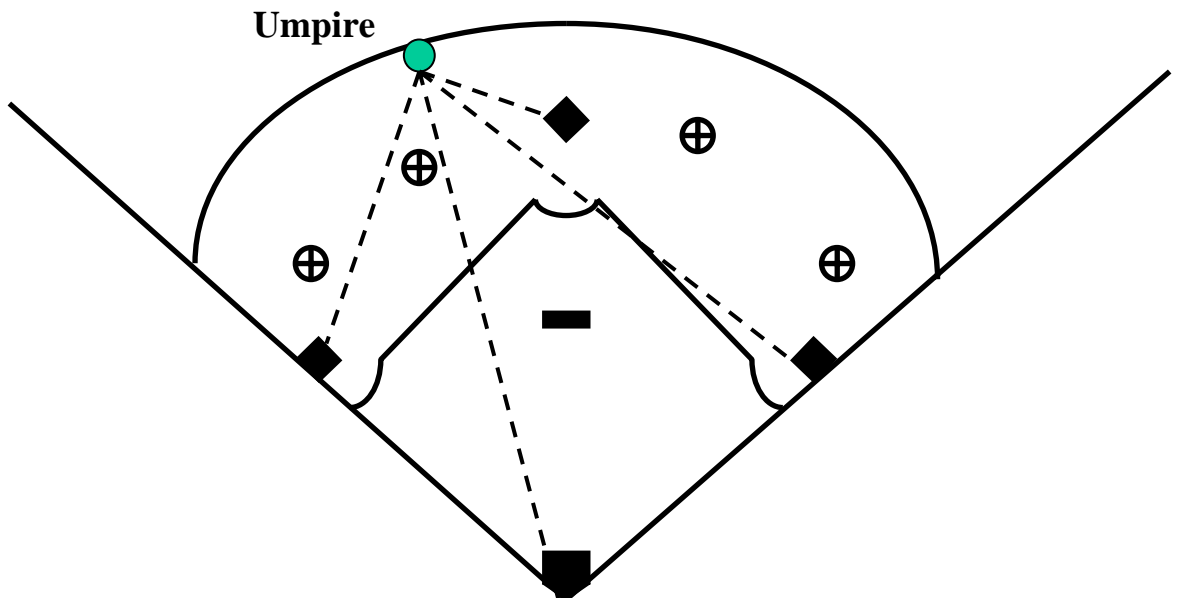
One Base Umpire – Runners on 2nd and 3rd

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.



One Base Umpire – Runners on 1st and 3rd

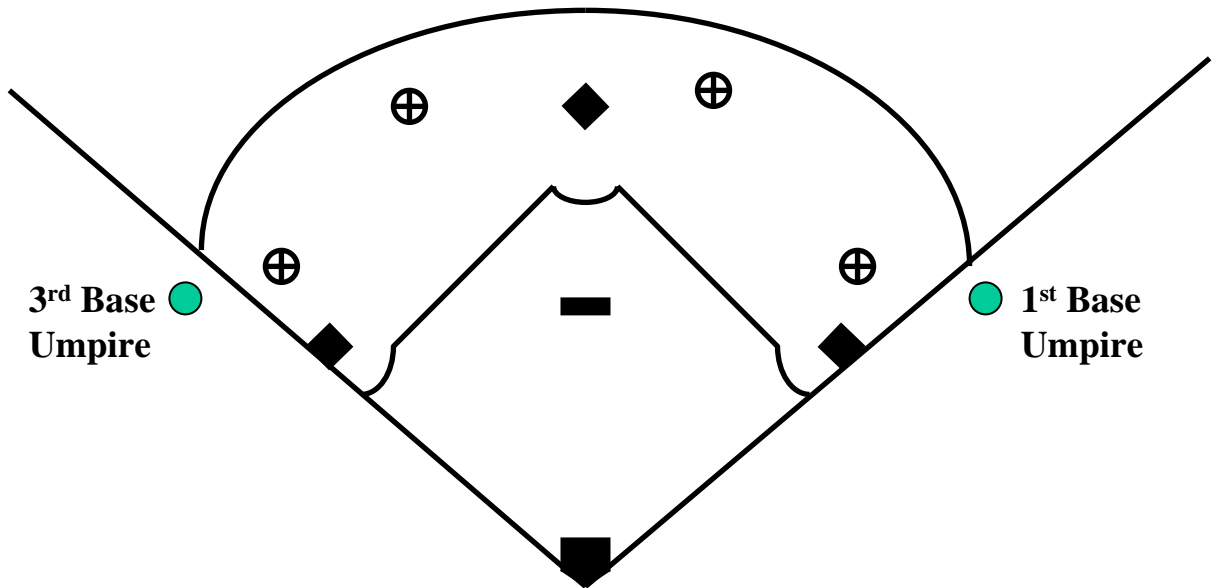
Take position 2 or 3 steps behind and to the left of the shortstop to see the pitched ball reach the batter and also keep an eye on the runners on 1st and 3rd.



One Base Umpire – Bases Full

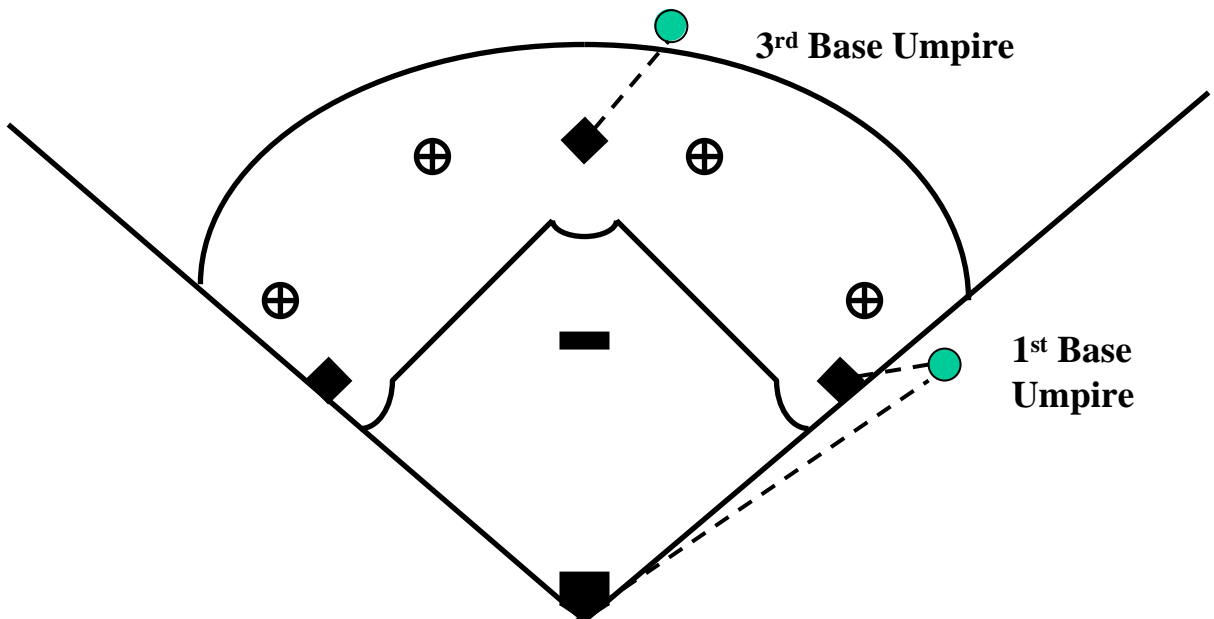
Take position 2 or 3 steps behind and to the left of the shortstop to see the pitched ball reach the batter and also keep an eye on the runners on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

**Umpire
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Three-Man**



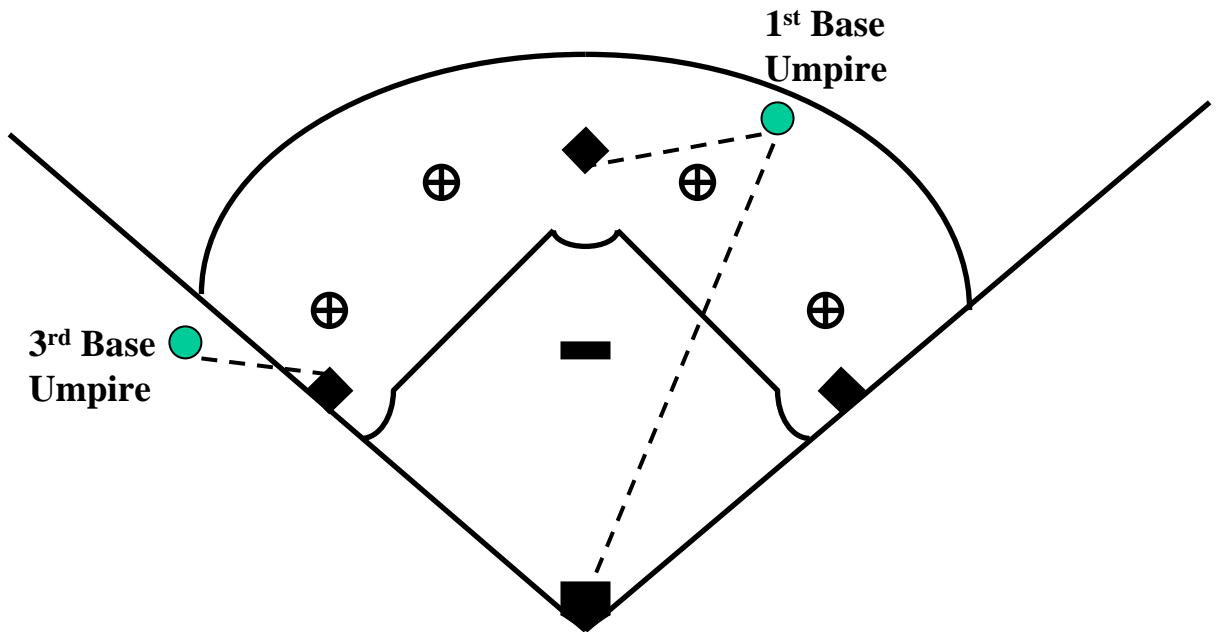
Two Base Umpires – Bases Empty

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 2nd base.



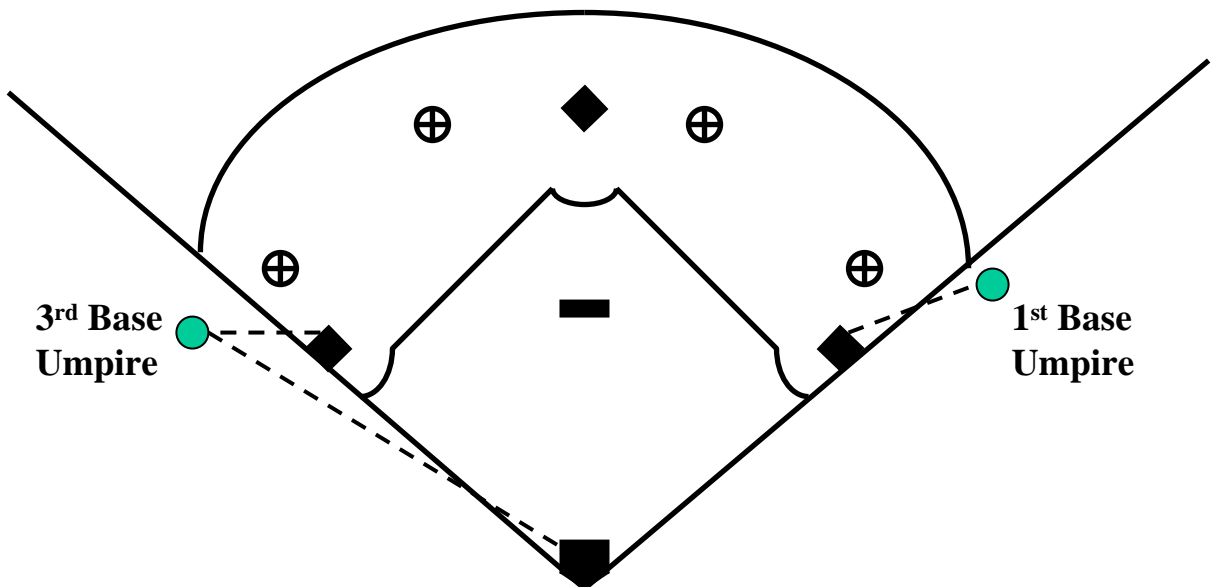
Two Base Umpires – Runner on 1st

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.



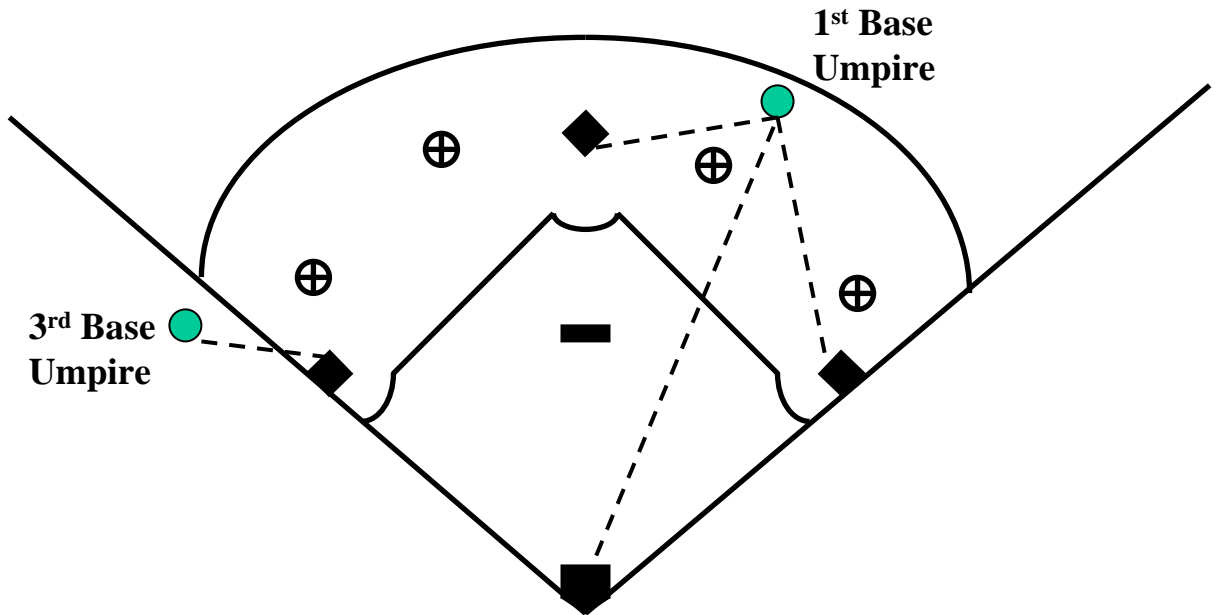
Two Base Umpires – Runner on 2nd

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.



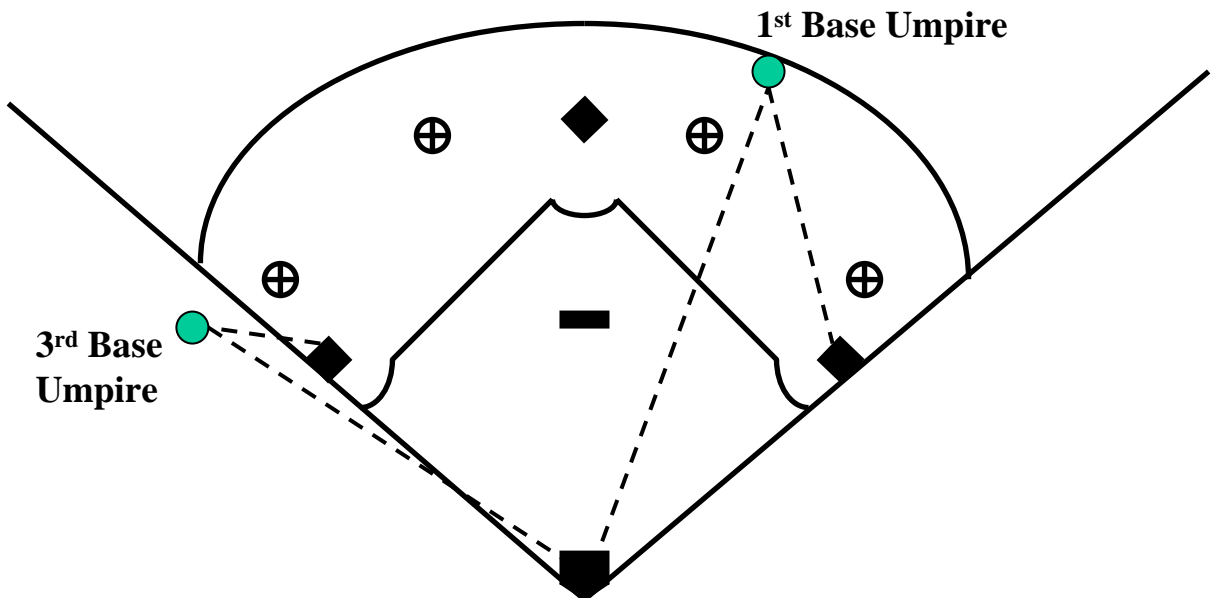
Two Base Umpires – Runner on 3rd

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.



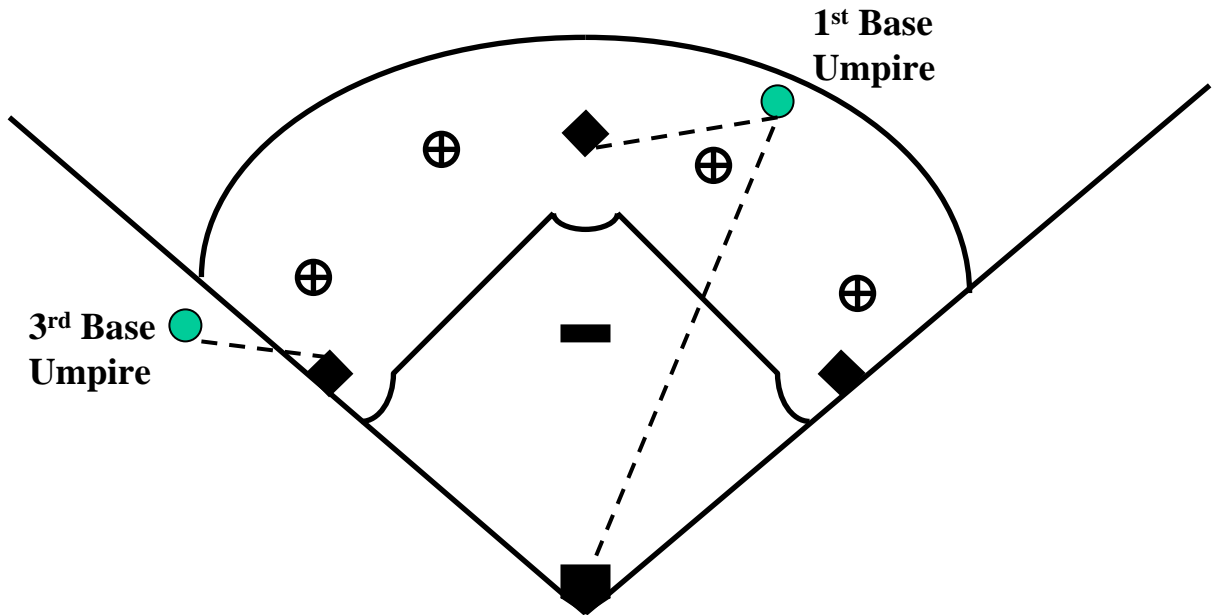
Two Base Umpires – Runners on 1st and 2nd

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



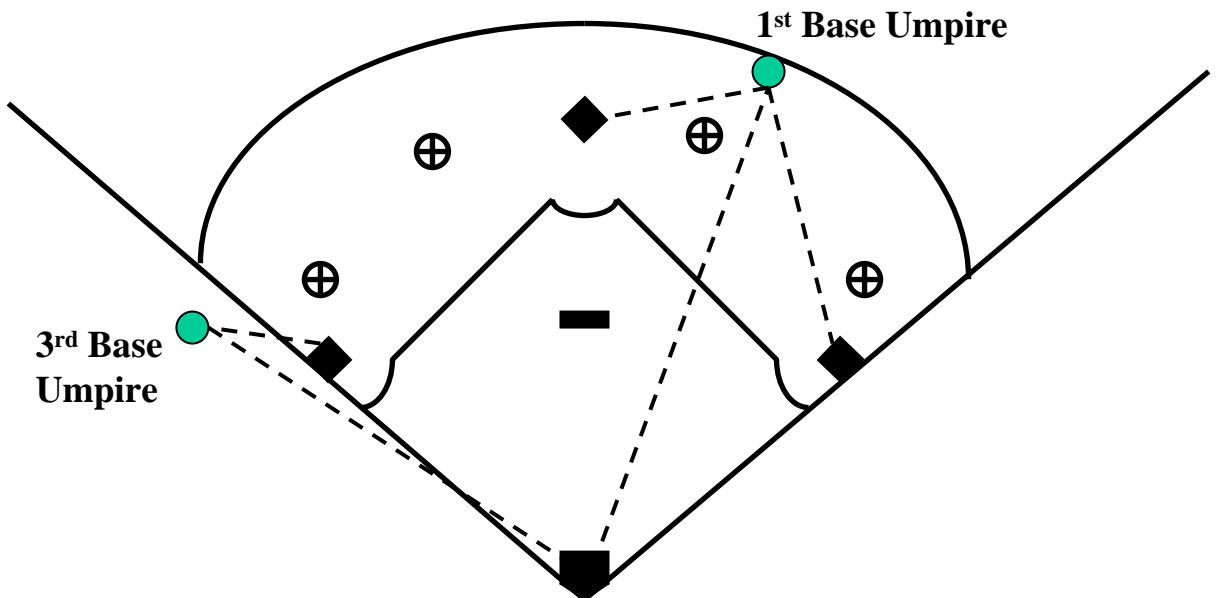
Two Base Umpires – Runners on 1st and 3rd

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

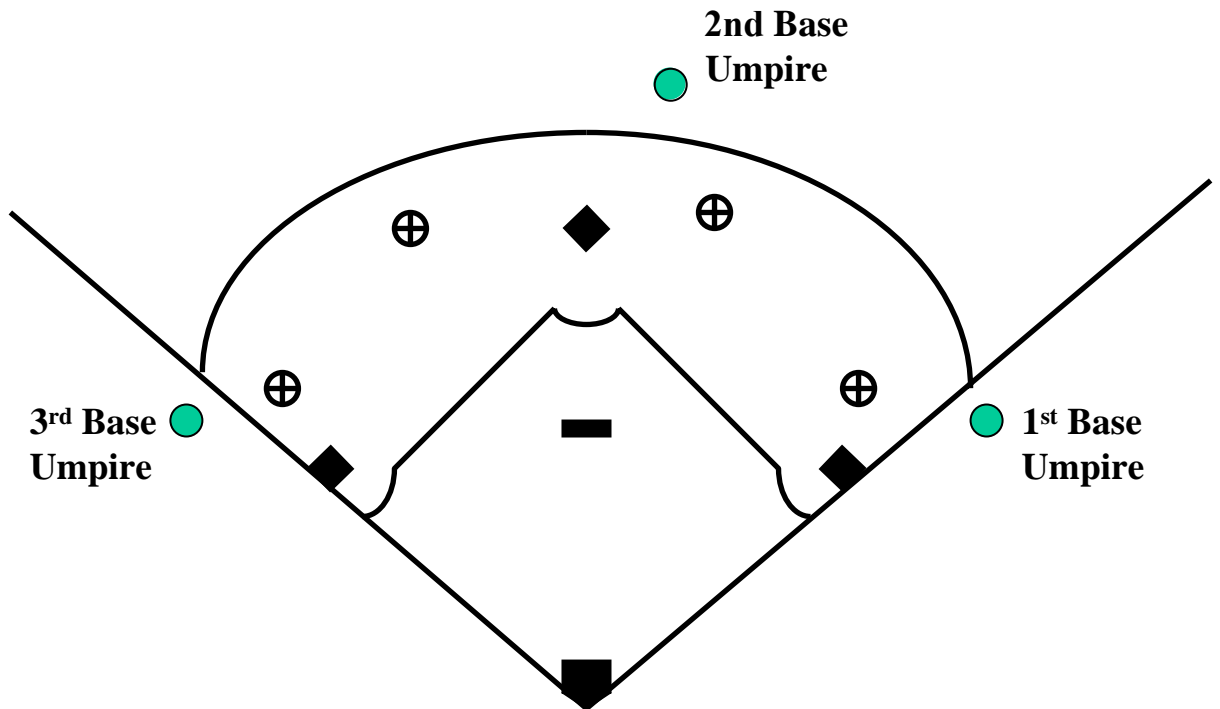
The 1st Base Umpire is stationed between 1st and 2nd to see the pitched ball reach the batter and watch the runner on 2nd. The 3rd Base Umpire is stationed in foul territory behind 3rd base to see the pitched ball reach the batter and watch the runner on 3rd.



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.

**Umpire
Positioning Diagrams
Four-Man**



Three Base Umpires – Bases Empty

The 1st Base Umpire is stationed in foul territory 10-12 feet just back of 1st base.

The 2nd Base Umpire is stationed several feet out into the outfield grass just back of 2nd base.

The 3rd Base Umpire is stationed in foul territory 10-12 feet just back of 3rd base.

