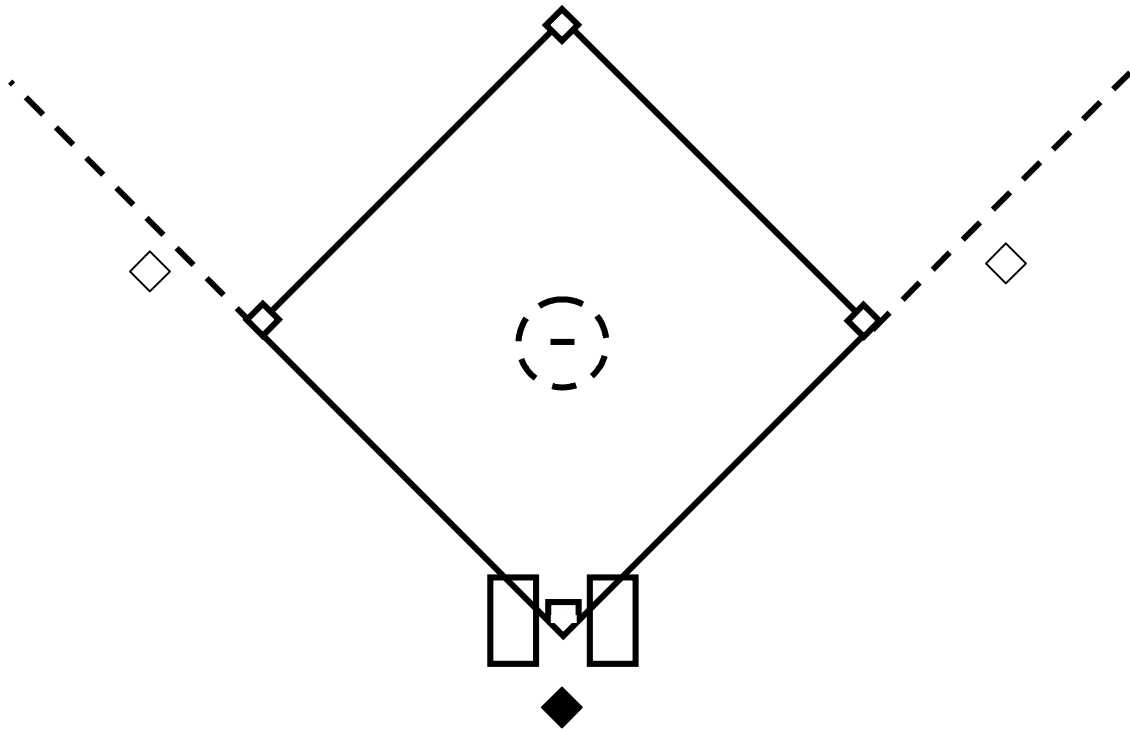


Plate umpire

Nobody on base



1. Move out on all plays and be ready to cover batter-runner to third.
2. If first base ump goes out on a fly ball, move to watch batter-runner touch first and cover play on returning runner.
3. Call fly balls to catcher or pitcher and all flys between home and the first or third bags.
4. Call fair/foul grounders up to front edge of first and third base bags. Follow all bunted balls all the way.
5. Appeal checked swings on right-handed batters to first base umpire and checked swings on left-handed batter to third base umpire.