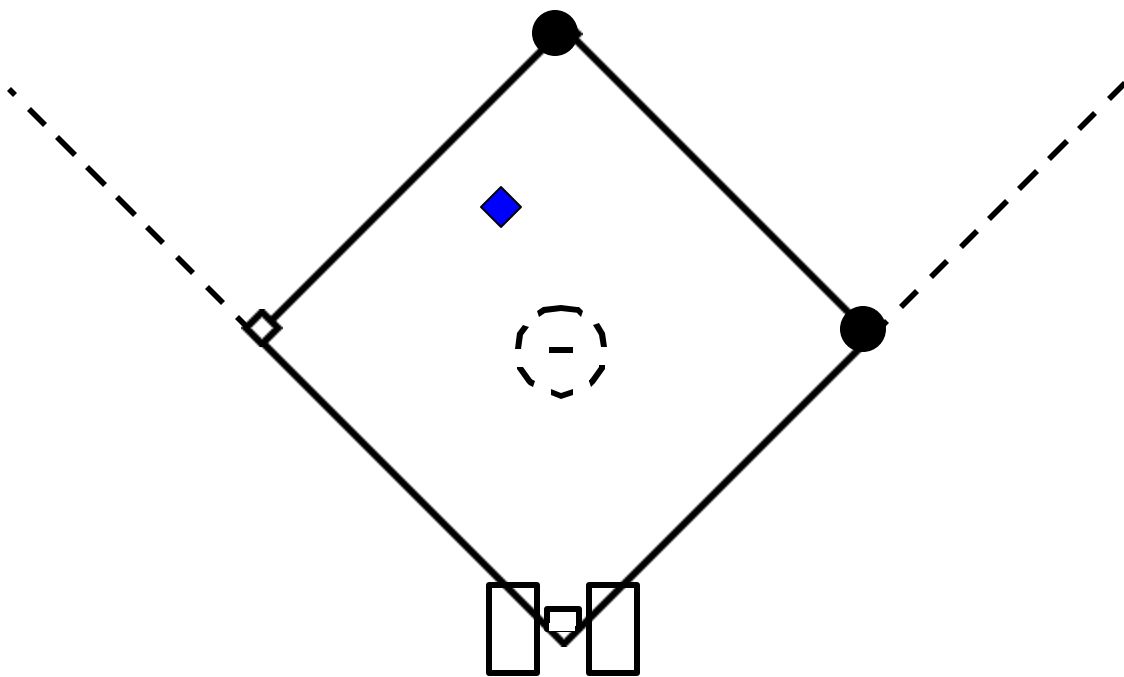


**Base umpire**

**Runners on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.**



1. Be aware of infield fly situation and signal your partner.
2. Call catch/no catch on fly balls fielded on the middle of the infield and on fly balls to the outfield between the left and right fielders. Be alert for line drives that may be double plays.
3. Call the first play in the infield; on double plays, after seeing the force out, turn and move to get position on the back end of the play. Don't anticipate
4. On fly balls to the outfield, observe the tag of runner at first. Runner at first advancing to second or runner coming back to second is your call. Be prepared to take runner from second going to third if the plate umpire is going down the right field line to make a call on a catch/no catch.
5. On base hits, watch the runner from 1<sup>st</sup> touch second, then turn to pick up the batter-runner touching first. Be prepared to take following runners into third if plate ump has call at home.