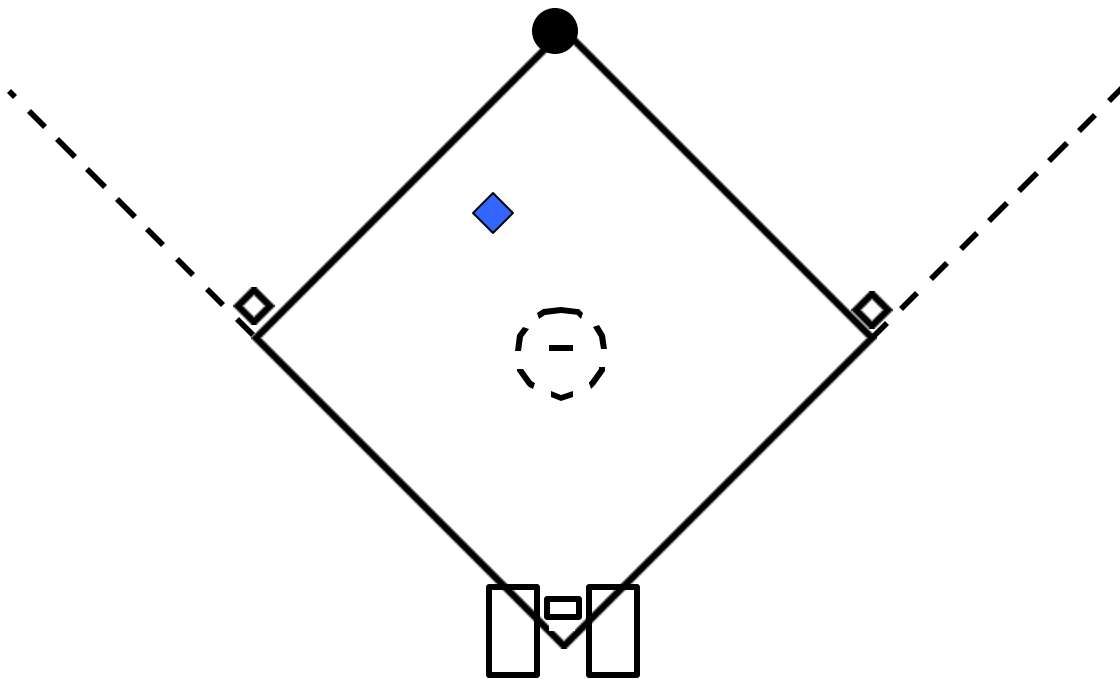


Base umpire

Runner on 2nd



1. Watch for pickoff attempt at second.
2. Be alert for steal at third.
3. On ground balls in the infield, watch the ball as it is fielded and let the throw take you to the play. Remember that the play is not always to first base, so don't anticipate. If the play is to first, move toward the bag, get set, make the call, and then take a step or two toward the bag after making the call.
4. Call catch/no catch on fly balls fielded in the middle of the infield and on fly balls to the outfield in between the left and right fielders.
5. Line up tag of runner at second advancing to third after catch but the plate ump has the call at third.
6. If plate ump goes down right field line on a catch/no catch then take the call at third.
7. On routine fly balls or plays in the infield on which the runner at second is not advancing to third, be alert for throws to second base attempting to catch him off the bag.
8. On base hits, watch the batter-runner touch first and second.