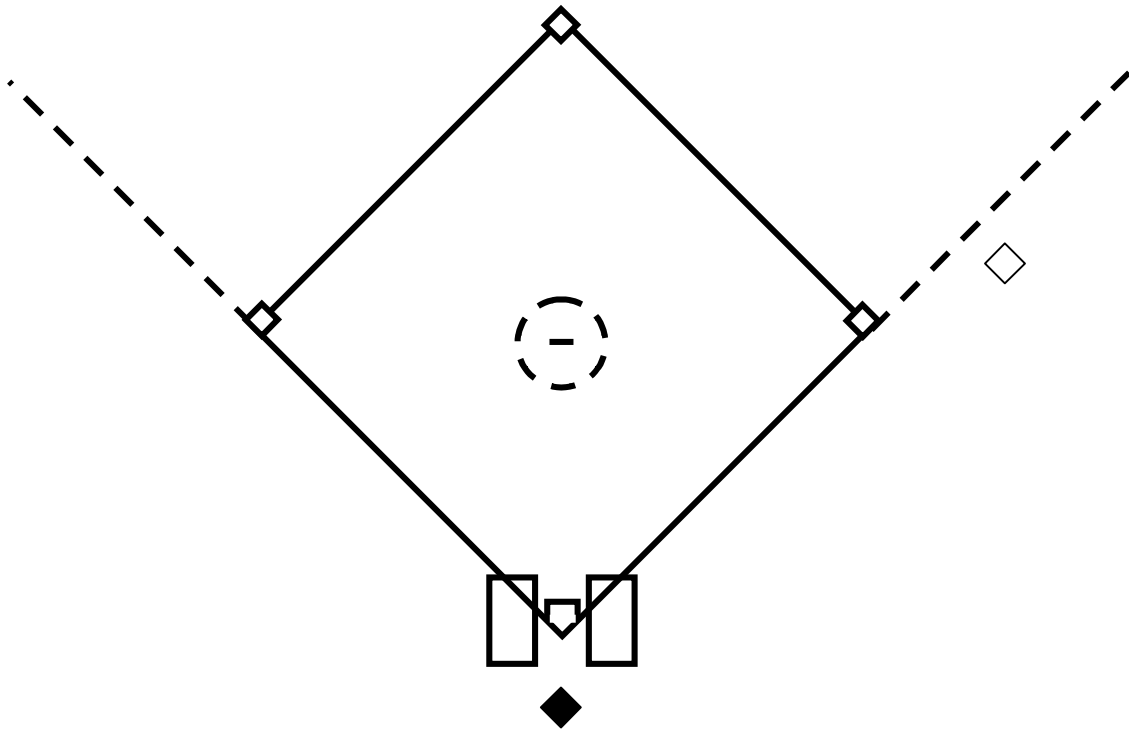


Plate umpire

Nobody on base



1. Move out on all batted balls; be ready to move to make call on batter-runner advancing to third. You are responsible for the ground rules on an overthrow at first.
2. If base ump goes out on a fly ball, move to watch batter-runner touch first and cover play on returning runner or to make a call at second base if field ump is held up by a ball down the line.
3. Call catch/no catch on all fly balls to left side of the infield or fielded by the first baseman between the plate and first base bag.
4. Call catch/no catch on all fly balls to left field or on which the center fielder turns his back to the field ump. Make the call verbally to assist your ump who is watching the batter-runner touch first.
5. Appeal checked swings to first base umpire.
- 6.** Call fair/foul on all batted balls down the third base line to the foul pole in left, and all batted balls that are played on or come to rest between home and the front edge of first base. Follow bunted balls down the line.