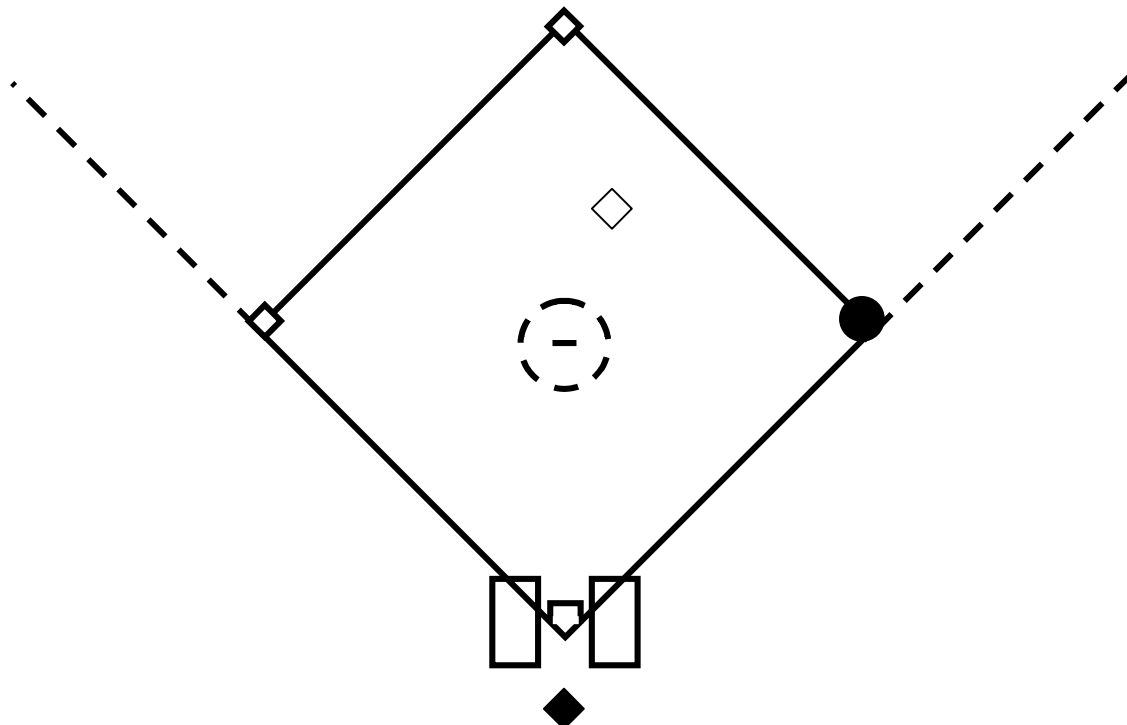


Plate umpire

Runner on 1st



1. Move out on all batted balls; be ready to move to cover play at third. The second play in the infield at third base belongs to you. If the runner at first advances to third on a base hit, it's your call unless the ball was hit down the right field line; in that case the field ump would take the runner at third.
2. Call catches to pitcher/catcher or down either line, on all foul fly balls, and any fly balls to the outfield in which the left or right fielder moves toward his foul line.
3. Call fair/foul balls all the way down to both foul poles. Follow bunted balls down the line.
4. If first base ump goes out, watch the tag of runner at first and the touch by the batter-runner at first.
5. Watch all plays in the infield in order to help if asked. Be sure to watch for interference by the retired runner at second base, then look to see if the first baseman keeps his foot on the bag if asked by your partner.