

2 UMPIRE MECHANISM

Presented by the WBSC Europe Baseball Umpiring Committee



MECHANICS CONCEPT

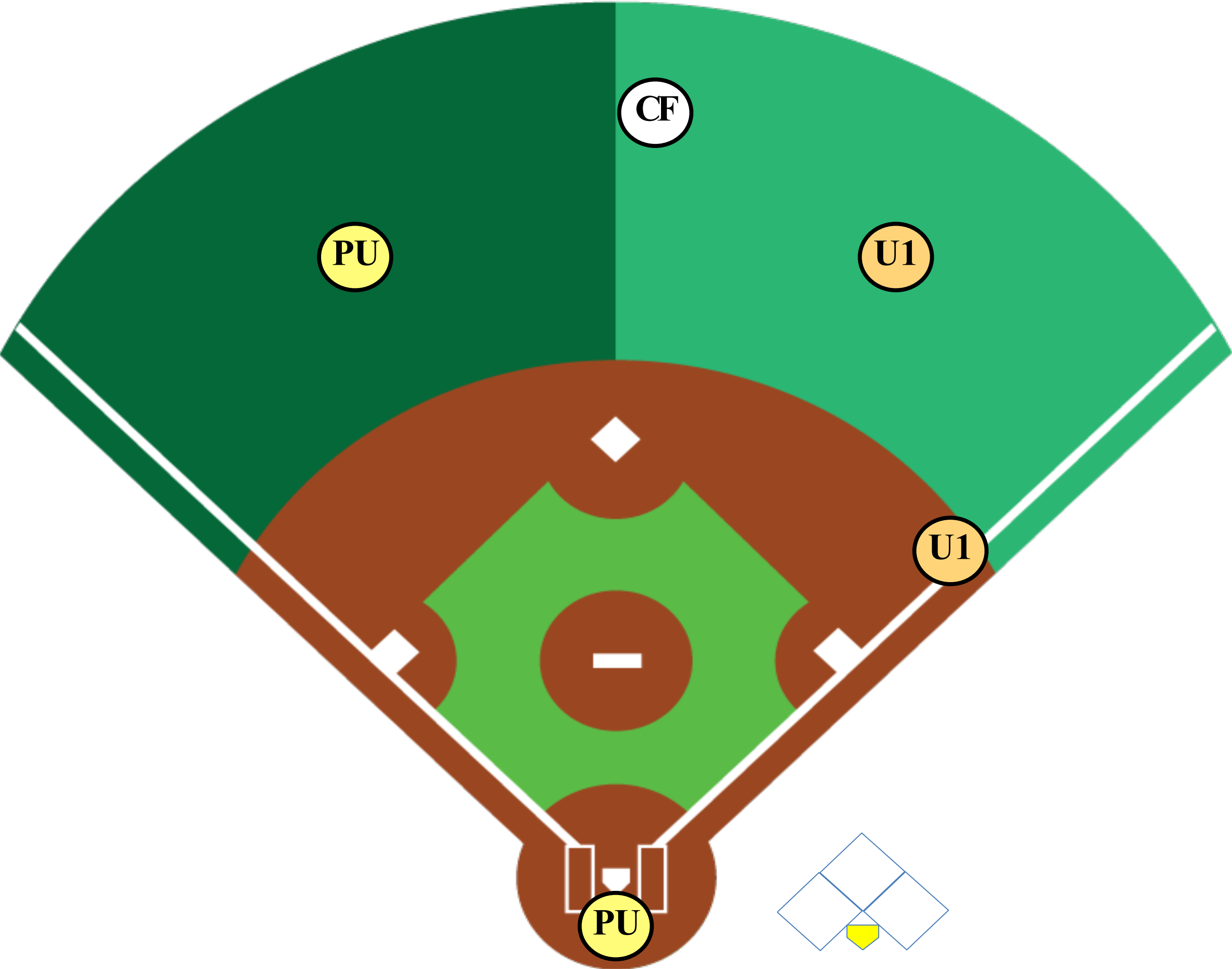
- UNLESS PU has Fair/Foul responsibilities on the 1B foul line, the PU rotates to third base in the following scenarios:
 - 1st base only – ALWAYS
 - 1st and 2nd – Fly ball, tag-up of R2
 - 1st and 3rd – Base hit
- PU has always all touches and tag-ups at third base, with the exception of the batter-runner
- U1 has all touches and tag-ups at first and second.
- With runners on base, U1 is presumed to have fly-ball responsibility until told otherwise by the PU
 - When PU takes responsibility on the 1st base foul line, PU communicates "I am on the line."
 - When PU takes responsibility on the 3rd base foul line, PU communicates "I've got the ball."
- Umpires MUST use both visual and verbal communication at all times.

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INITIAL POSITIONS & OUTFIELD COVERAGE

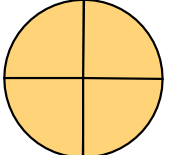
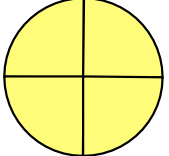


U1 HAS CF STRAIGHT IN, BACK, TO CF LEFT + ALL THE WAY TO RF FENCE.

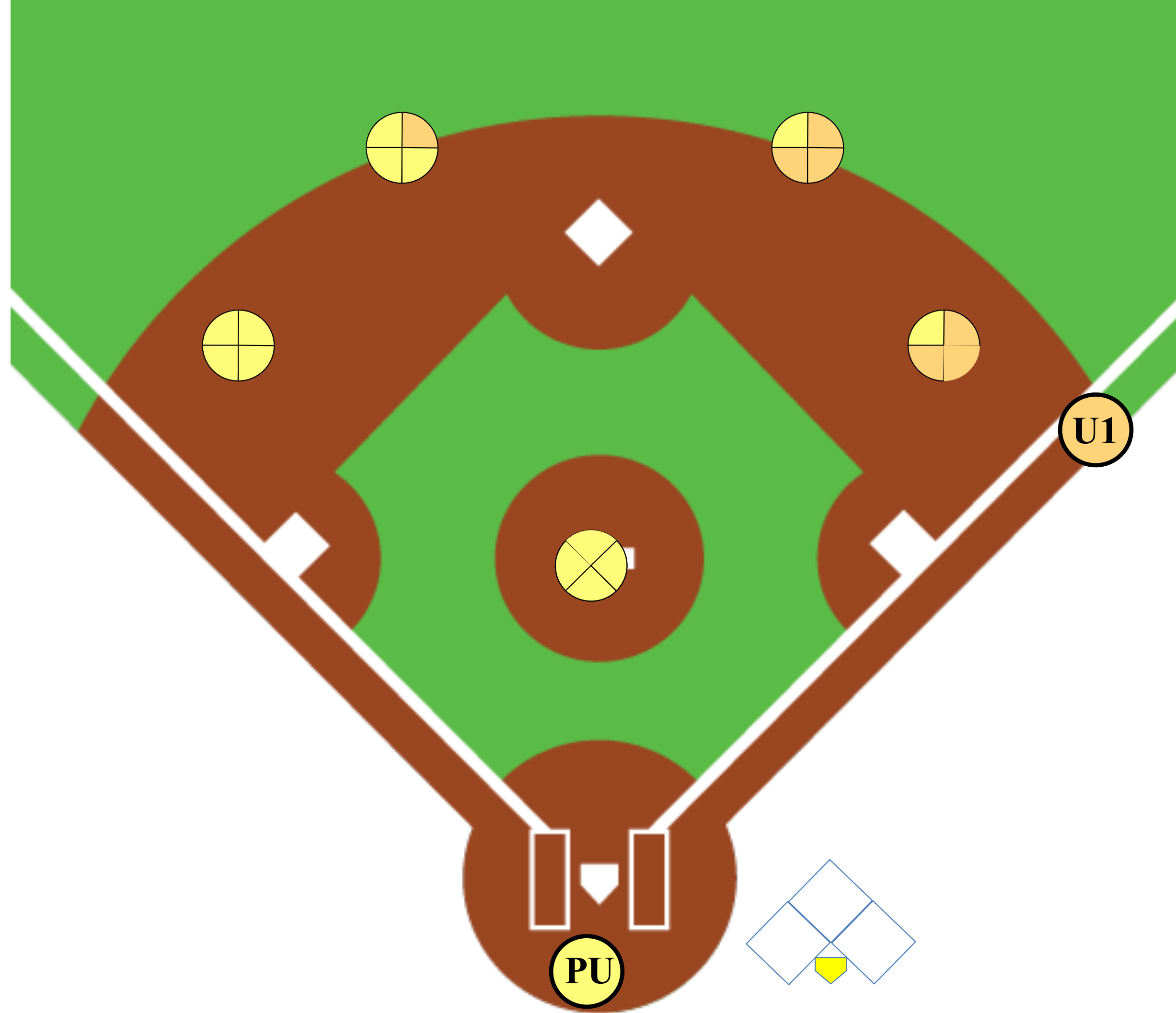
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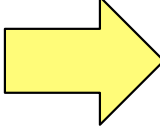


INFIELD CATCH COVERAGE

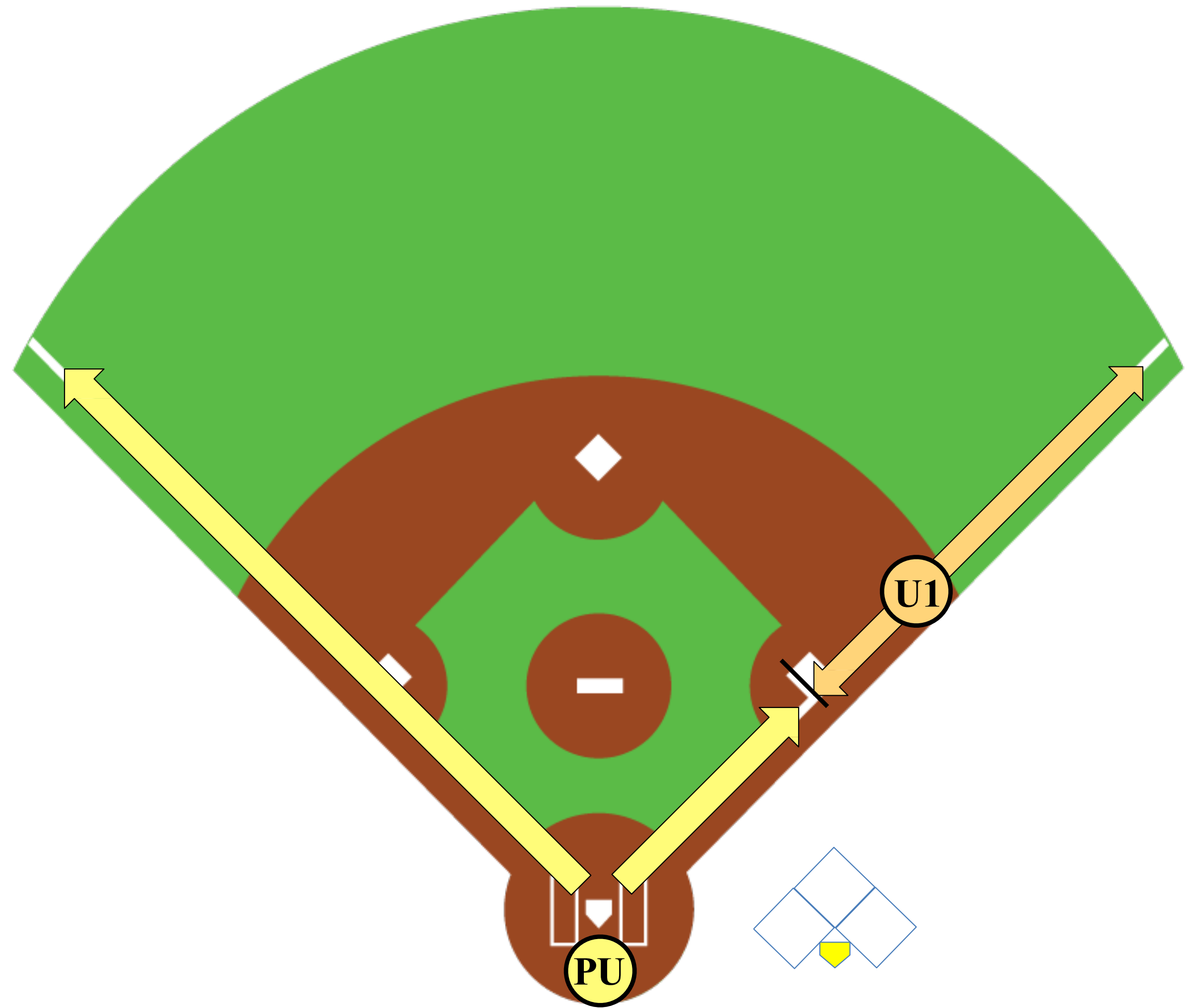
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FAIR | FOUL COVERAGE

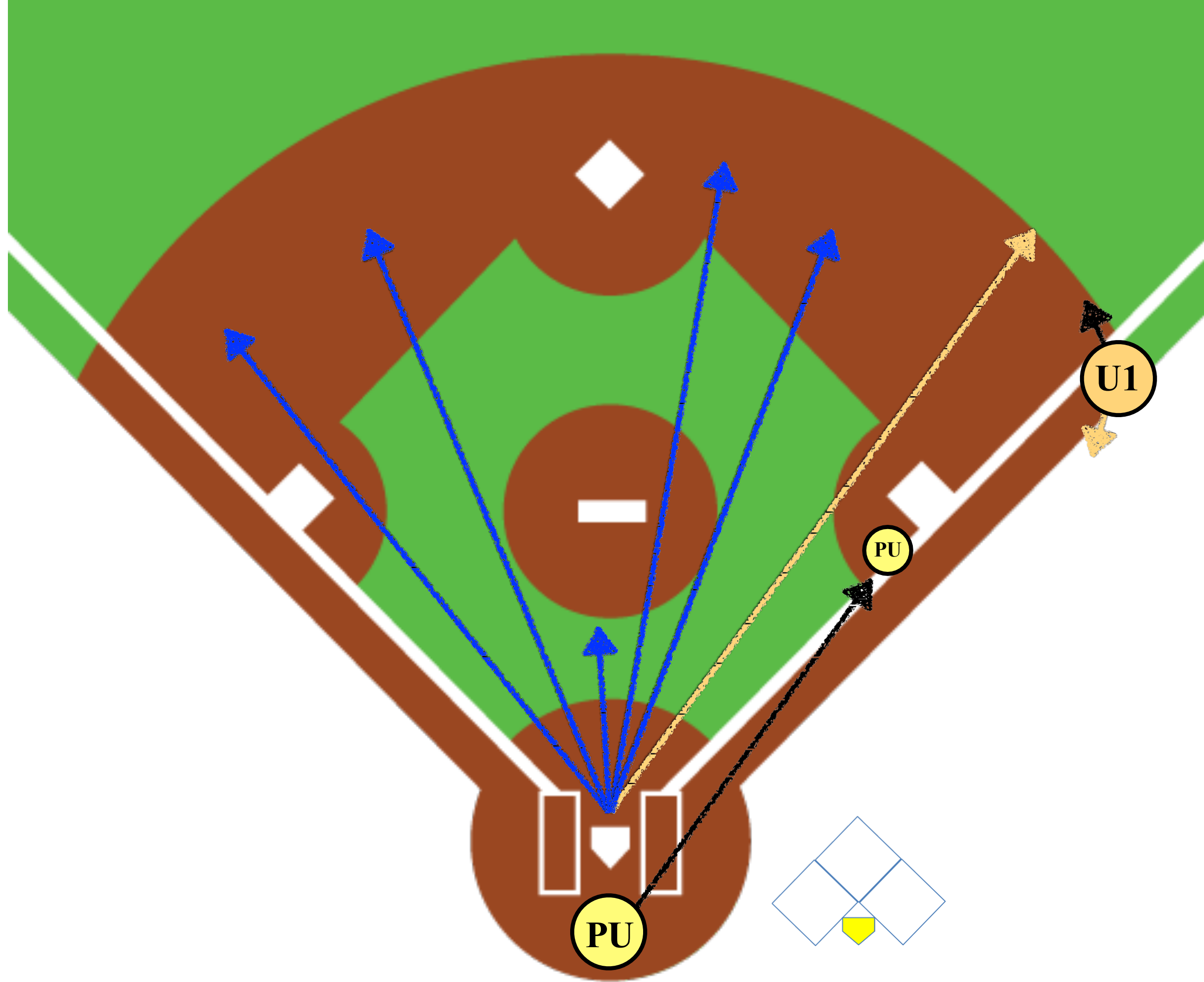
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COVERAGE FOR ALL
PLAYS IN THE INFIELD

-  Ground Ball
-  Ground Ball
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire



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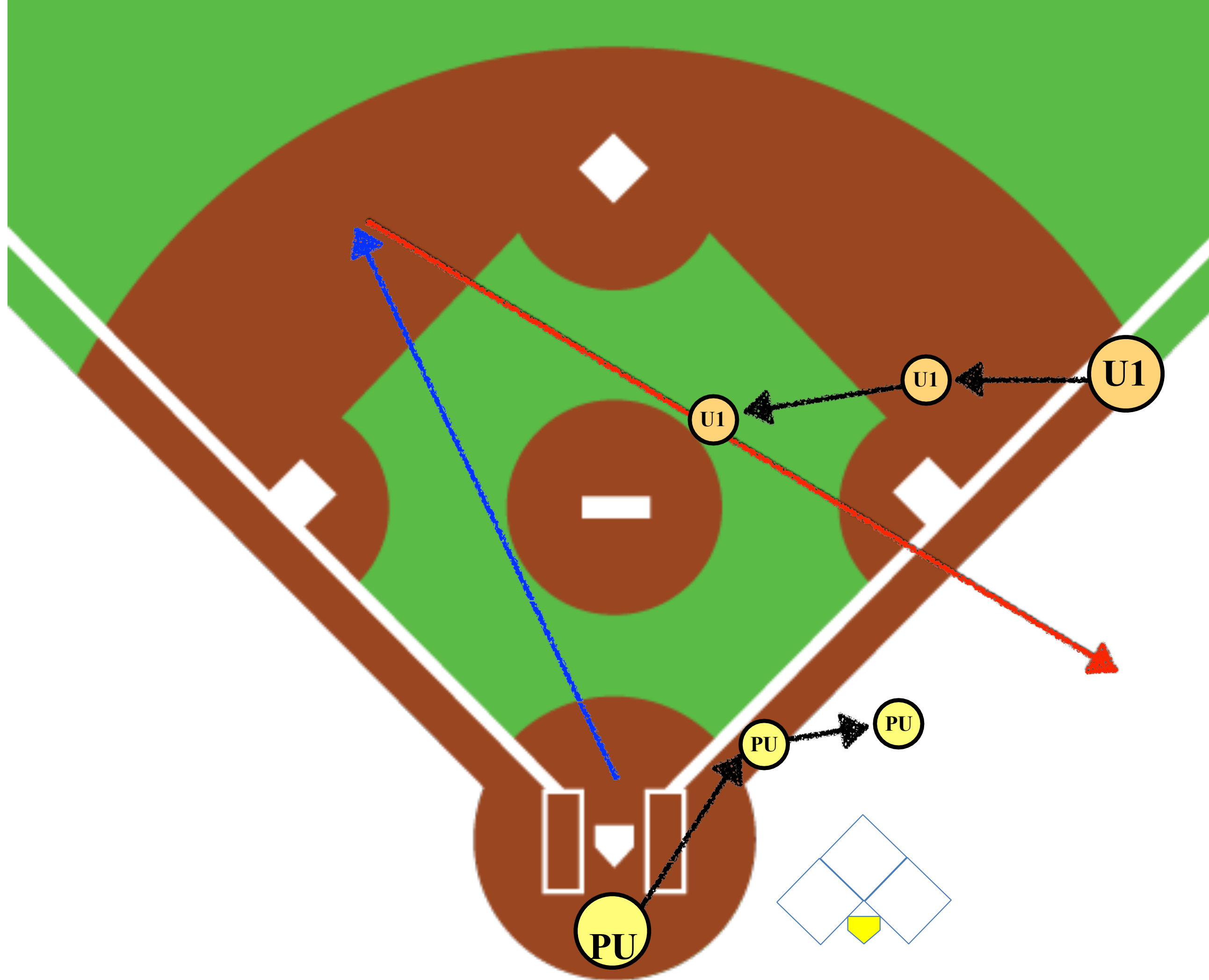
COVERAGE IN INFIELD ON AN OVERTHROW

 Wild Throw

 Ground Ball

 1st Base Umpire

 Home Plate Umpire



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CLEAN HIT TO THE OUTFIELD

- SINGLE

U1 PIVOTS, CHECKS RUNNER AND DROPS TOWARDS MIDPOINT OF THE 45 FOOT LINE

- DOUBLE

U1 PIVOTS AND CONTINUES WITH BR

 Ground Ball

 Runner's Path

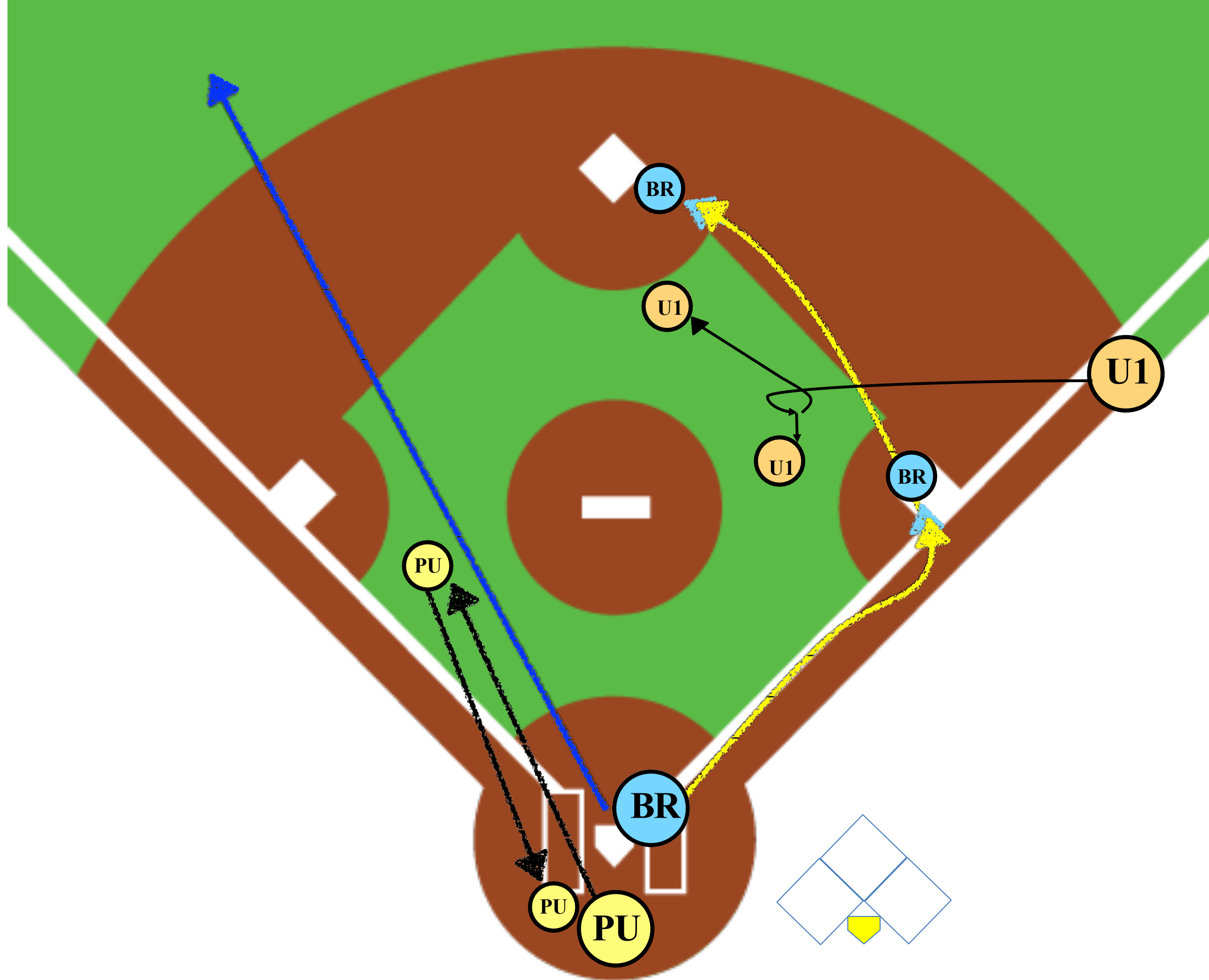
 Single

 Ground Ball

 BR Batter-Runner

 U1 1st Base Umpire






 PU Home Plate Umpire

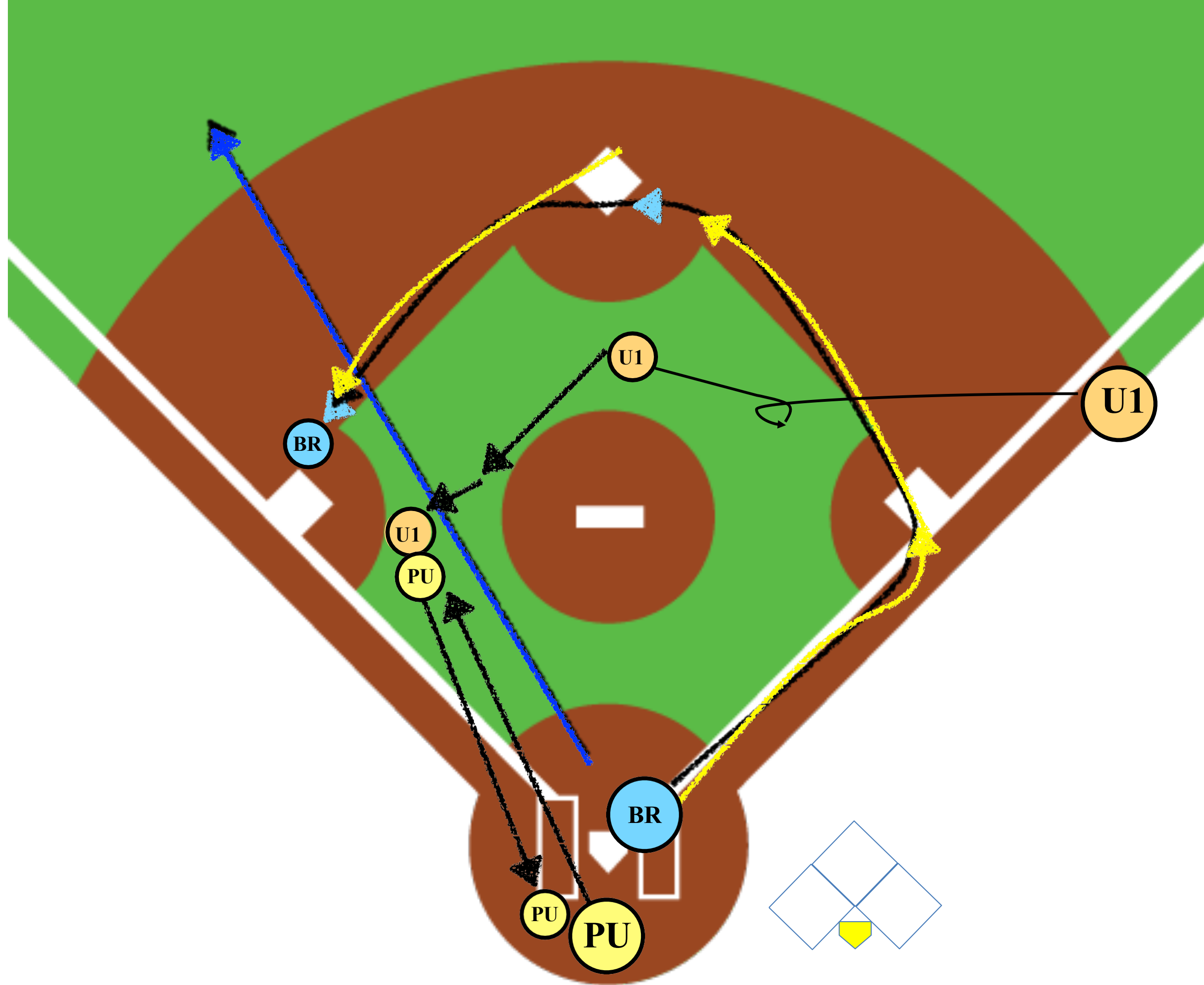


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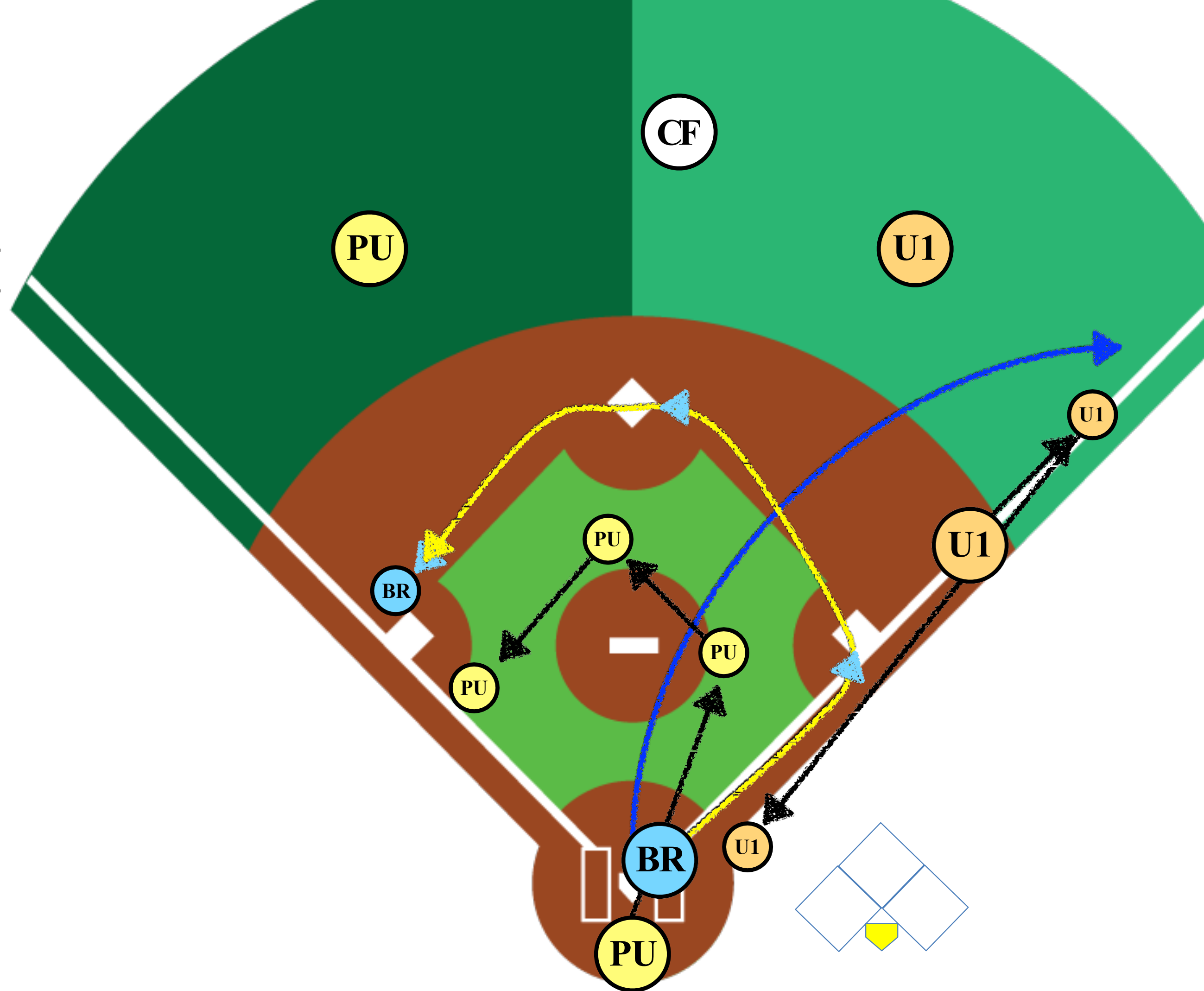
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FLY BALL TO RIGHT FIELD – **NO CATCH**.
THE FIRST BASE UMPIRE GOES OUT ON
THE PLAY & ALSO HAS THE PLAY AT
THE PLATE, IF ABLE TO REACH POINT
OF PLATE. OTHERWISE, PU COVERS.

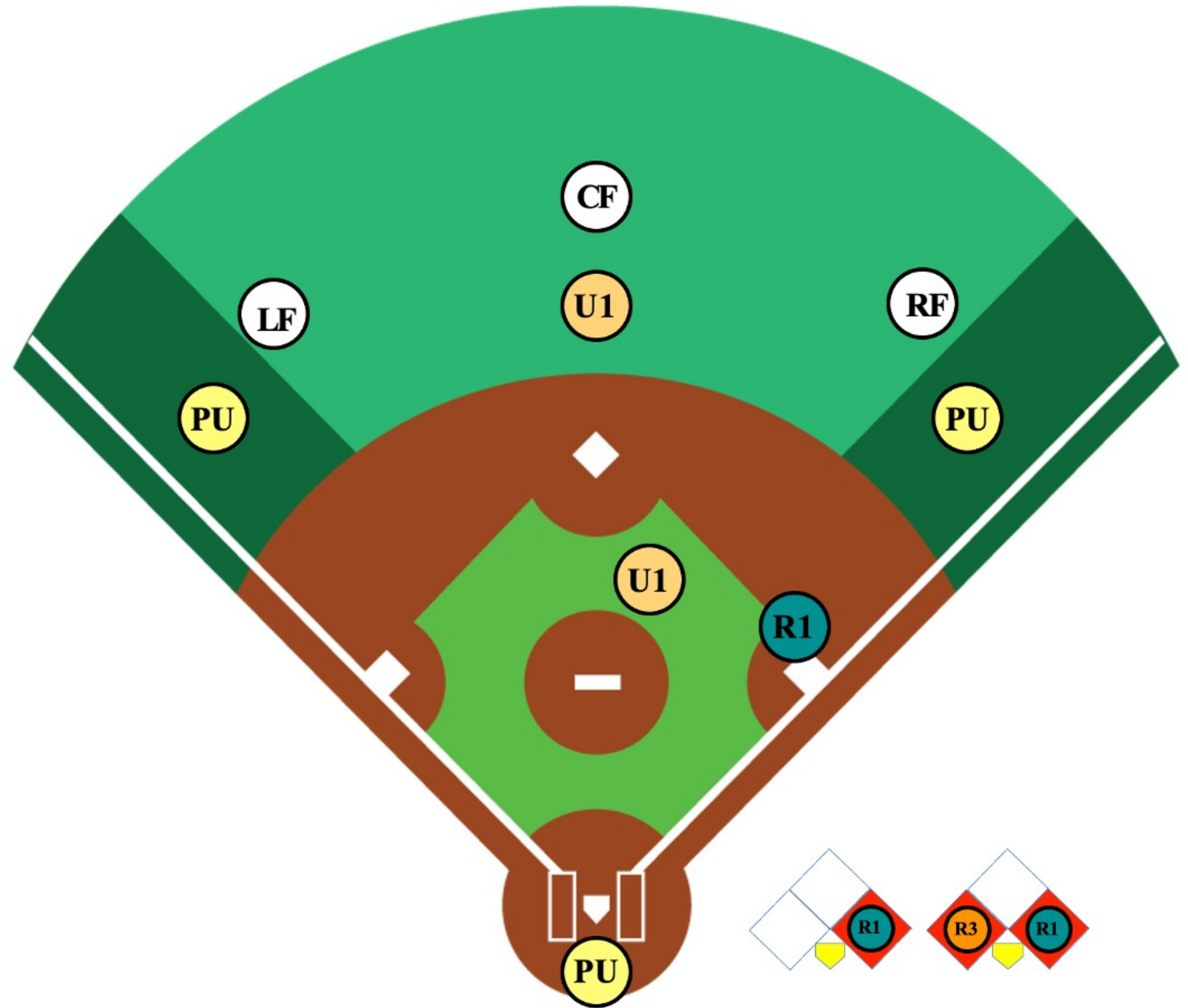
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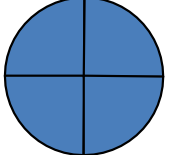
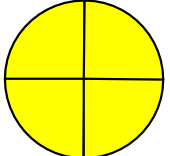


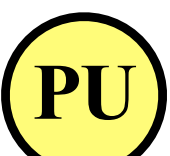
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OUTFIELD
COVERAGE WITH
RUNNERS ON 1ST | 1ST & 3RD

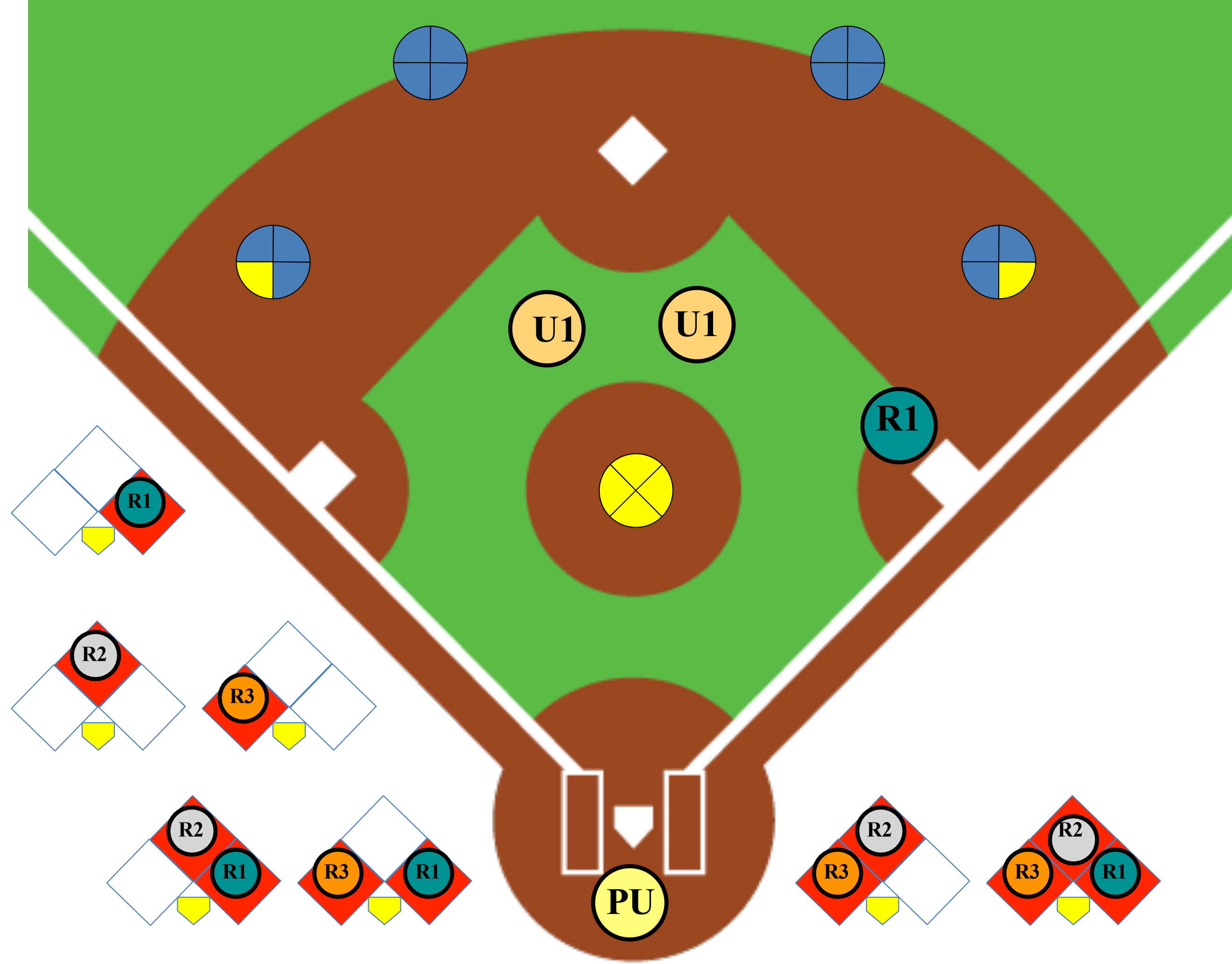
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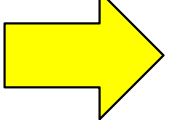



INFIELD CATCH COVERAGE WITH RUNNERS ON BASE

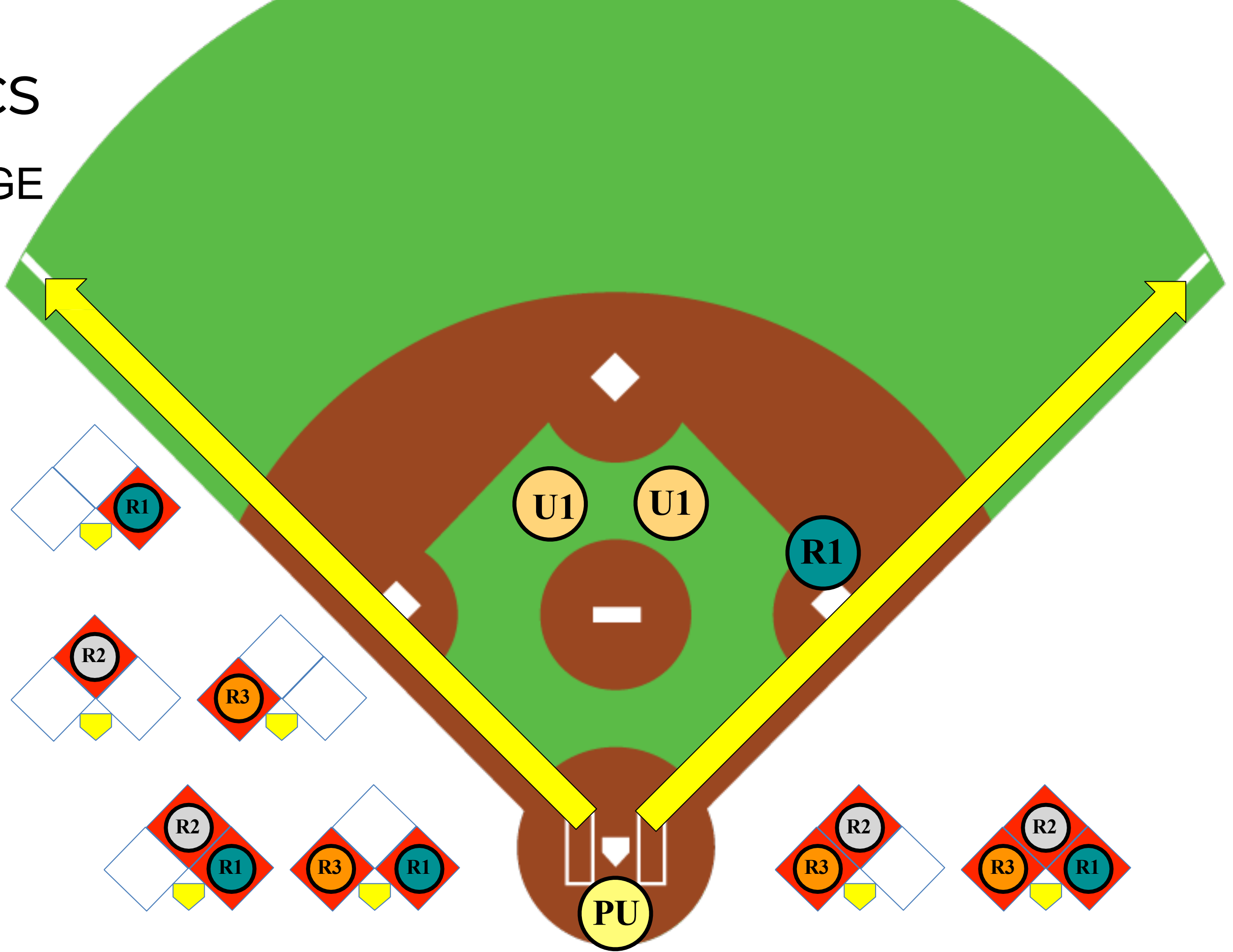
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-  Home Plate Umpire
-  Runner on 1st
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire



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FAIR | FOUL COVERAGE
WITH RUNNERS ON

-  Home Plate Umpire
-  Runner on 1st
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire

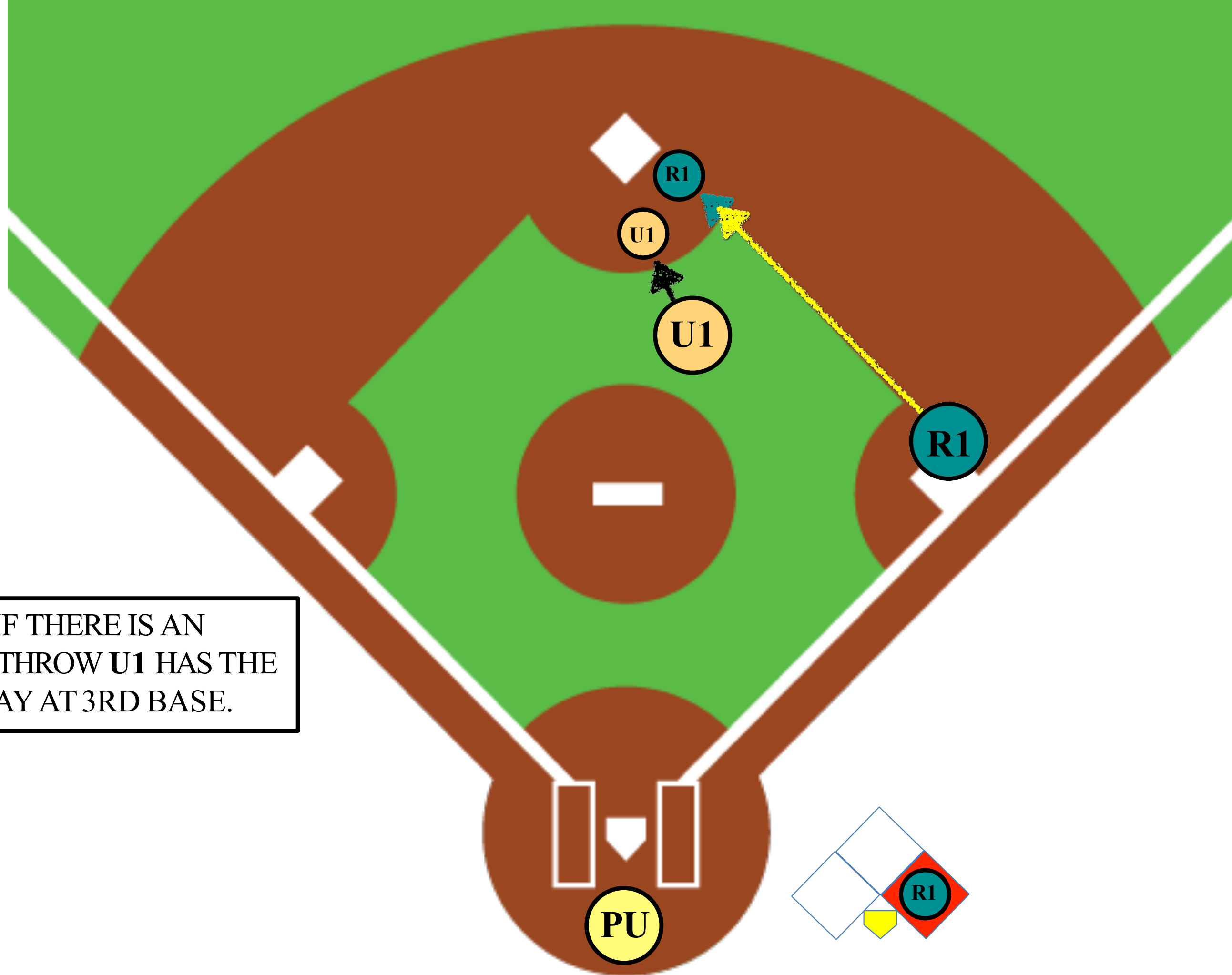


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COVERAGE ON A STEAL



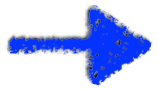




-  Steal
-  Runner on 1st
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-  Home Plate Umpire

IF THERE IS AN
OVERTHROW U1 HAS THE
PLAY AT 3RD BASE.

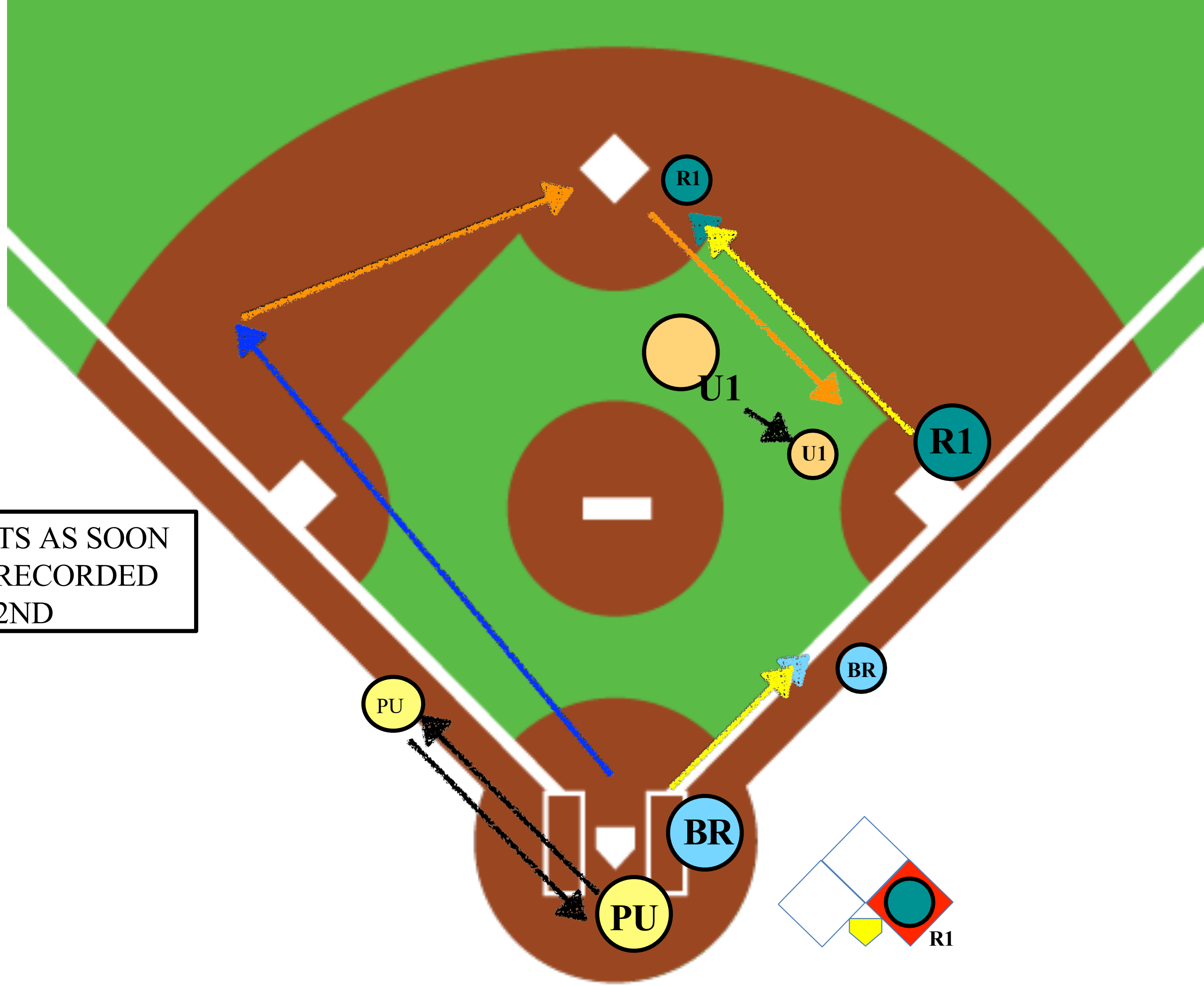


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ALL PLAYS IN THE FIELD








-  Throw
-  Runner's path
-  Ground Ball
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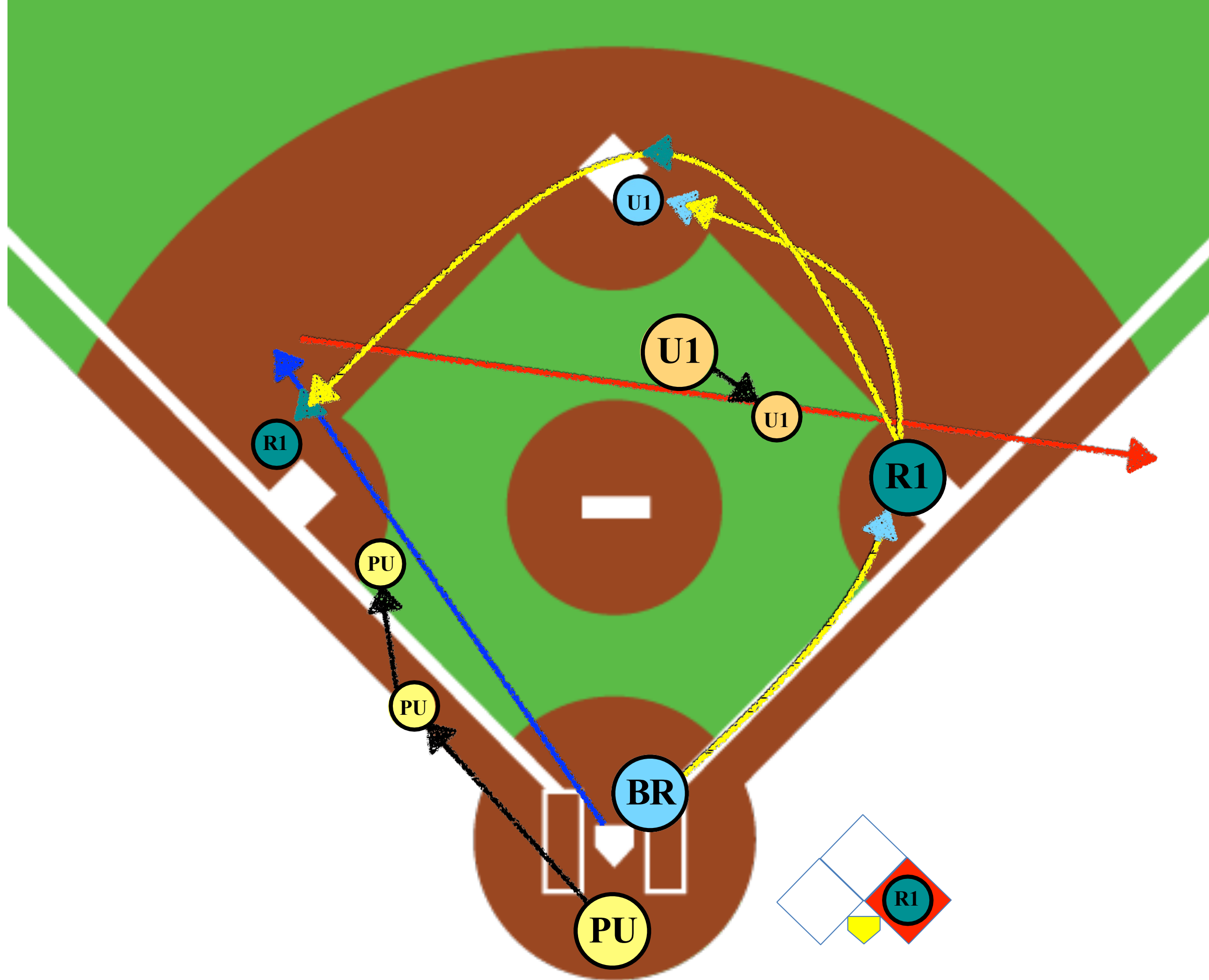
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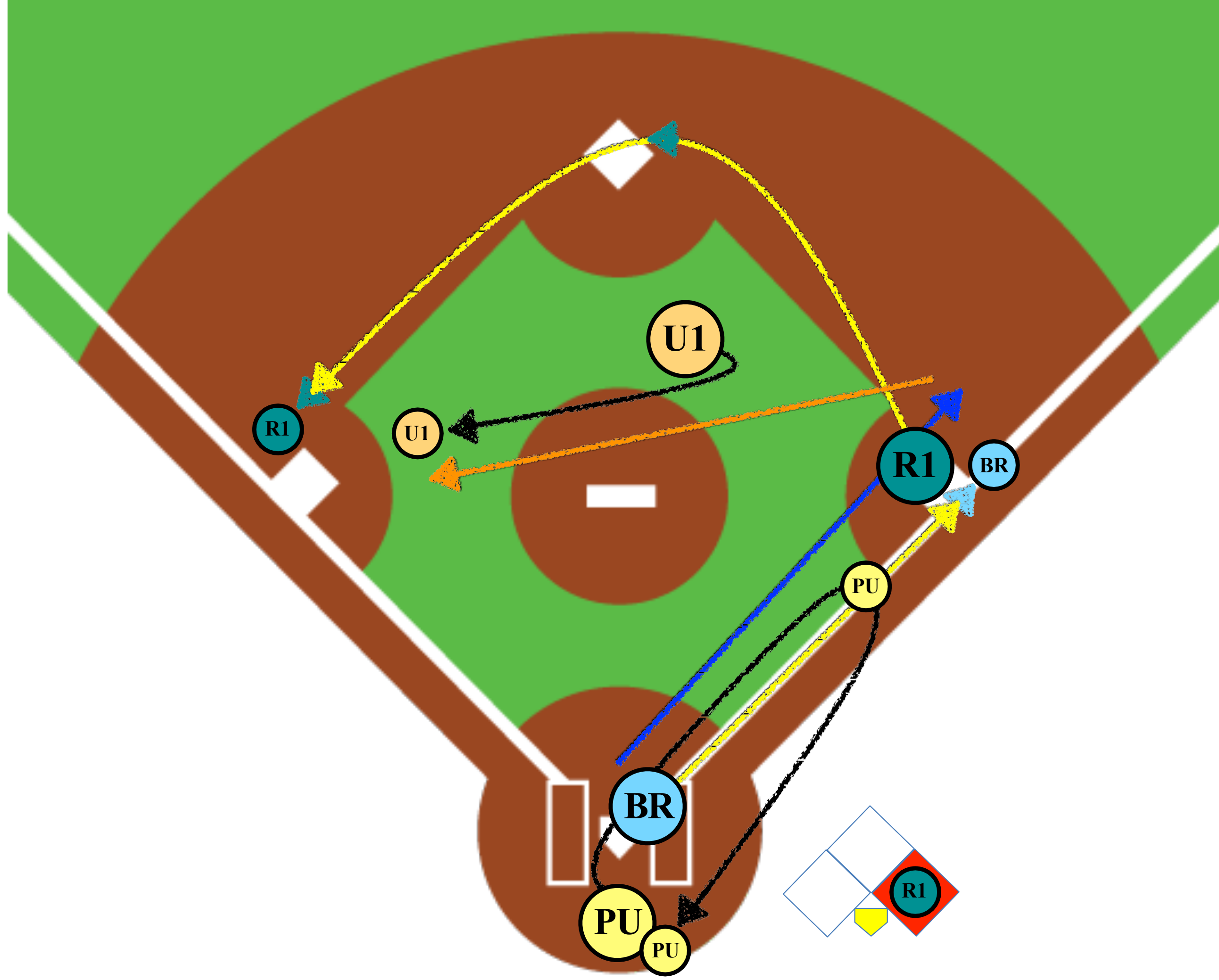
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PLAYS WITHIN THE INFIELD -
PLATE UMPIRE STAYS ON THE
FOUL LINE

-  Throw
-  Runner's path
-  Ground Ball
-  **BR** Batter-Runner
-  **R1** Runner on 1st
-  **U1** 1st Base Umpire
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CLEAN **BASE HIT** TO THE OUTFIELD OR **NO CATCH**

 Throw

 Runner's path

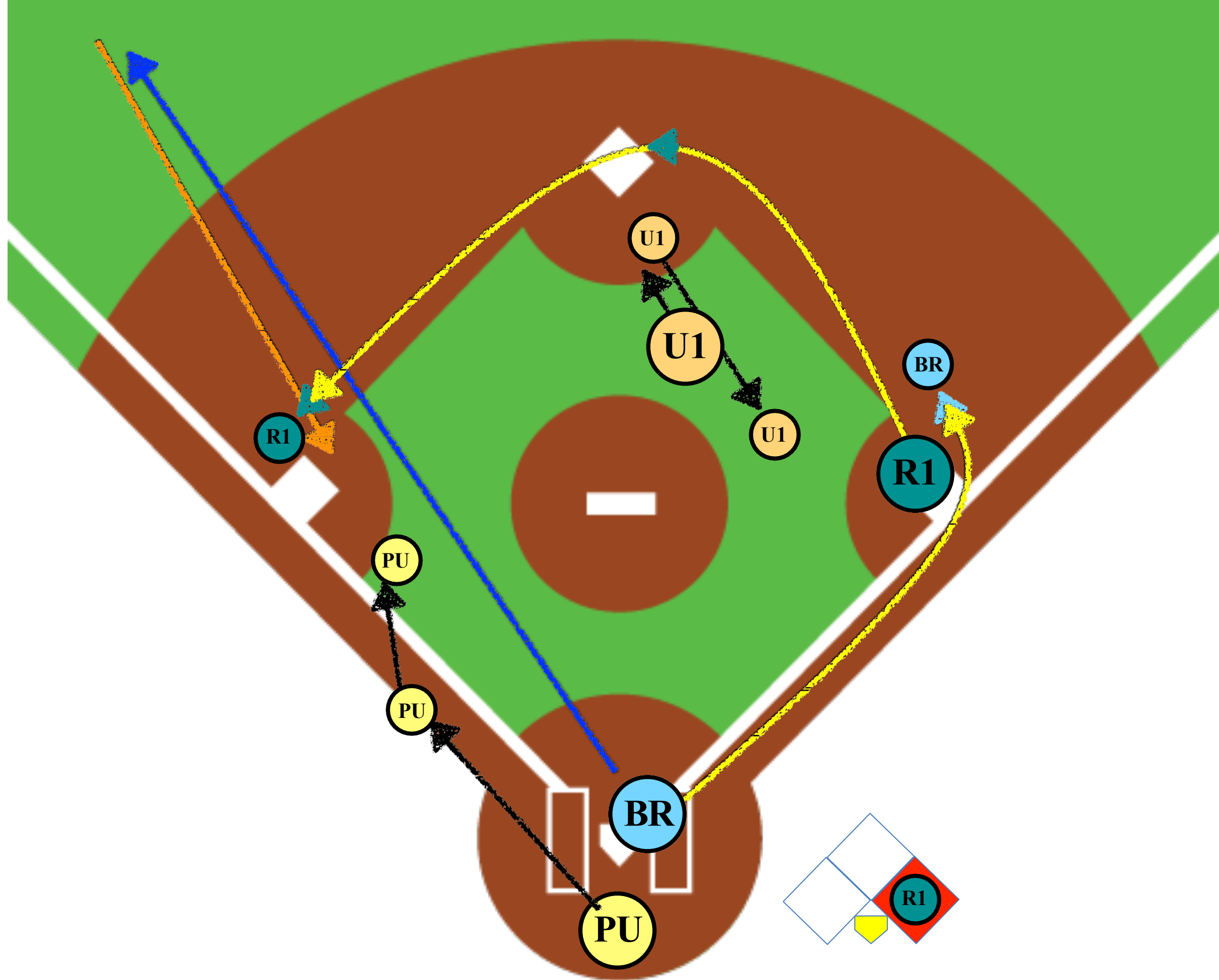
 **Base Hit** or Fly Ball No Catch

 **BR** Batter-Runner

 **R1** Runner on 1st








 **U1** 1st Base Umpire

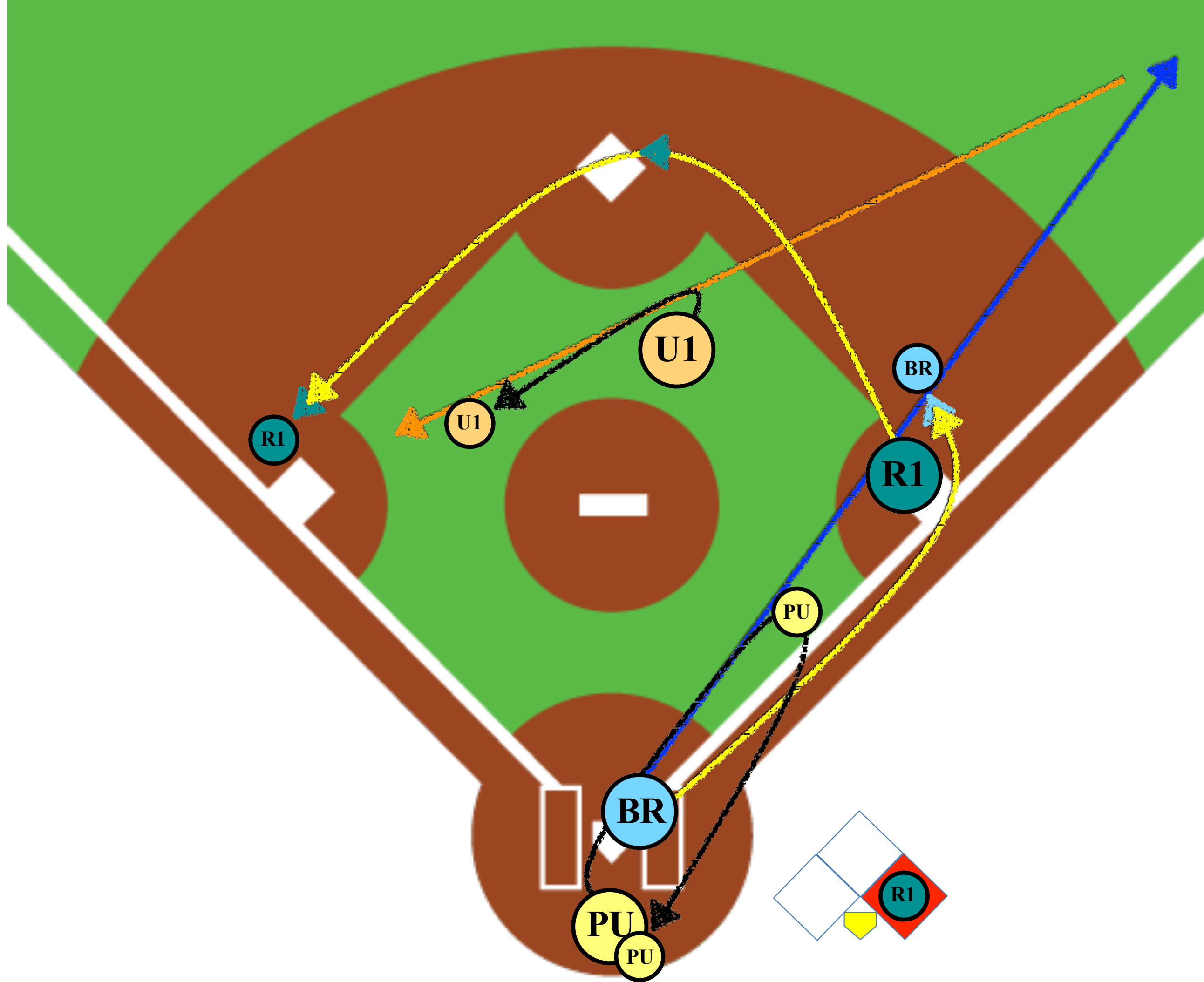
 **PU** Home Plate Umpire



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FLY BALL TO RIGHT FIELD LINE - NO CATCH

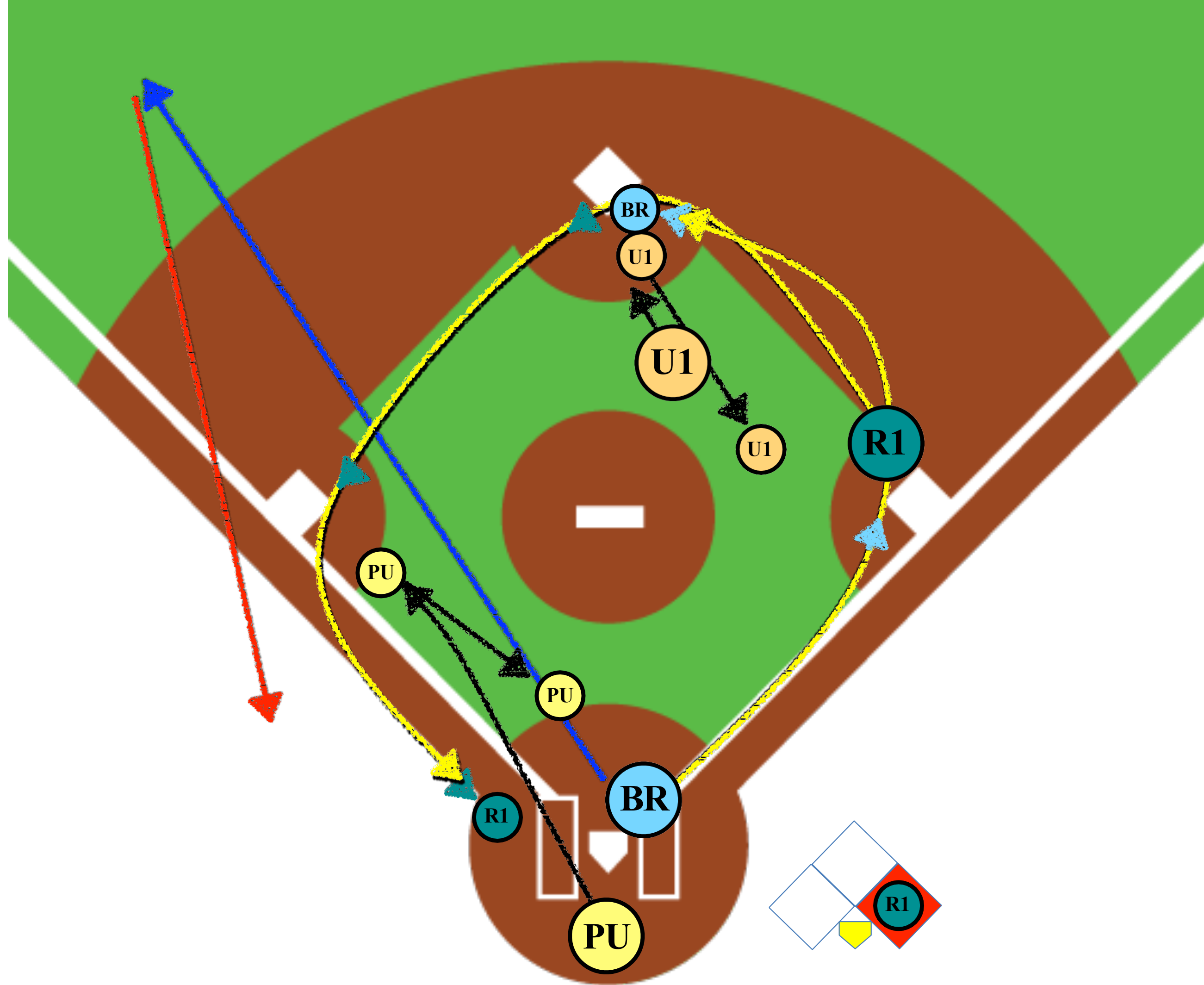
-  Throw
-  Runner's path
-  Fly Ball **No Catch**
-  **BR** Batter-Runner
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-  **U1** 1st Base Umpire
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CLEAN HIT TO THE OUTFIELD - OVERTHROW

-  Overthrow
-  Runner's path
-  Clean hit to the Outfield
-  **BR** Batter-Runner
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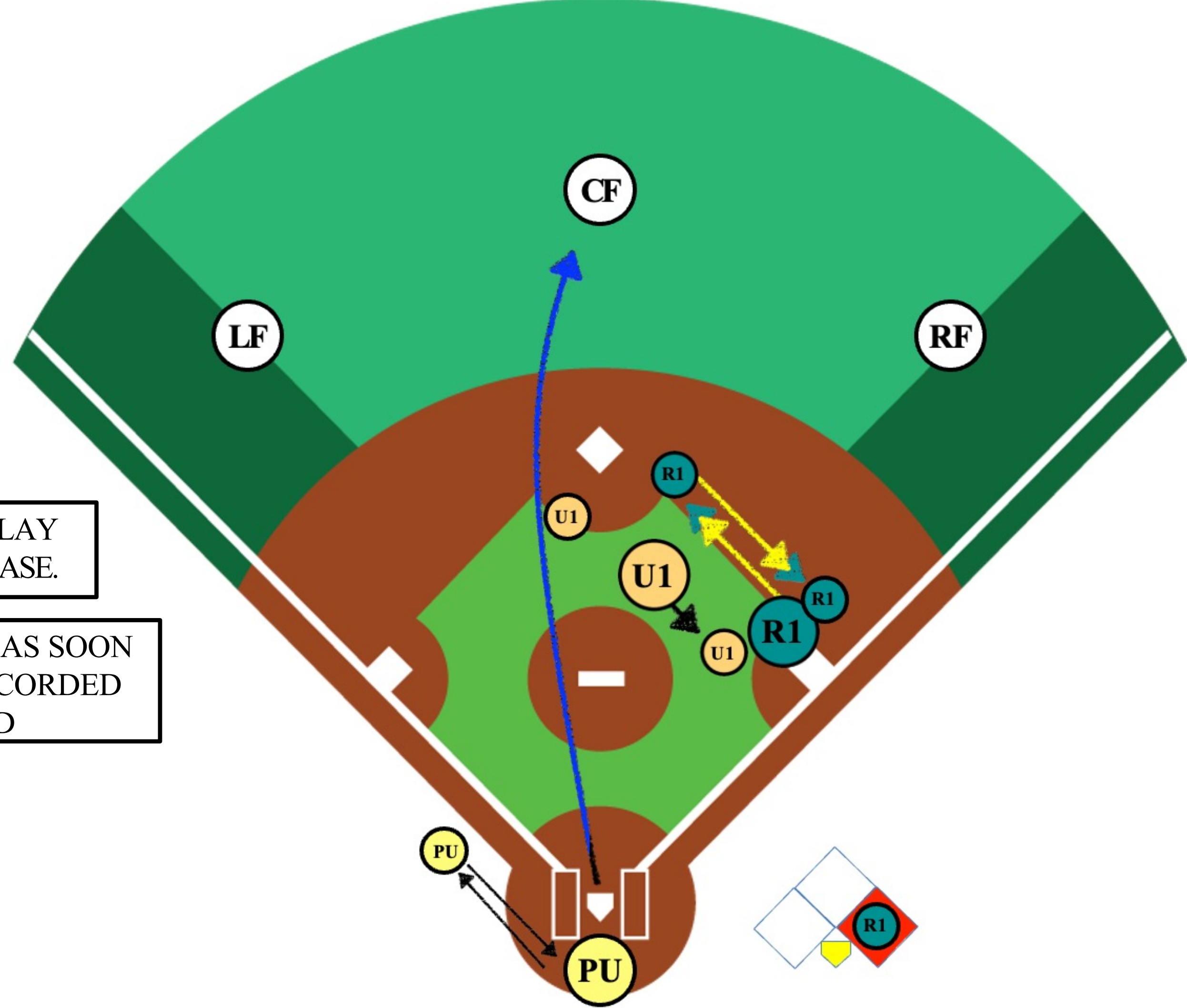
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FLY BALL TO CENTER FIELD - CATCH

-  Runner's Path
-  Fly Ball CATCH
-  Right Field
-  Center Field
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-  Home Plate Umpire









U1 HAS THE PLAY BACK AT 1ST BASE.

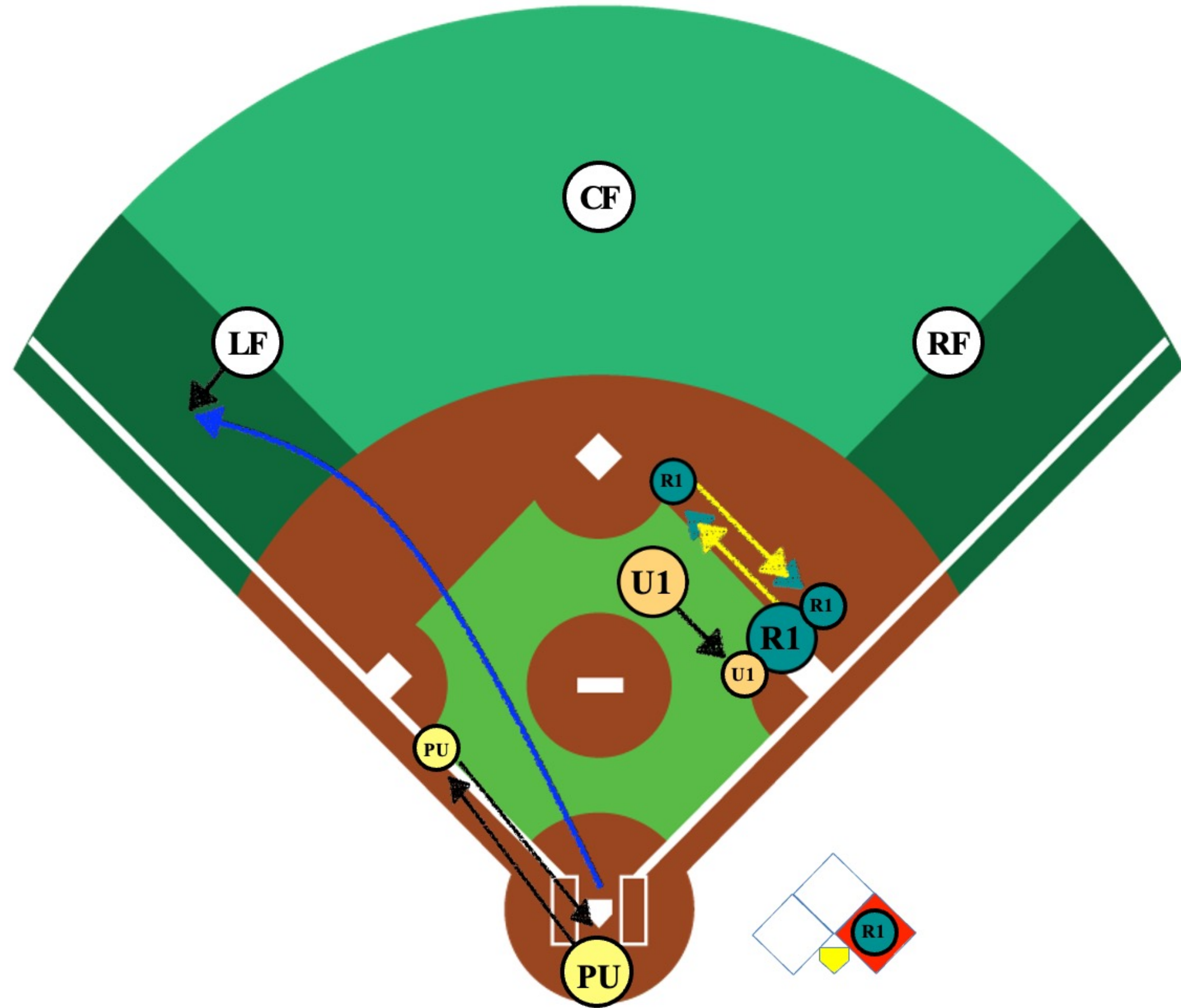
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FLY BALL TO LEFT FIELD - CATCH

-  Runner's Path
-  Fly Ball CATCH
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-  Center Field
-  Left Field
-  Runner on 1st
-  1st Base Umpire
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FLY BALL TO RIGHT FIELD -
NO CATCH

 Runner's Path

 Fly Ball **NO CATCH**

 Right Field

 Center Field

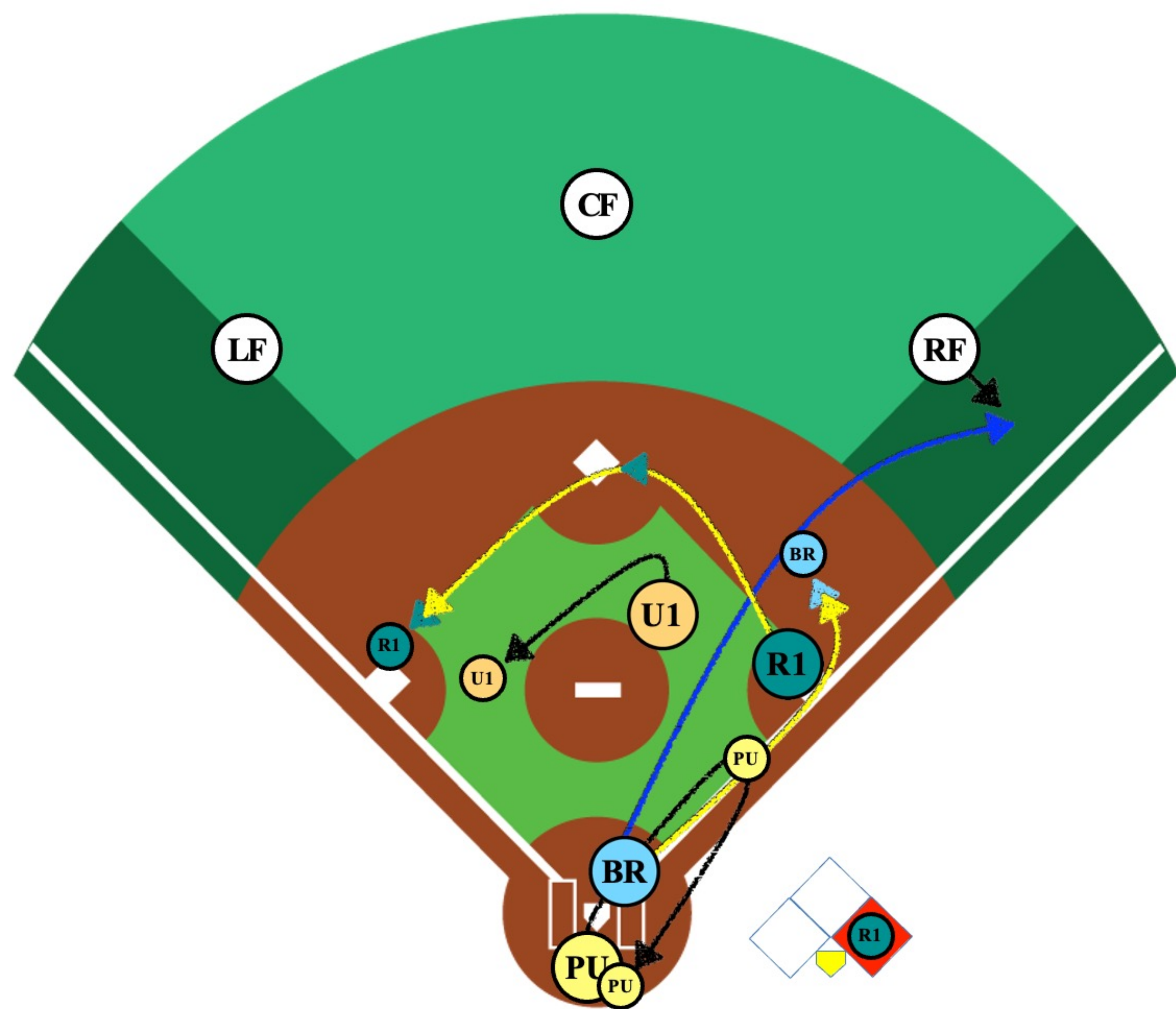
 Left Field

 Batter-Runner

 Runner on 2nd

 1st Base Umpire

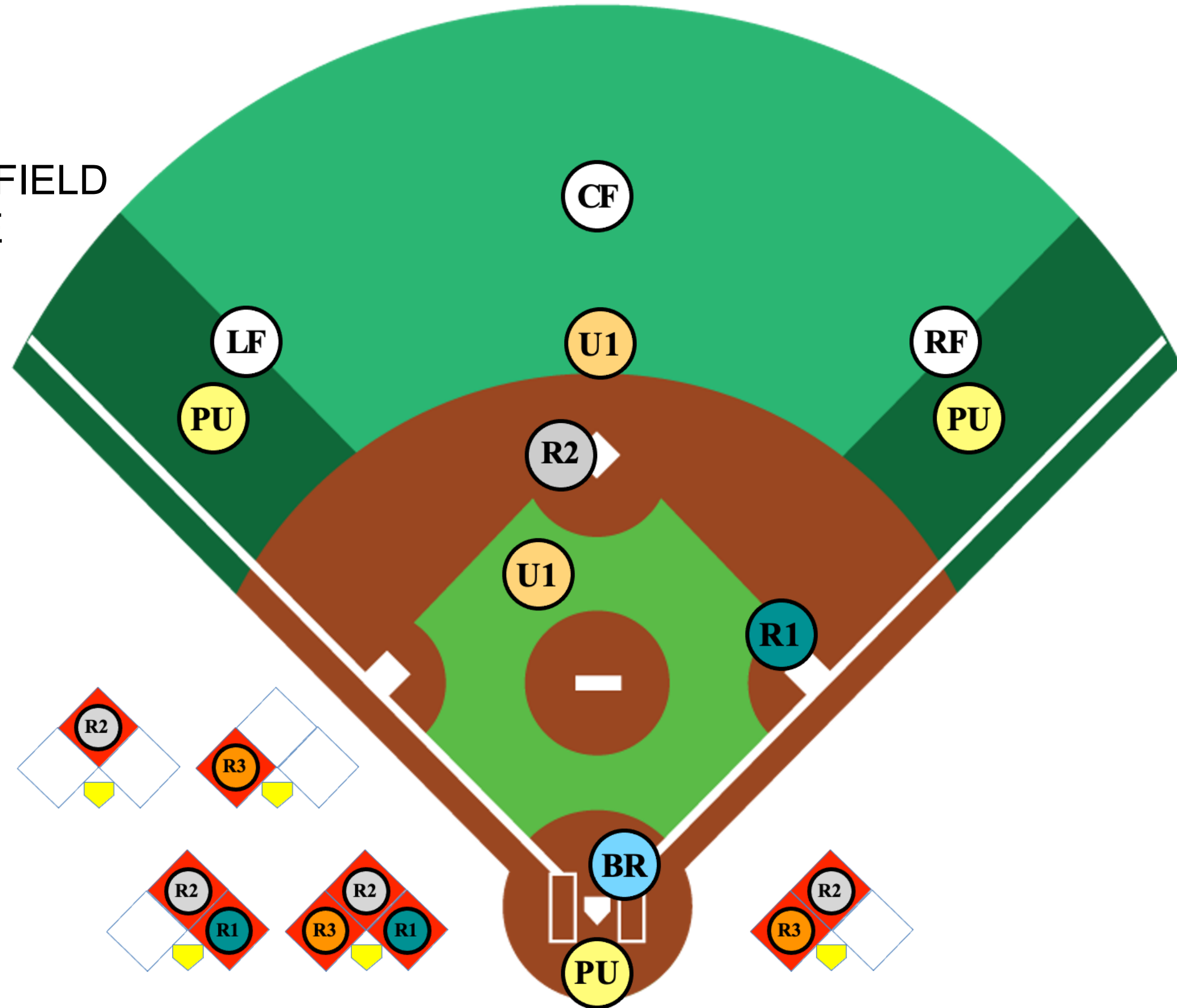
 Home Plate Umpire








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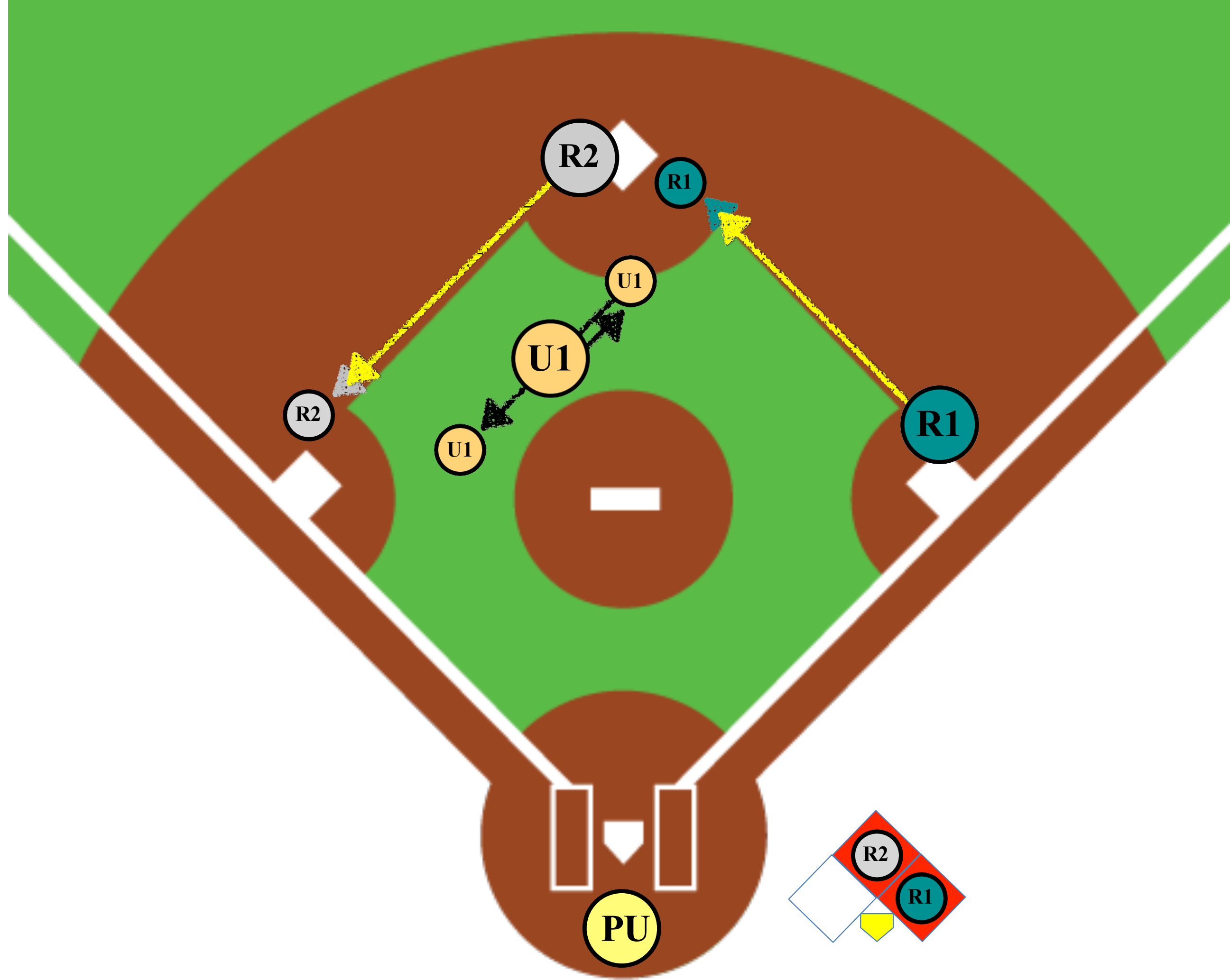
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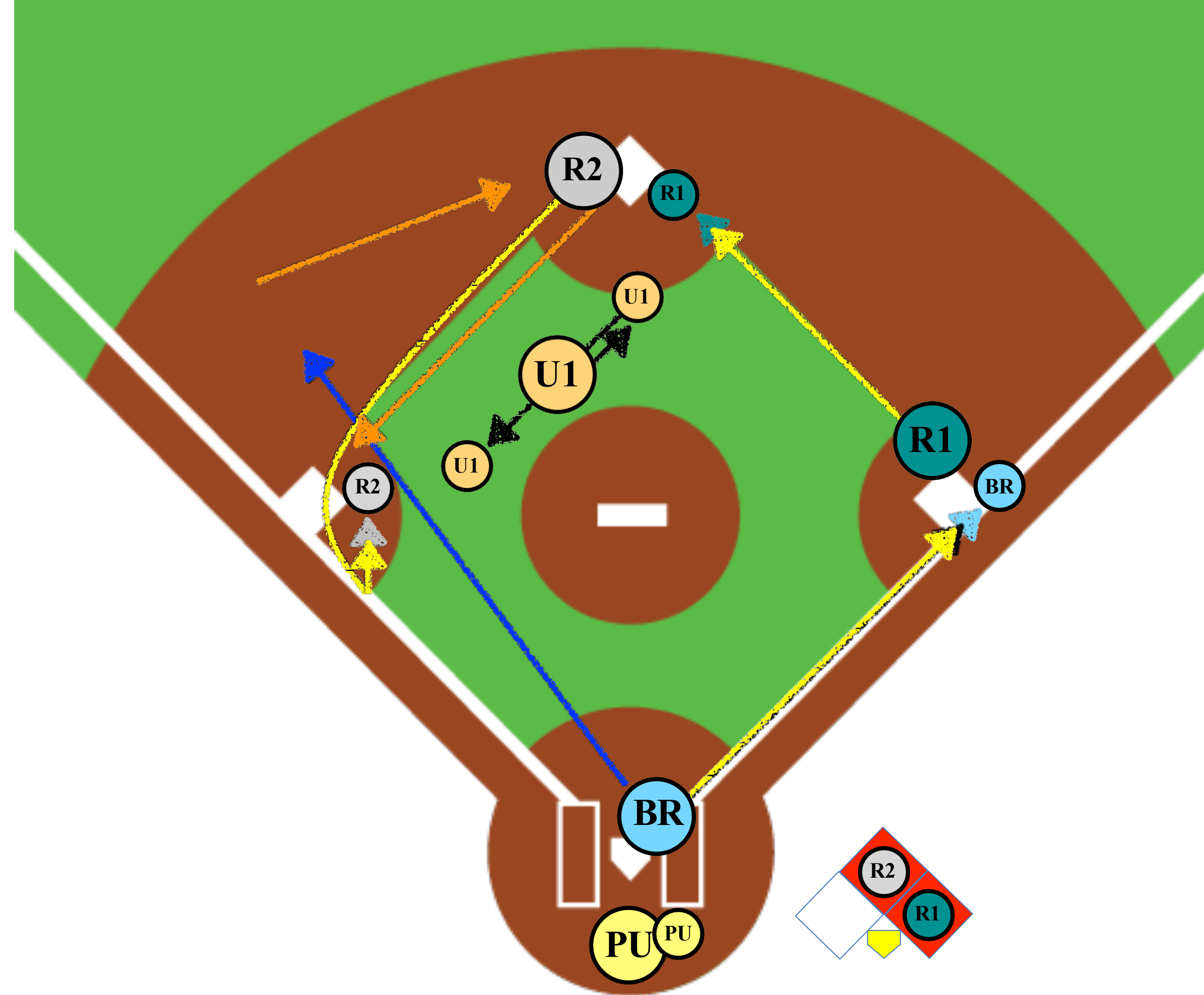
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-  Runner on 1st
-  Runner on 2nd
-  1st Base Umpire
-  Home Plate Umpire




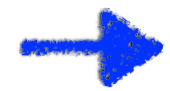






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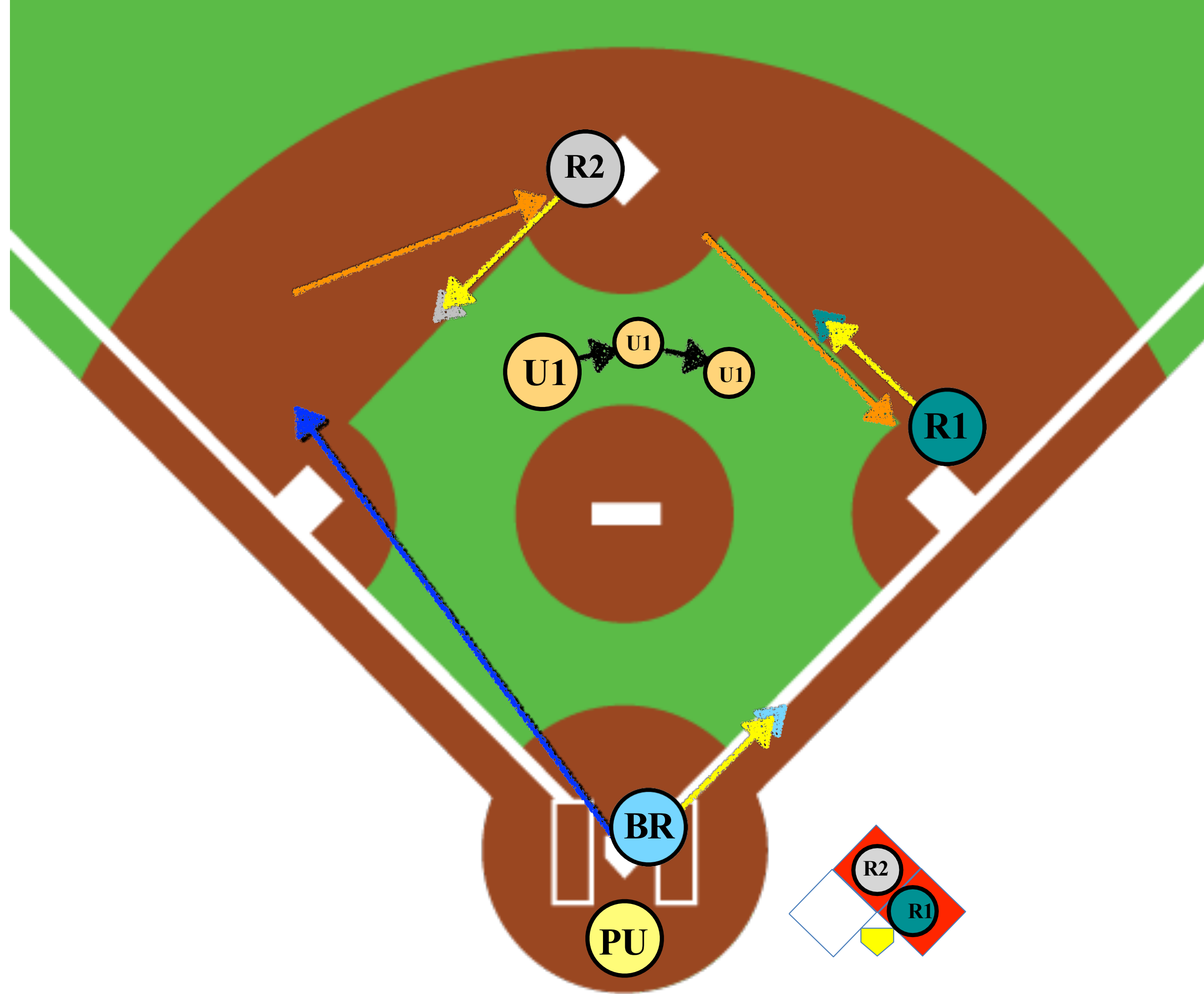
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DOUBLE PLAY

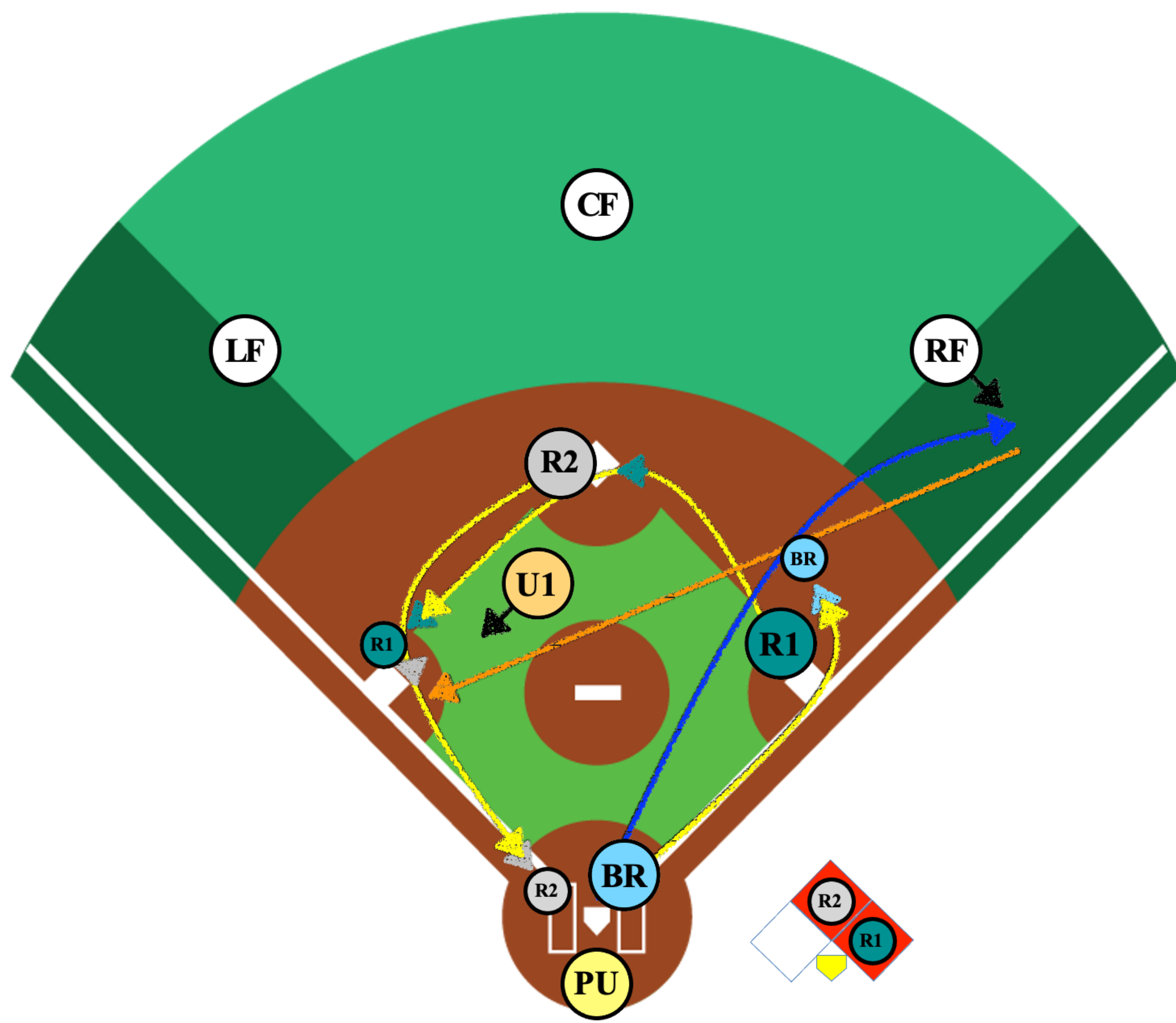
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BASE HIT TO RIGHT FIELD

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Throw (orange arrow)
Runner's path (yellow arrow)



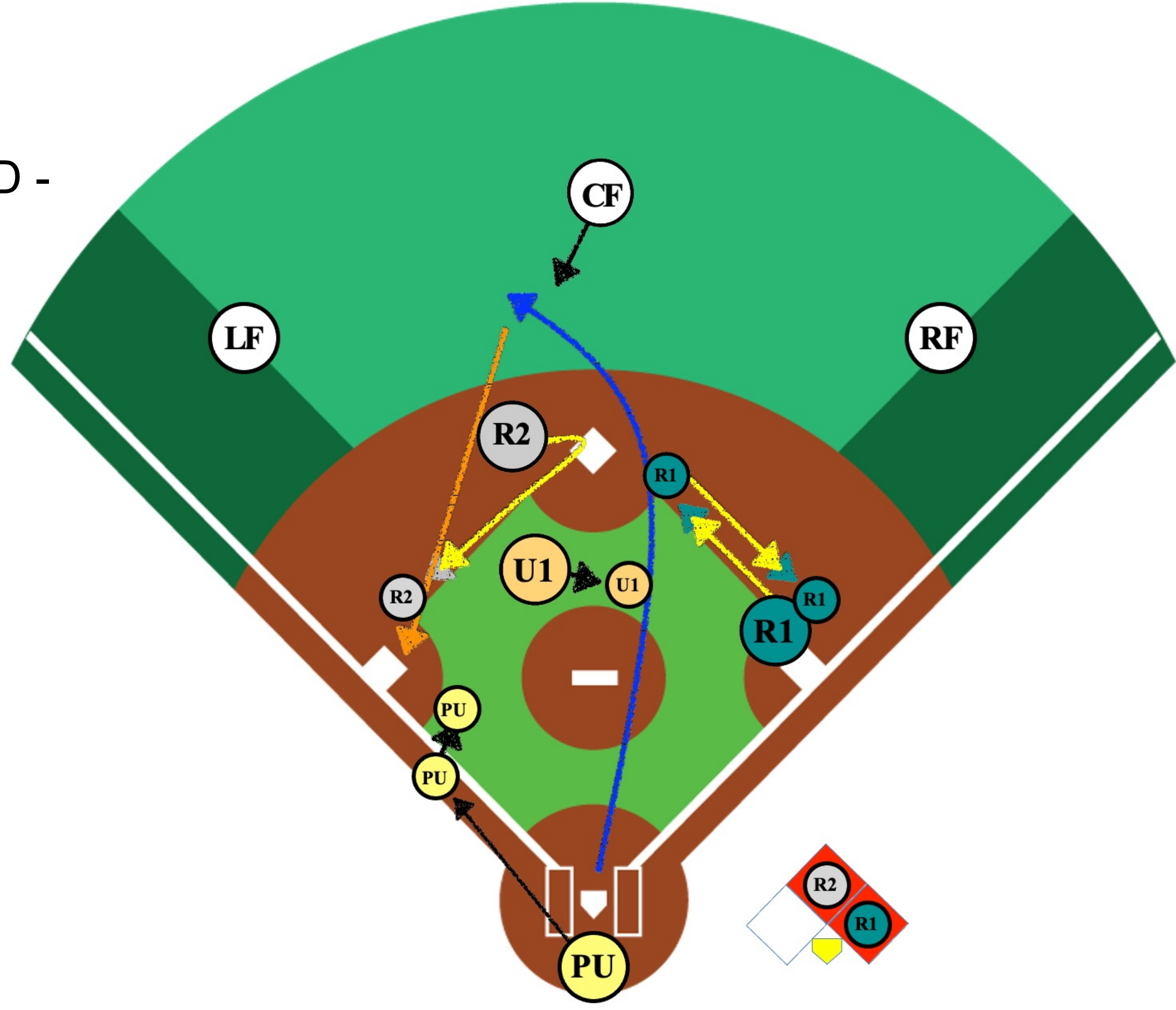
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RIGHT FLY BALL TO CENTER FIELD - CATCH

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-  Fly Ball **CATCH**
-  Runner's Path
-  Throw

LF Left Field

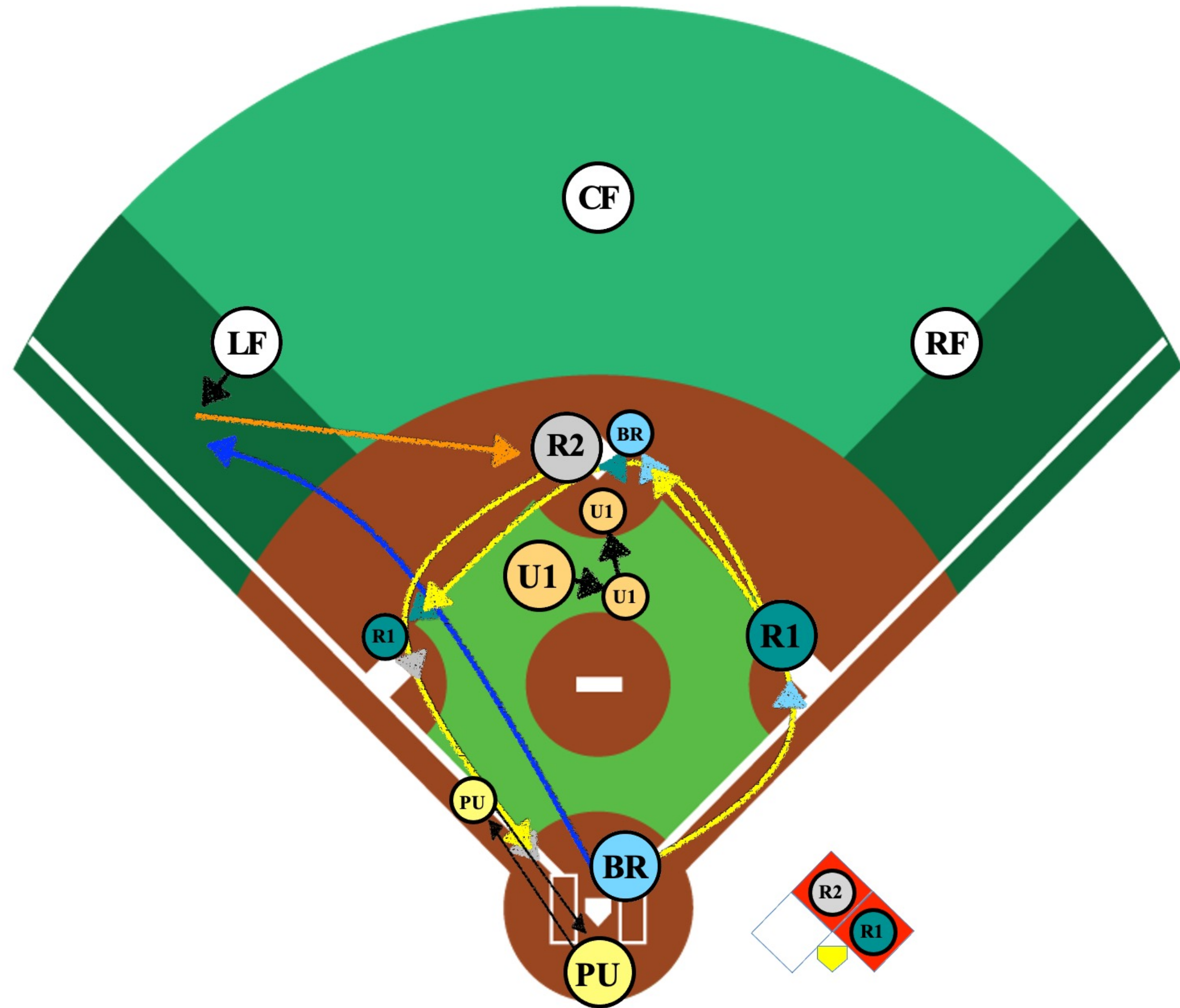
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FLY BALL TO LEFT FIELD - NO CATCH

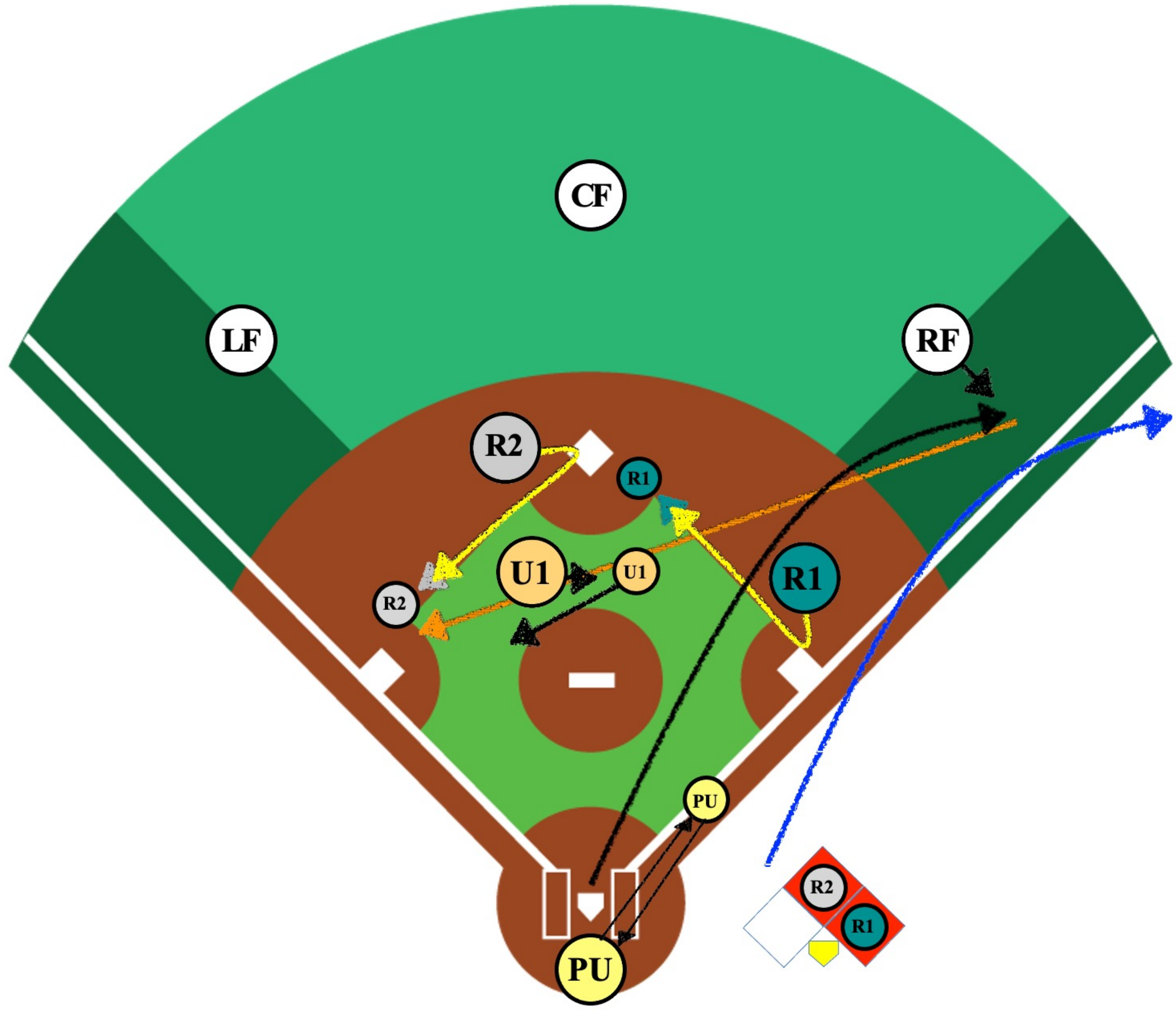
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FLY BALL TO RIGHT FIELD LINE - CATCH

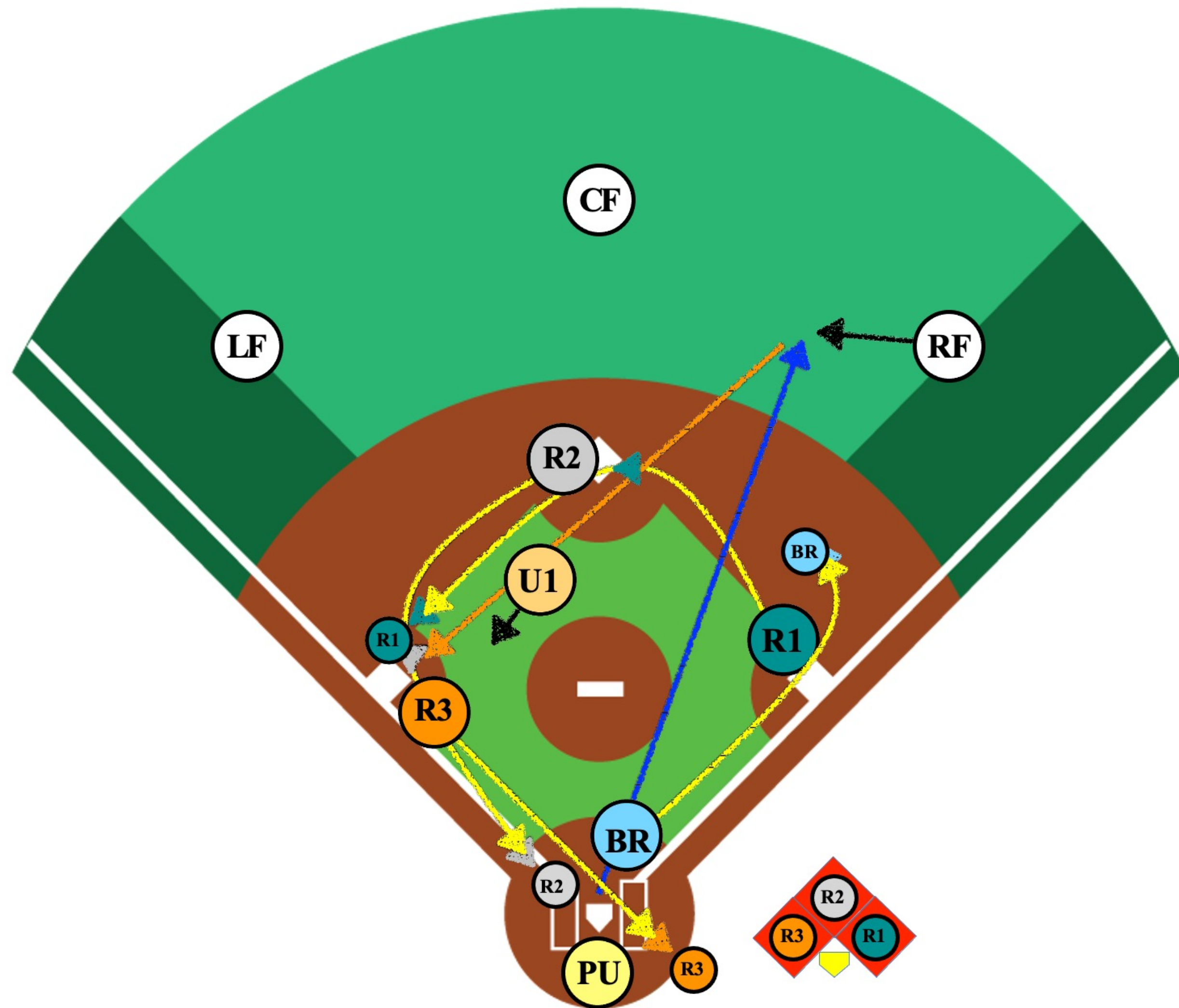
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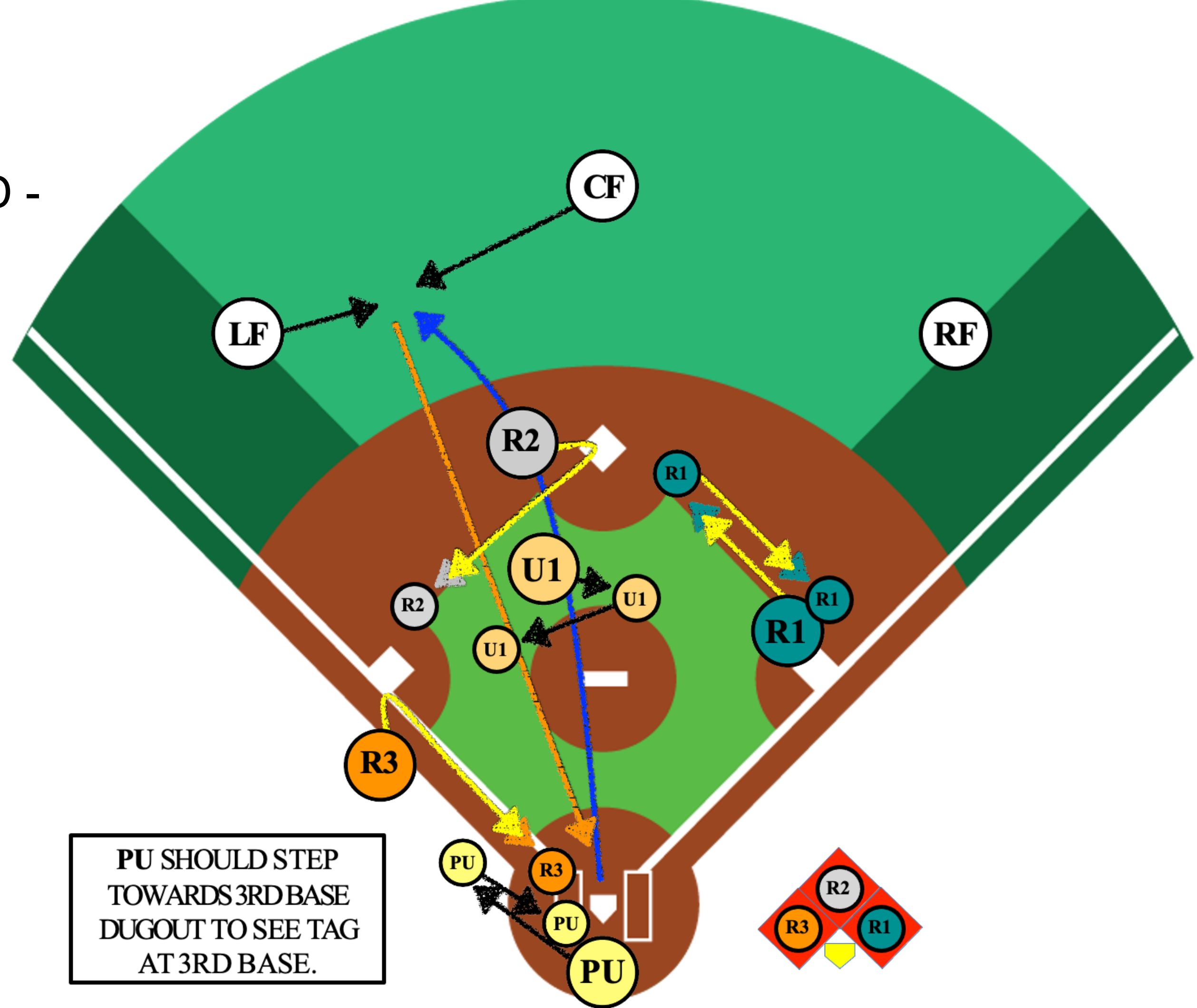
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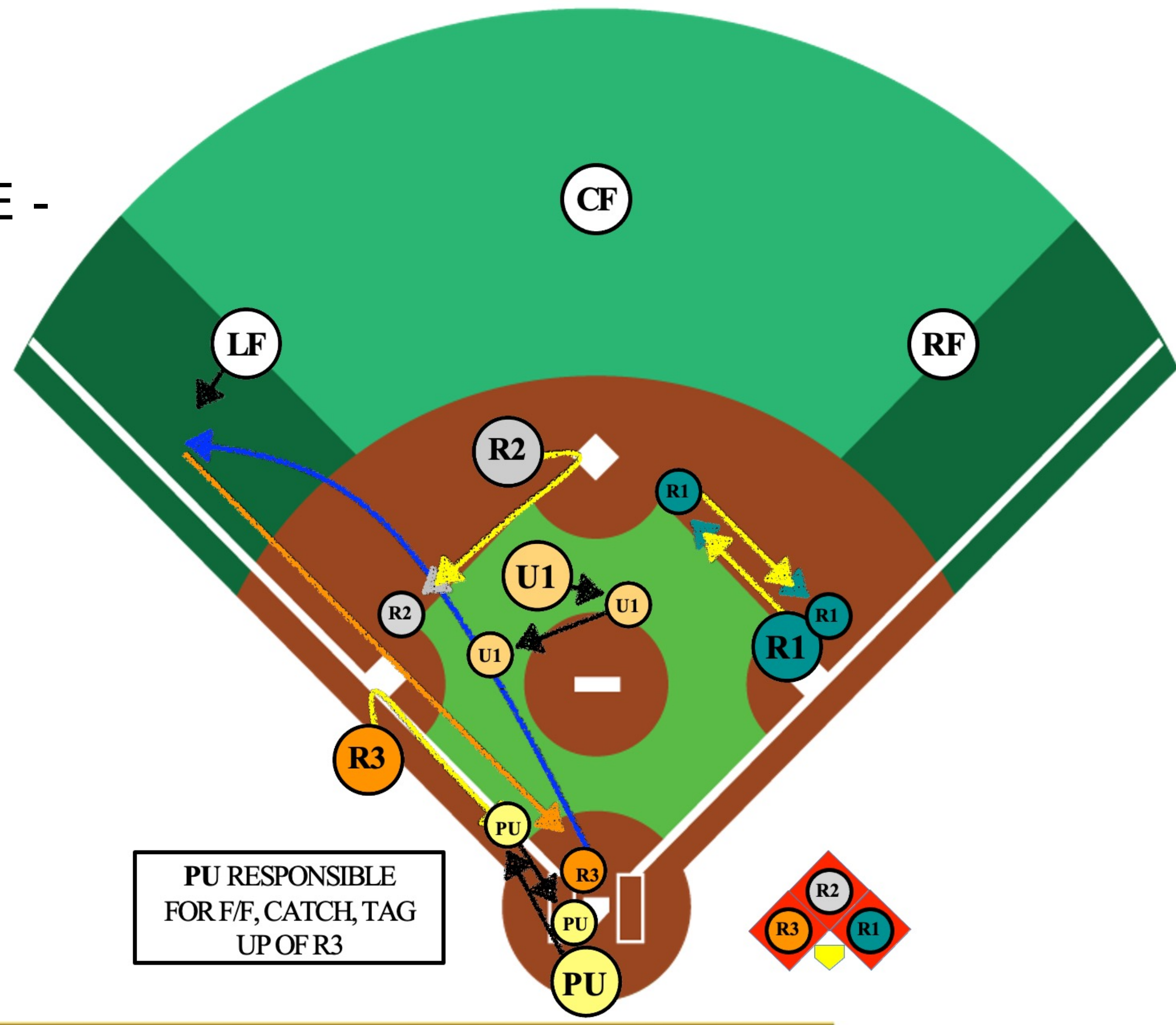
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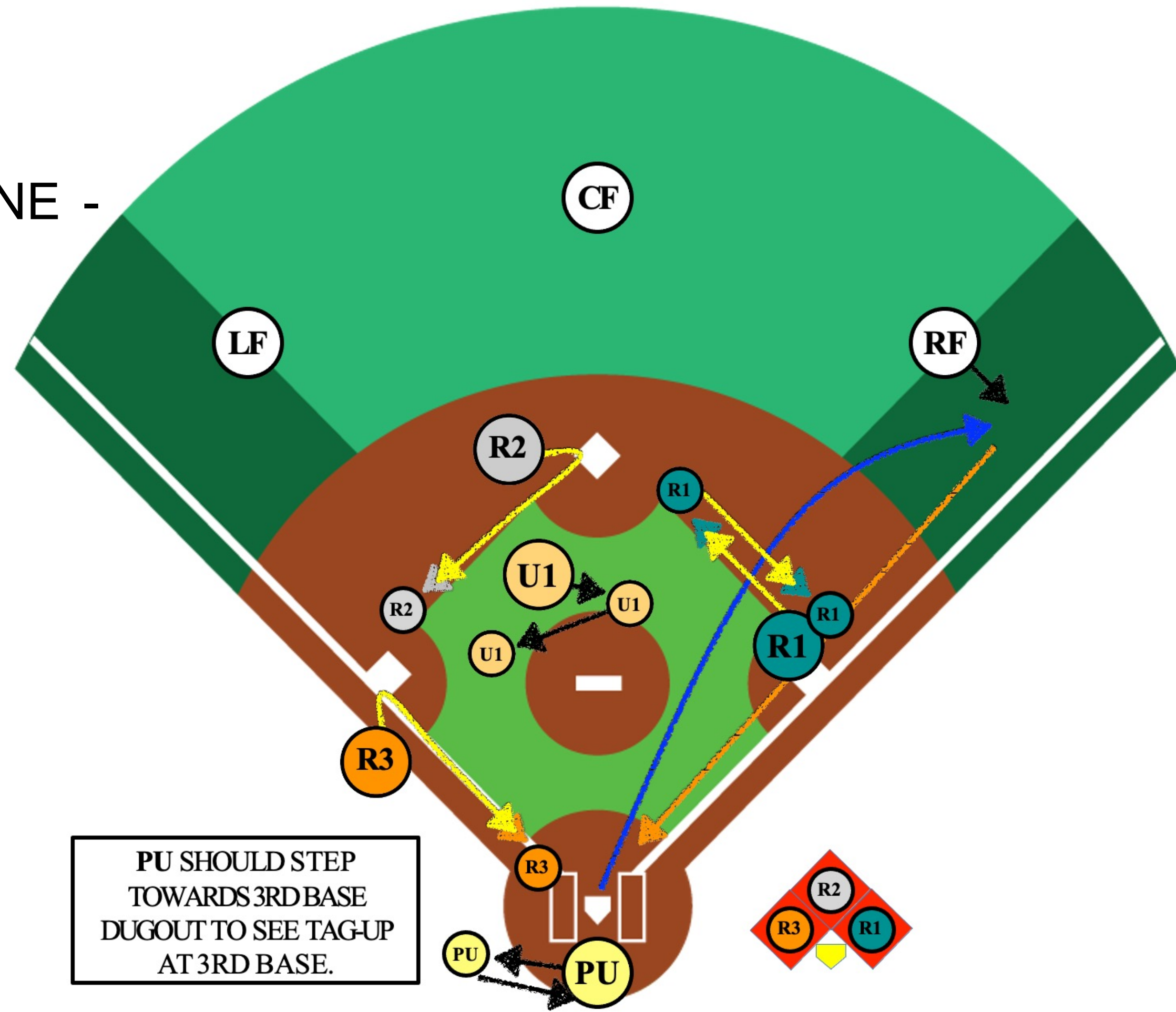
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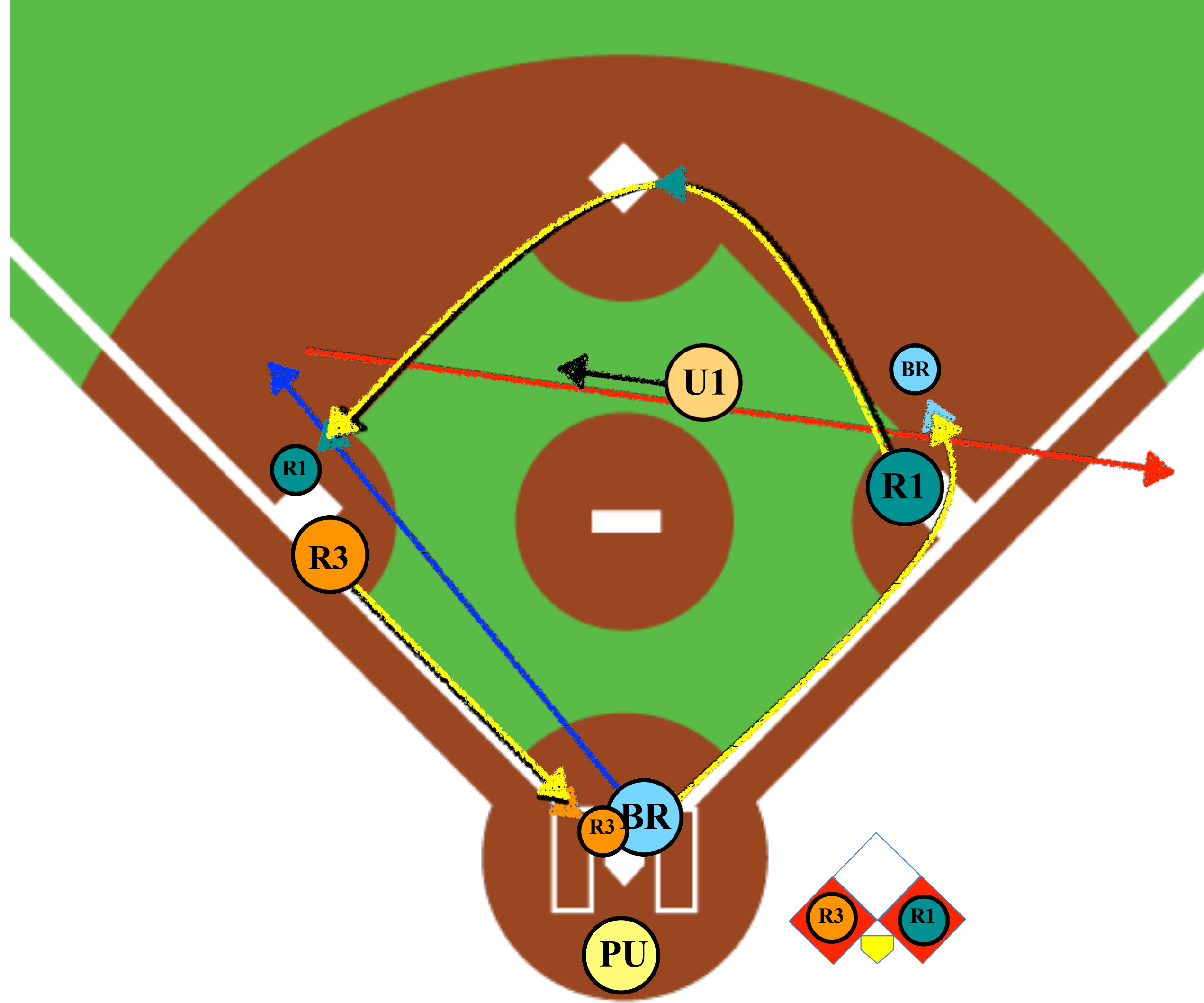
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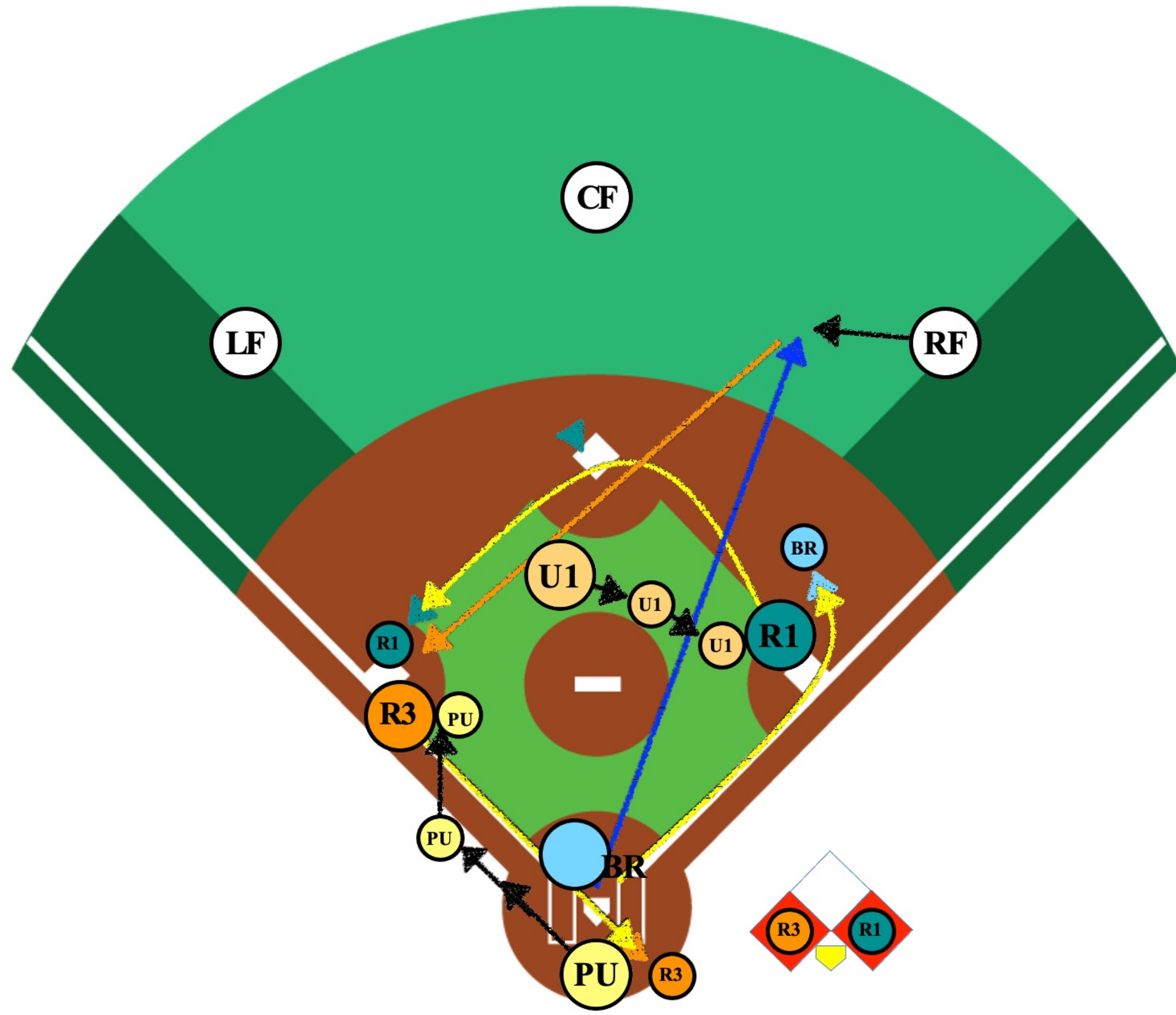
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FLY BALL CENTER | RIGHT - CATCH

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CF Center Field

LF Left Field

Base Hit

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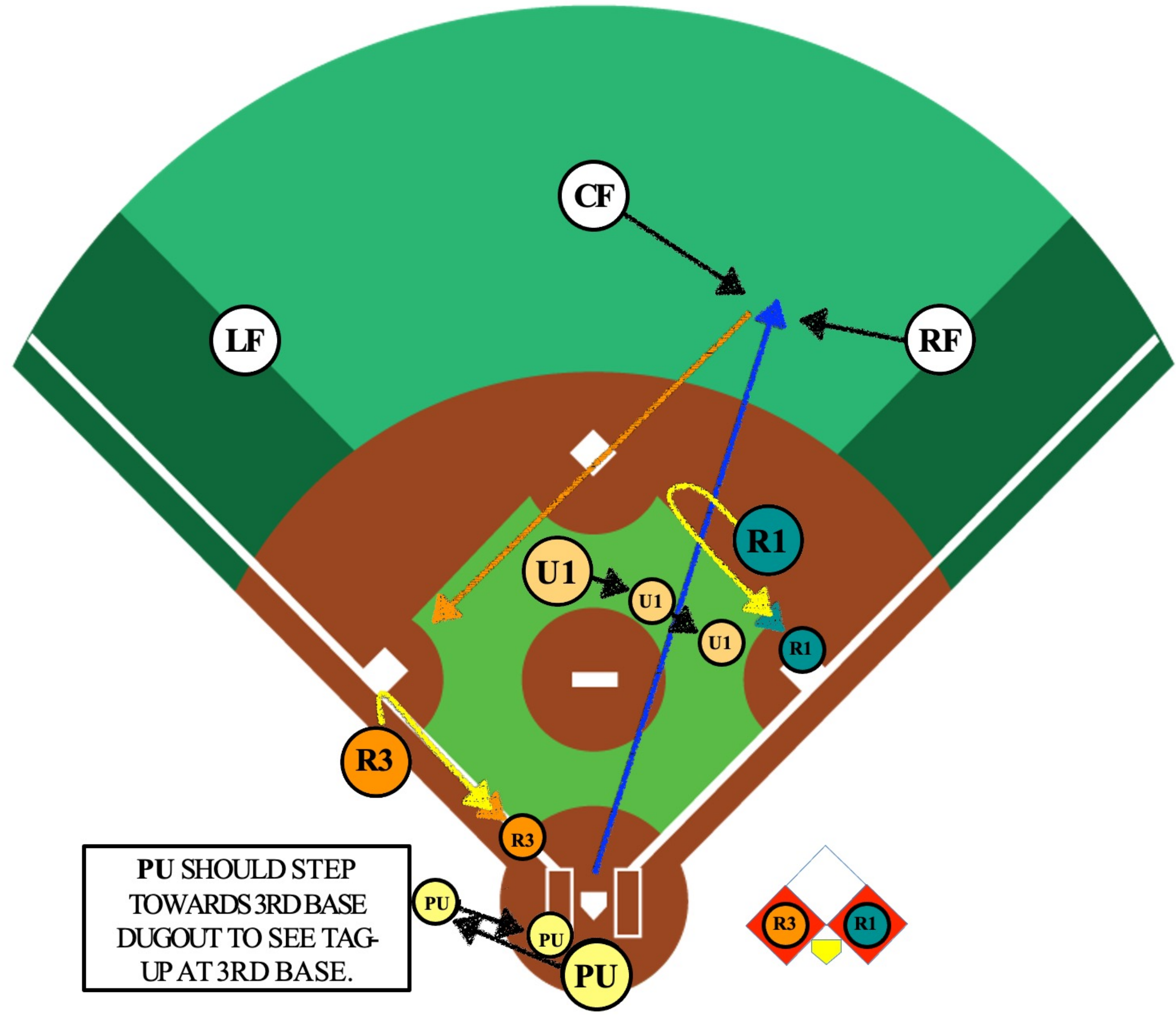
Runner's Path

R1 Runner on 1st

R3 Runner on 3rd

U1 1st Base Umpire

PU Home Plate Umpire



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FLY BALL LEFT FIELD LINE - CATCH

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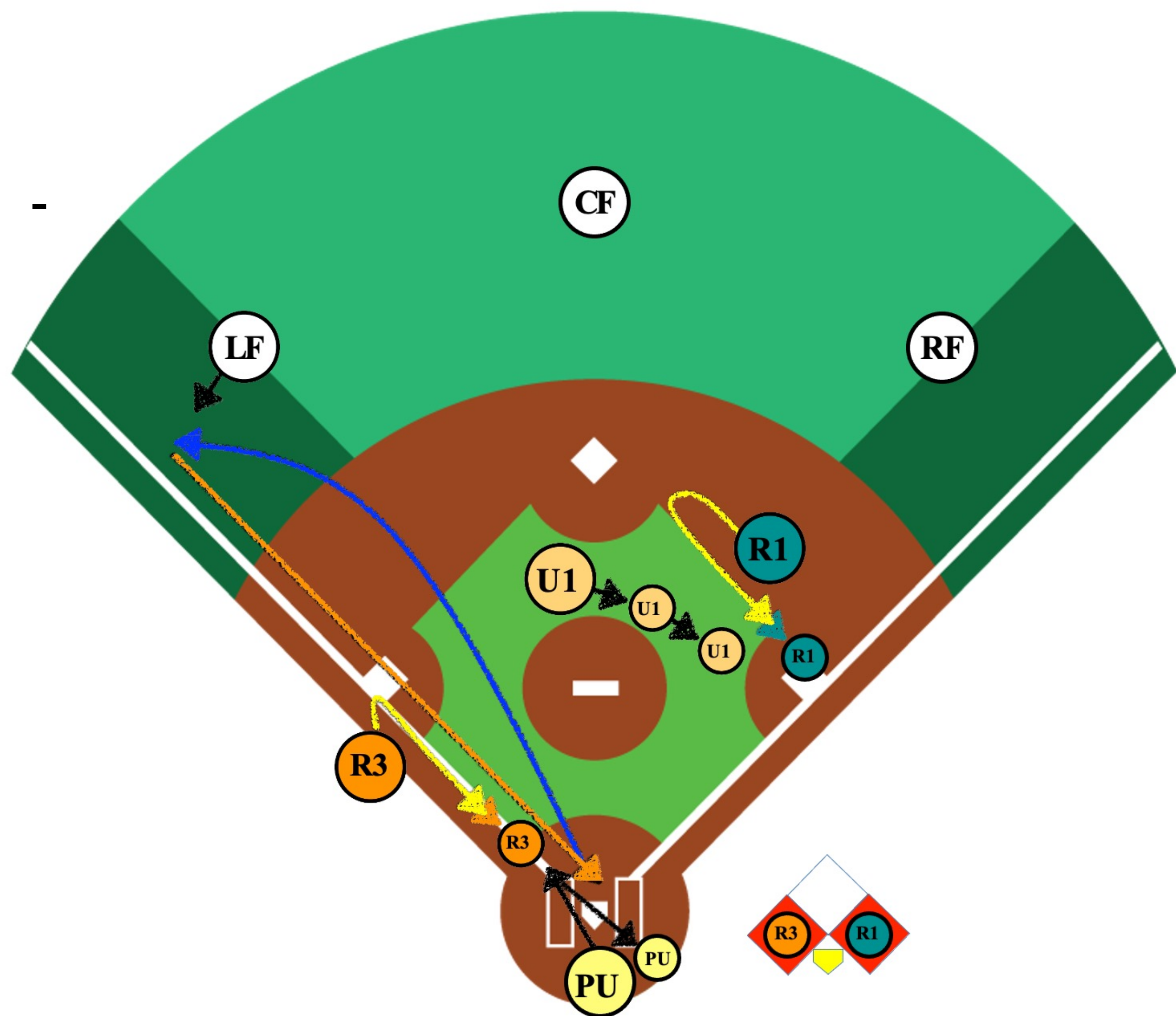
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U1 1st Base Umpire

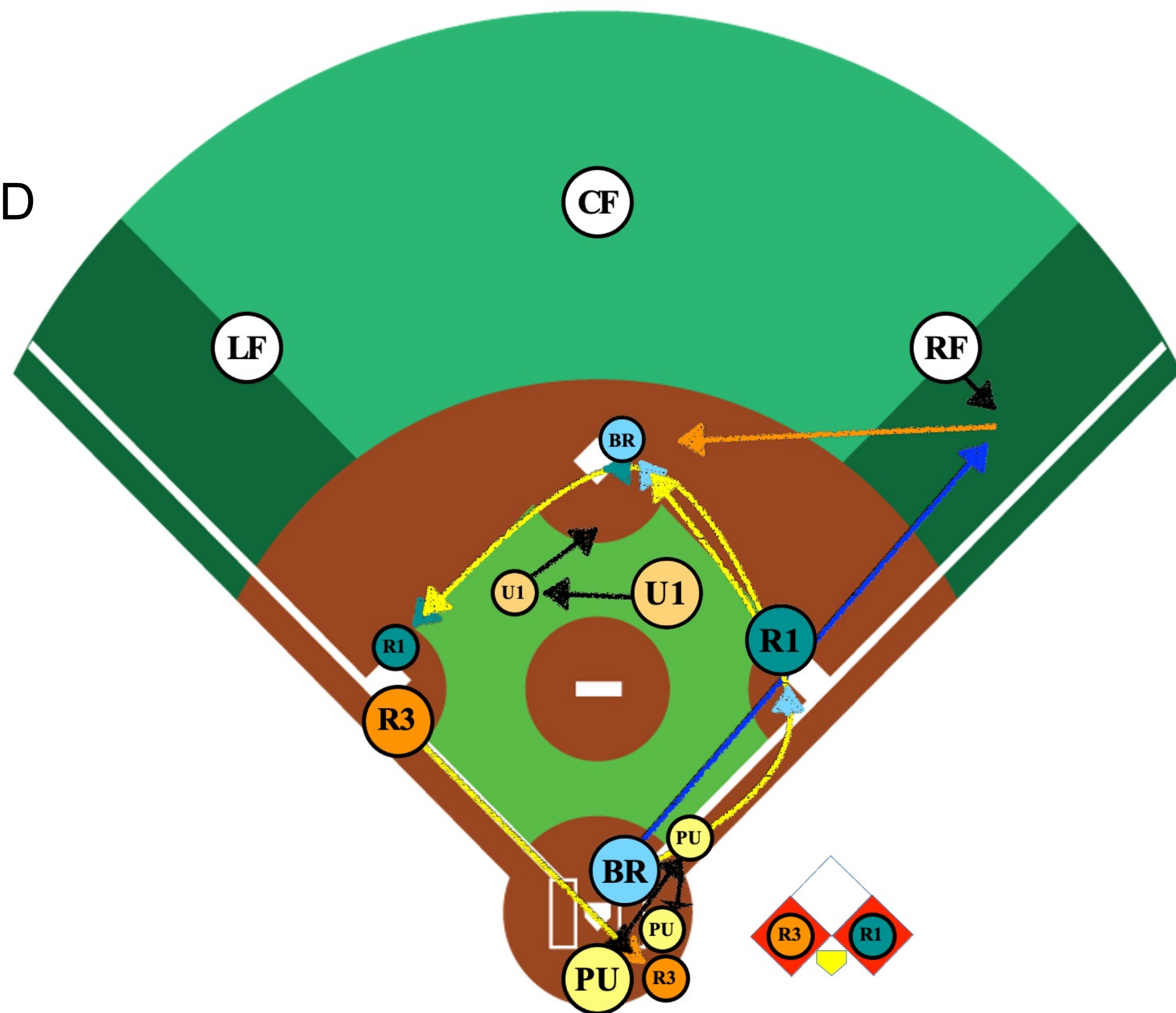
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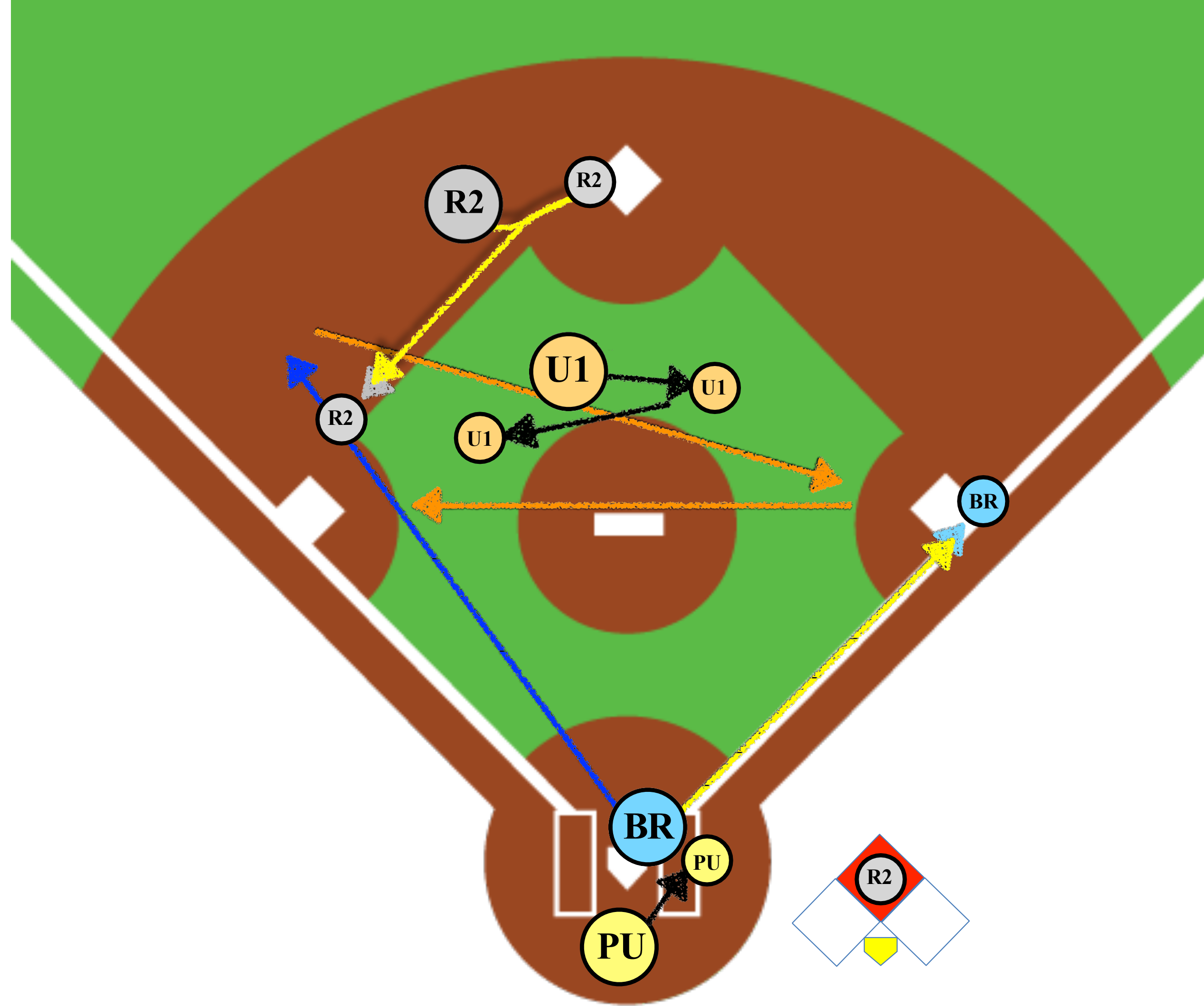
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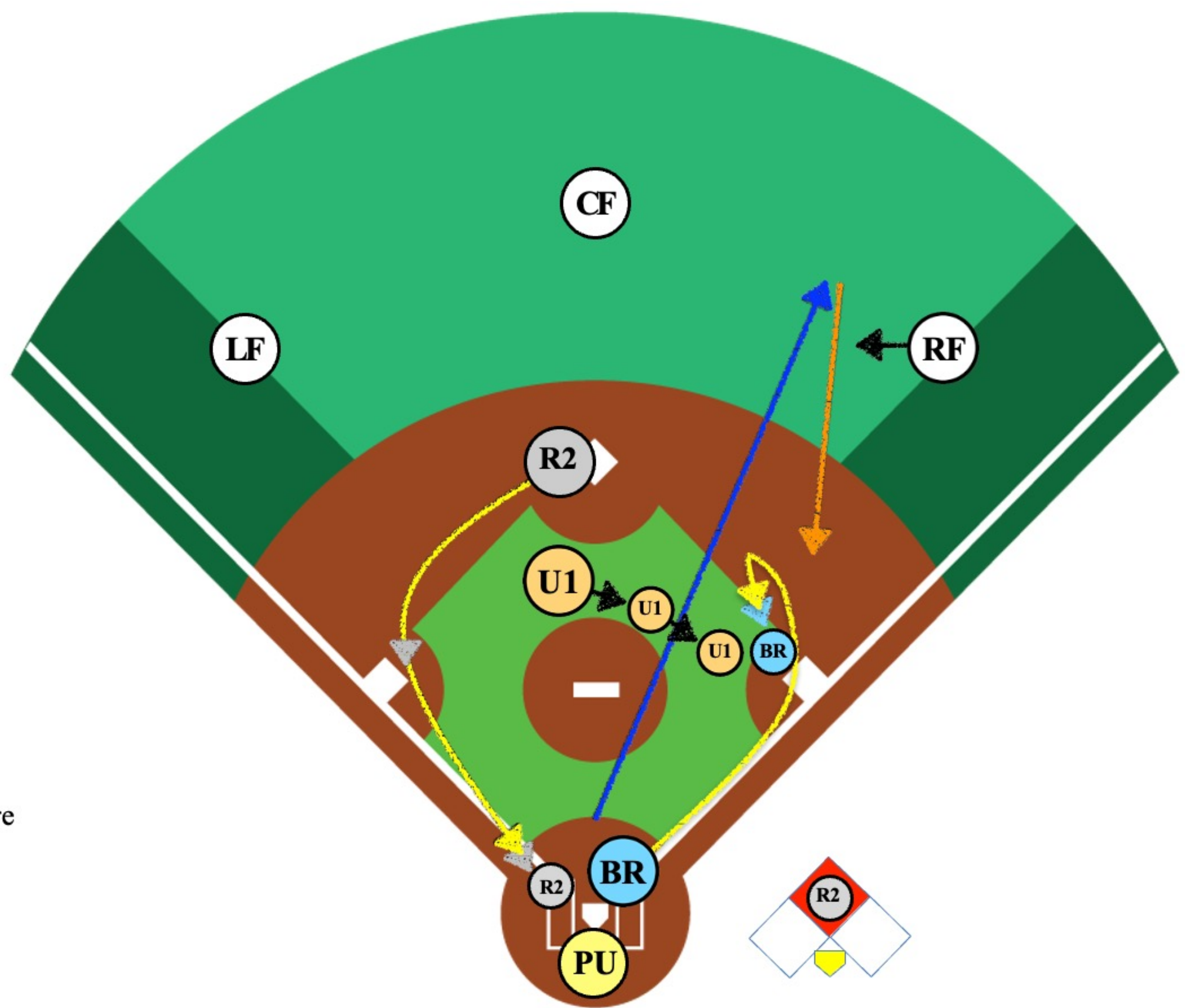
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- Ground Ball
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- R2** Runner on 2nd
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire



2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

BASE HIT TO THE OUTFIELD

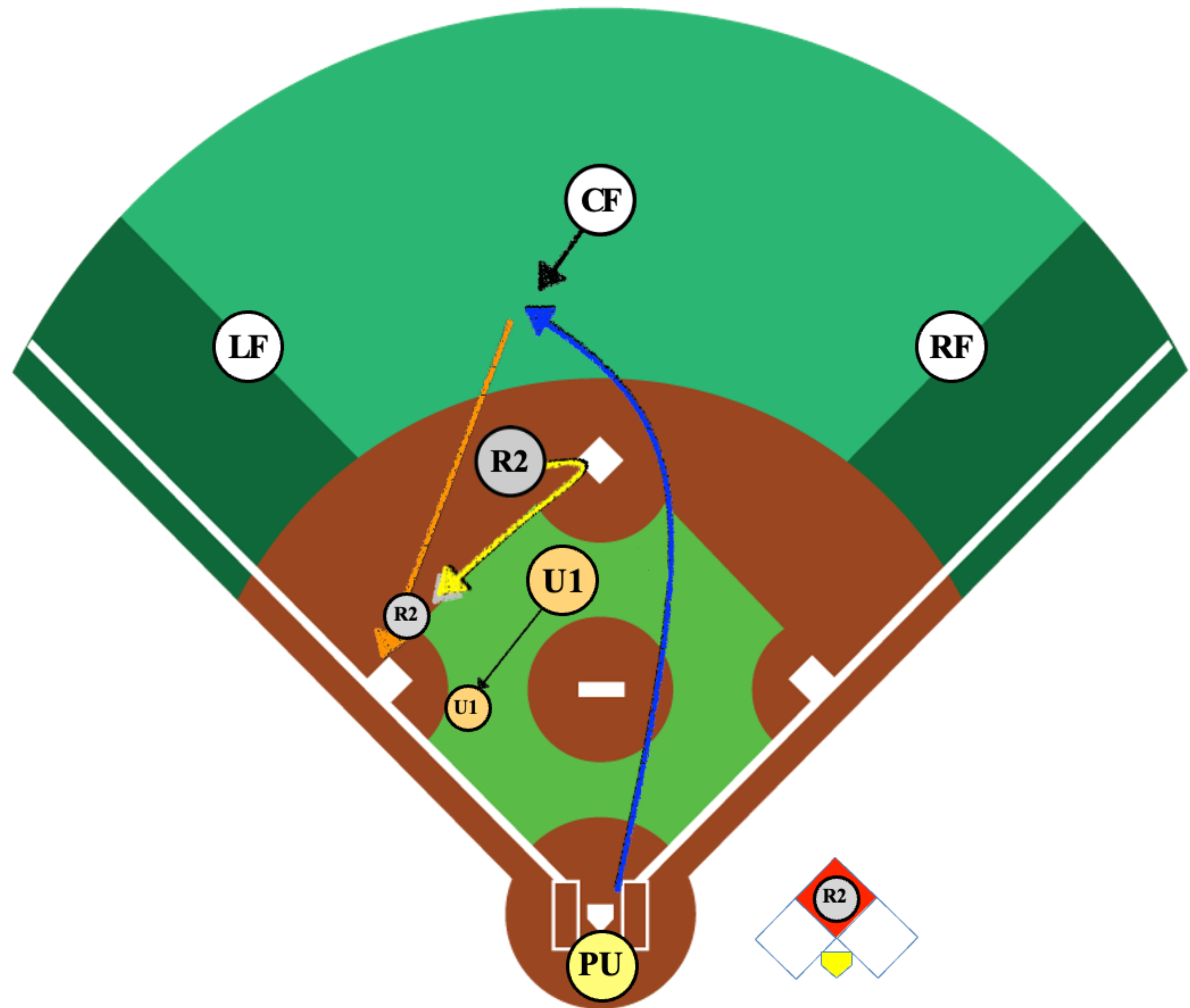
- RF** Right Field
- LF** Left Field
- CF** Center Field
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire
- BR** Batter-Runner
- R2** Runner on 2nd
- Throw** (Orange arrow)
- Runner's path** (Yellow arrow)
- Ground Ball** (Blue arrow)



2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO CENTER FIELD CATCH

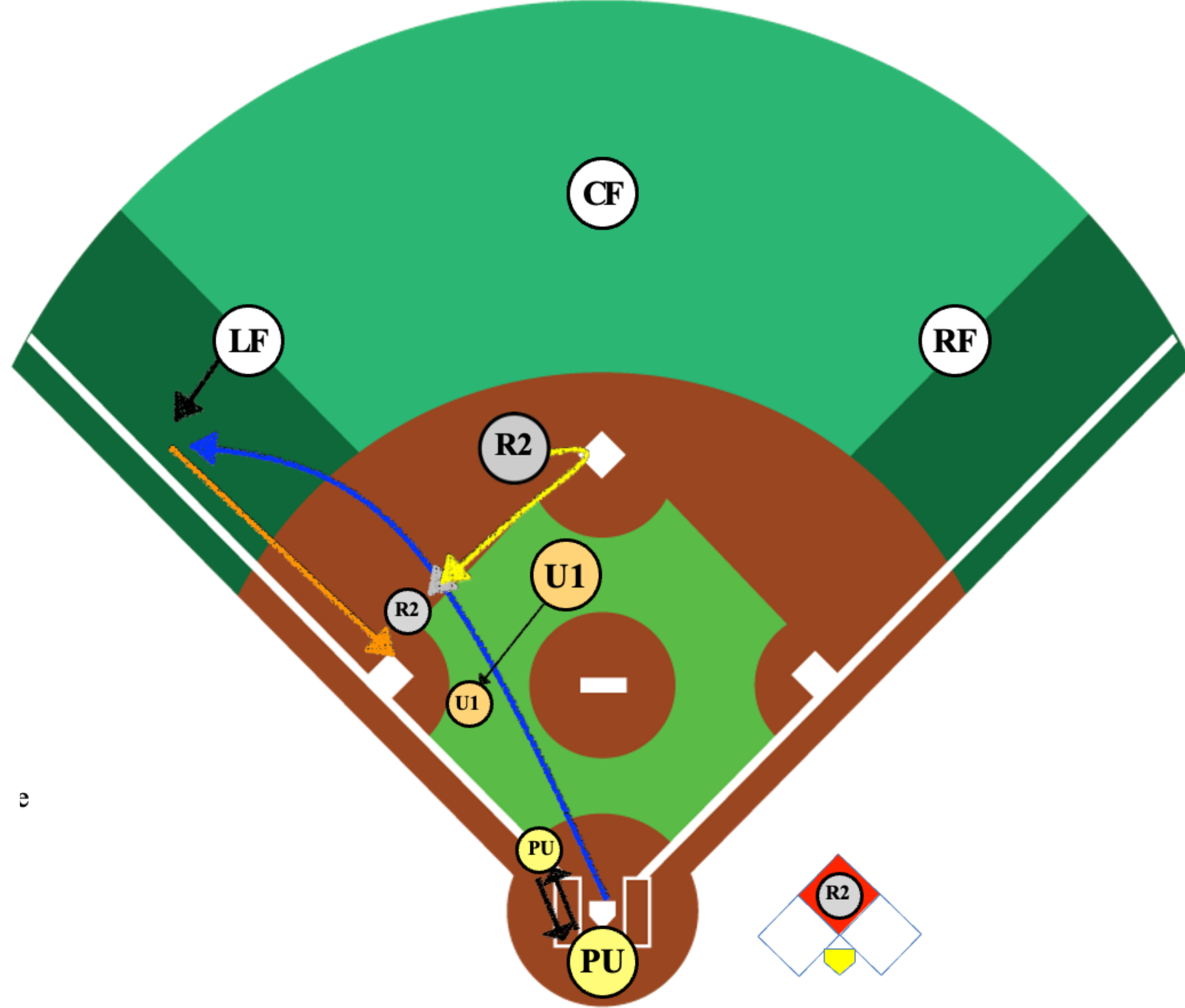
- RF** Right Field
- LF** Left Field
- CF** Center Field
- Throw**
- Runner's path**
- Fly Ball CATCH**
- R2** Runner on 2nd
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire



2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO LEFT FIELD LINE CATCH

- RF** Right Field
- LF** Left Field
- CF** Center Field
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire
- R2** Runner on 2nd
- Throw** (orange arrow)
- Runner's path** (yellow arrow)
- Fly Ball CATCH** (blue arrow)



2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLY BALL TO RIGHT FIELD LINE CATCH

RF Right Field **CF** Center Field
LF Left Field

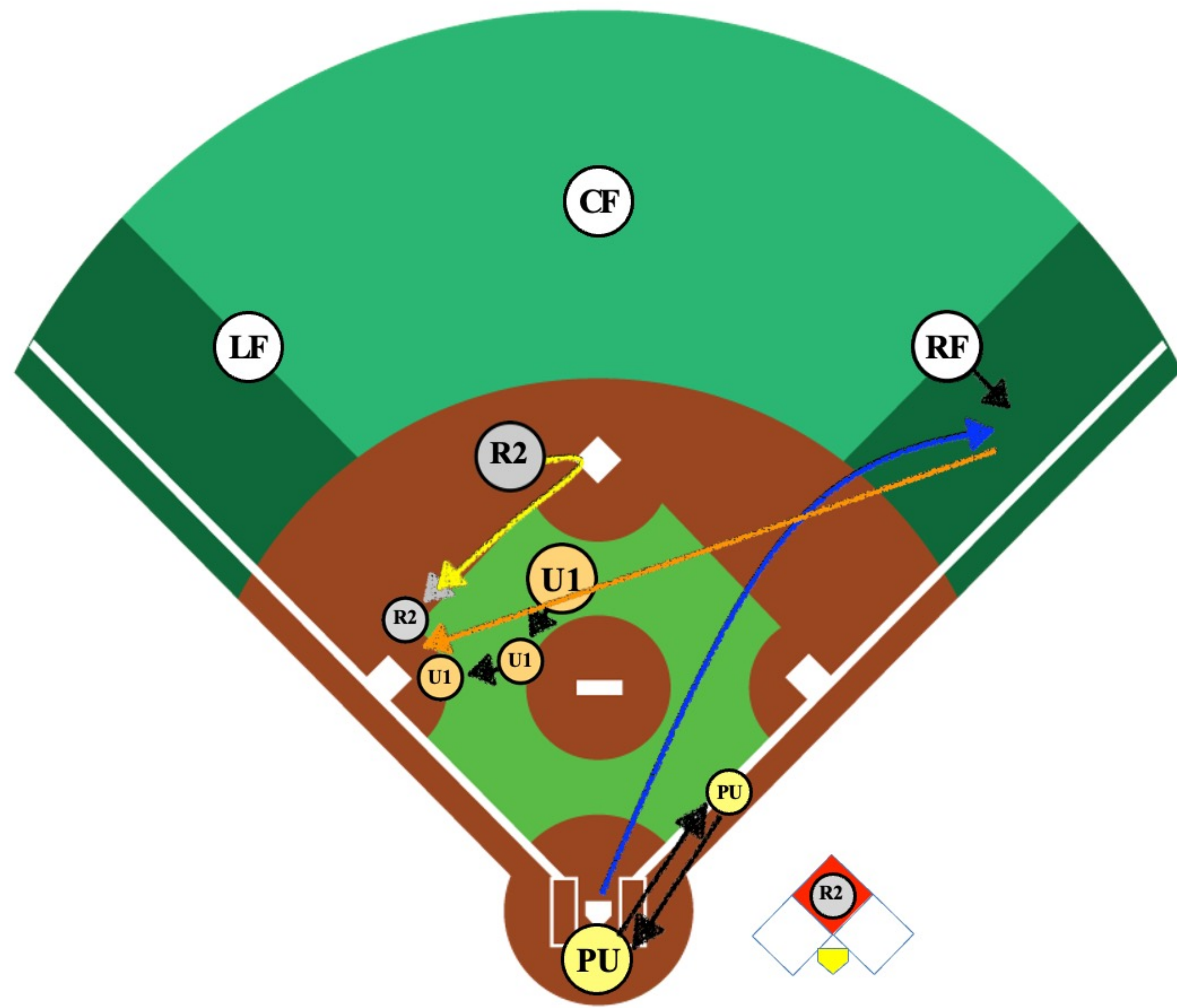
 Throw

 Runner's path

 Fly Ball **CATCH**









R2 Runner on 2nd

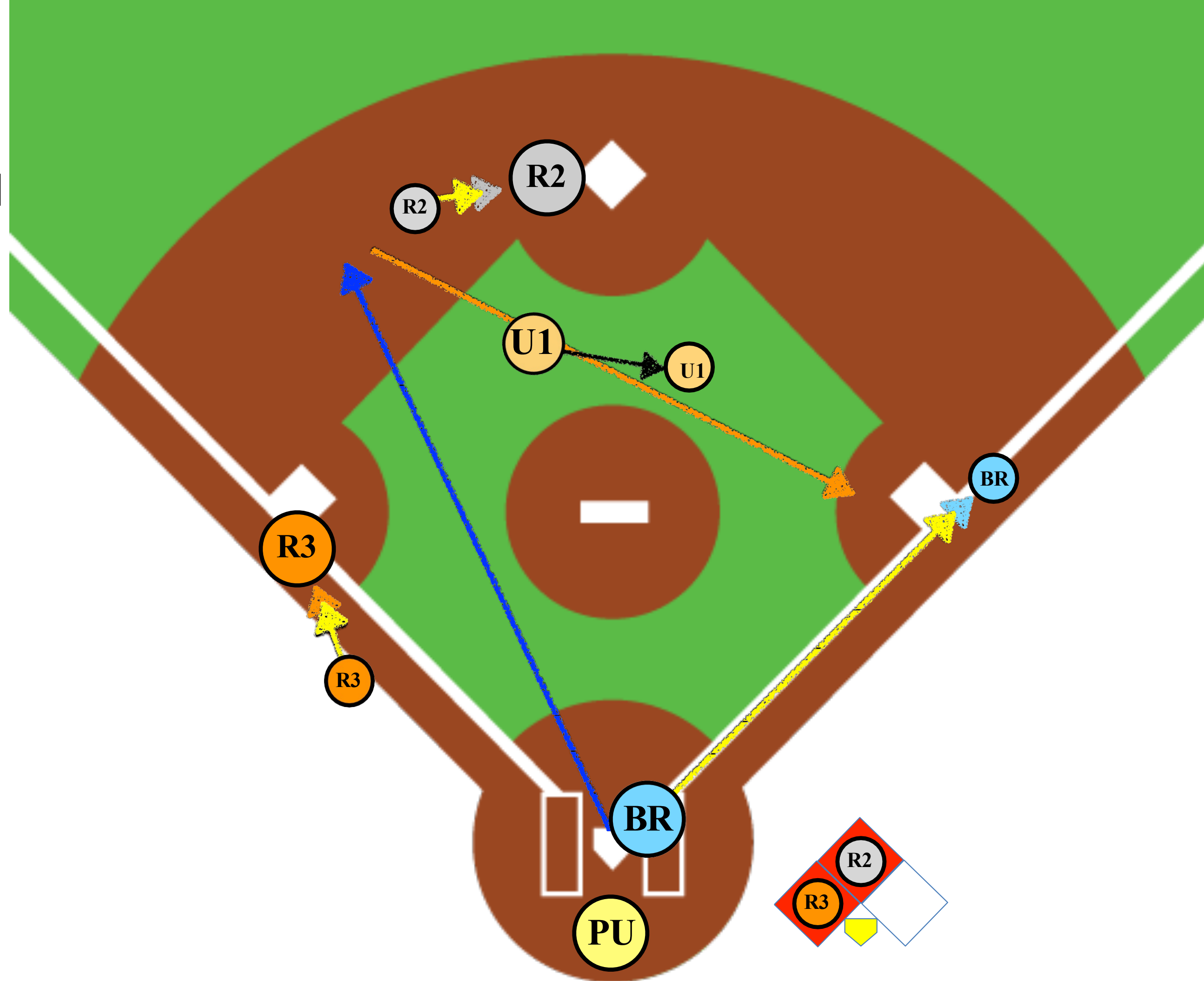
U1 1st Base Umpire **PU** Home Plate Umpire



2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

PLAYS WITHIN THE INFIELD ON AN OVERTHROW

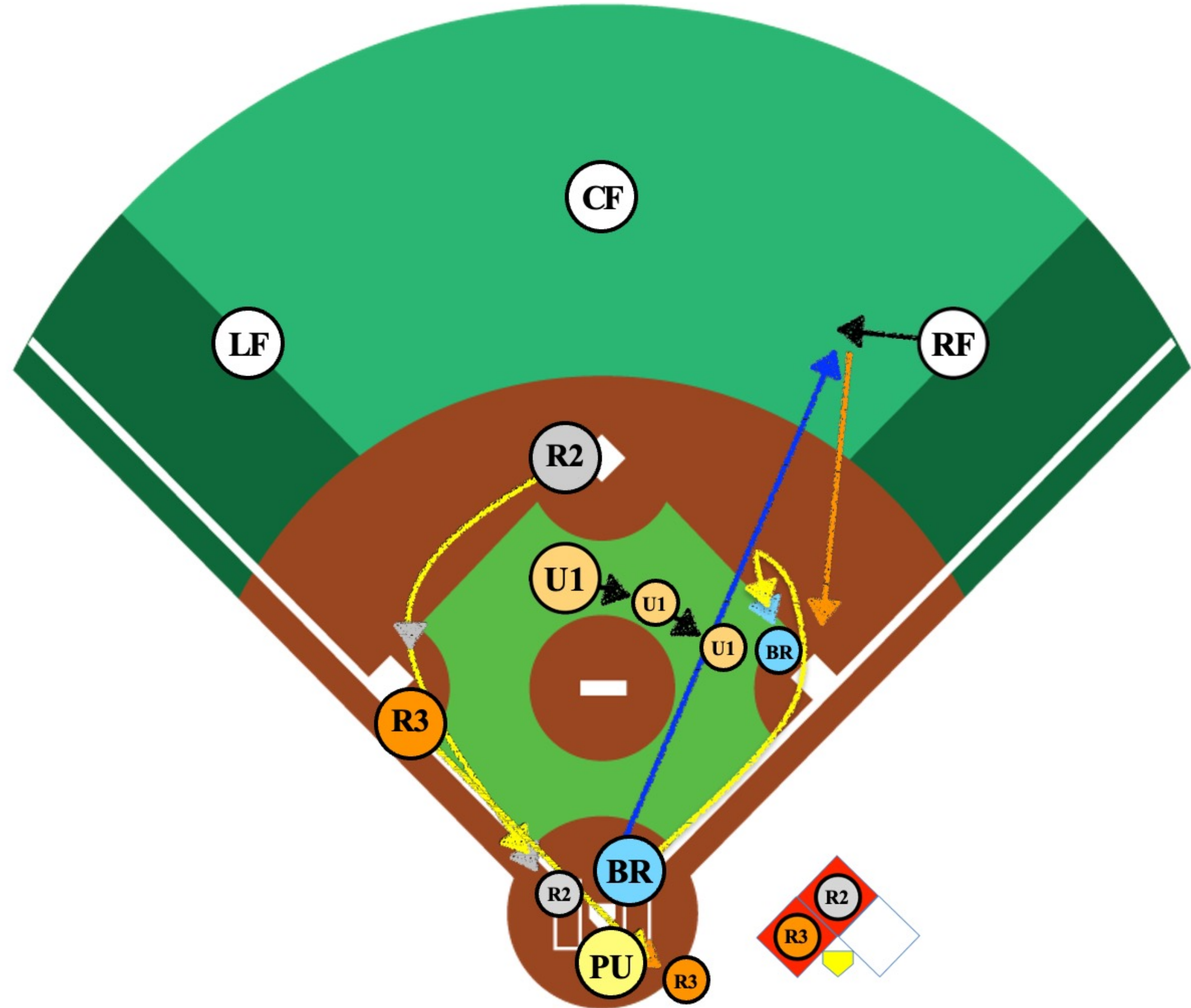
-  Wild Throw
-  Runner's path
-  Ground Ball
-  **BR** Batter-Runner
-  **R3** Runner on 3rd
-  **R2** Runner on 2nd
-  **U1** 1st Base Umpire
-  **PU** Home Plate Umpire



2 UMPIRE MECHANICS




BASE HIT TO THE OUTFIELD

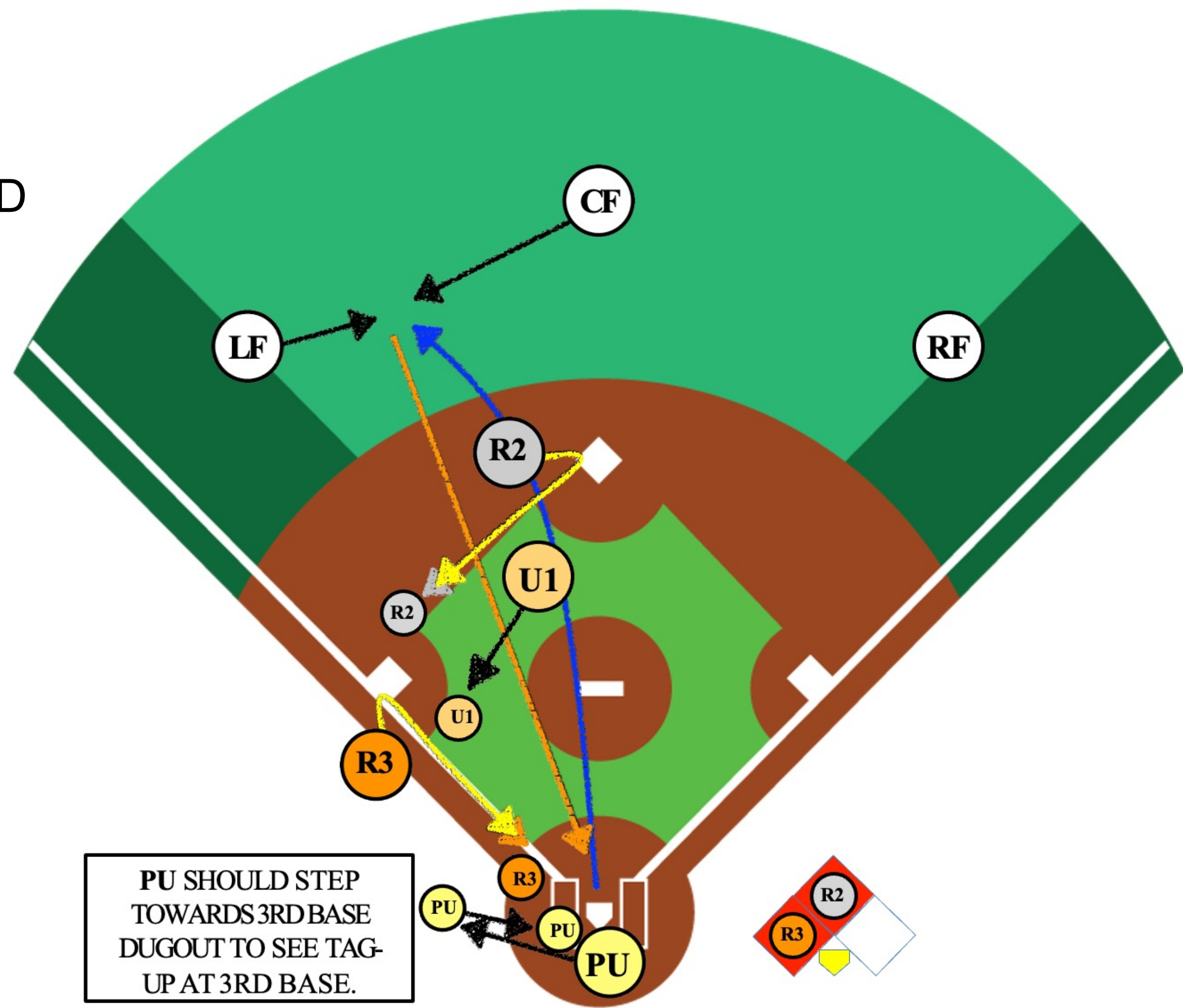
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- CF** Center Field
- BR** Batter-Runner
- R2** Runner on 2nd
- R3** Runner on 3rd
- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire
- Base Hit** (Blue arrow)
- Throw** (Orange arrow)
- Runner's path** (Yellow arrow)



2 UMPIRE MECHANICS




FLYBALL TO LEFT | CENTER FIELD CATCH

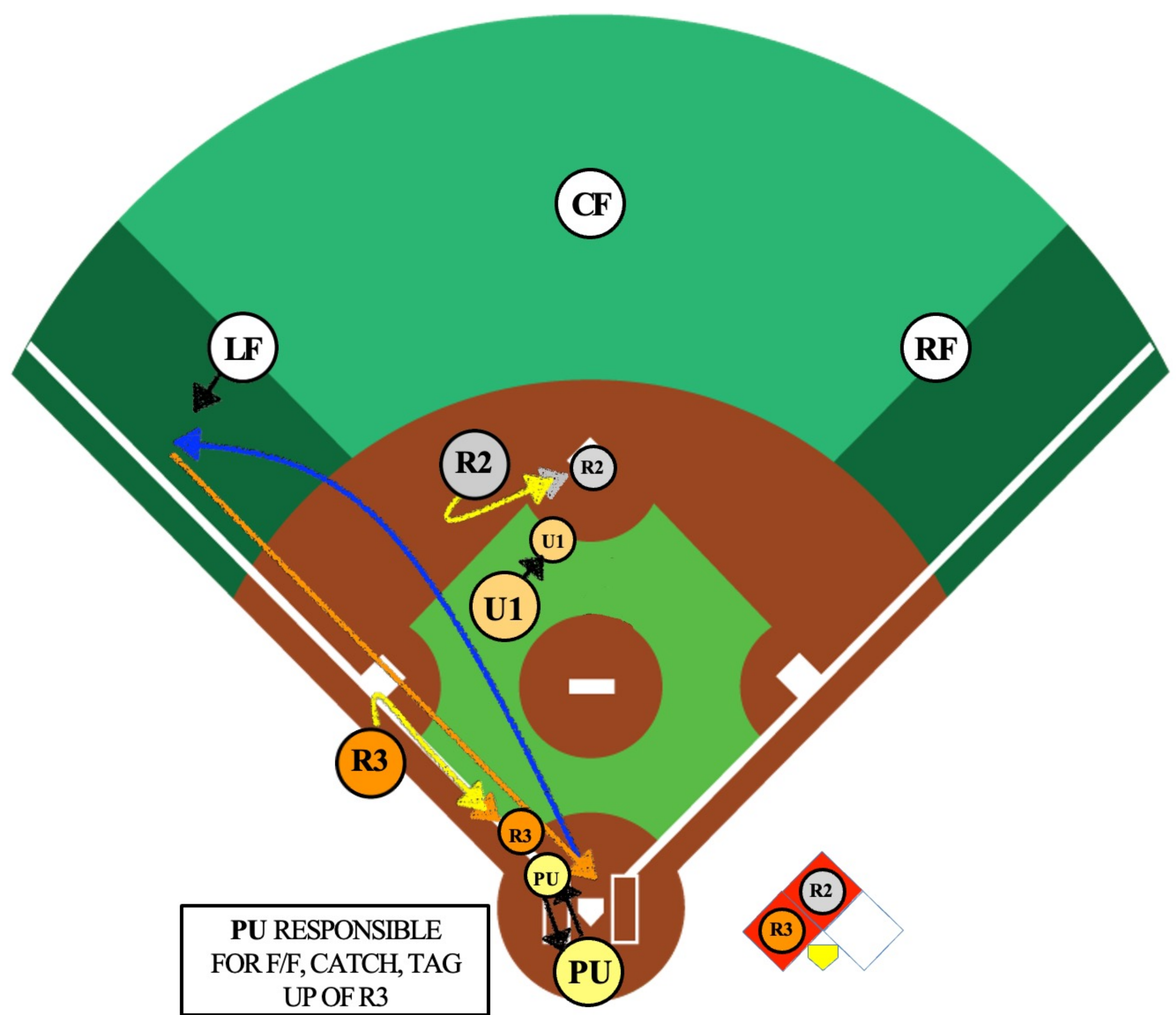
- RF** Right Field
 - LF** Left Field
 - CF** Center Field
 - R1** Runner on 1st
 - R2** Runner on 2nd
 - U1** 1st Base Umpire
 - PU** Home Plate Umpire
-  Fly Ball **CATCH**
-  Throw
-  Runner's Path



2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLYBALL TO LEFT FIELD LINE CATCH

- RF** Right Field
 - LF** Left Field
 - CF** Center Field
 - R2** Runner on 2nd
 - R3** Runner on 3rd
 - U1** 1st Base Umpire
 - PU** Home Plate Umpire
-  Fly Ball **CATCH**
-  Throw
-  Runner's Path



2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLYBALL TO RIGHT FIELD LINE CATCH

CF Center Field

RF Right Field

LF Left Field

 Fly Ball **CATCH**

 Throw

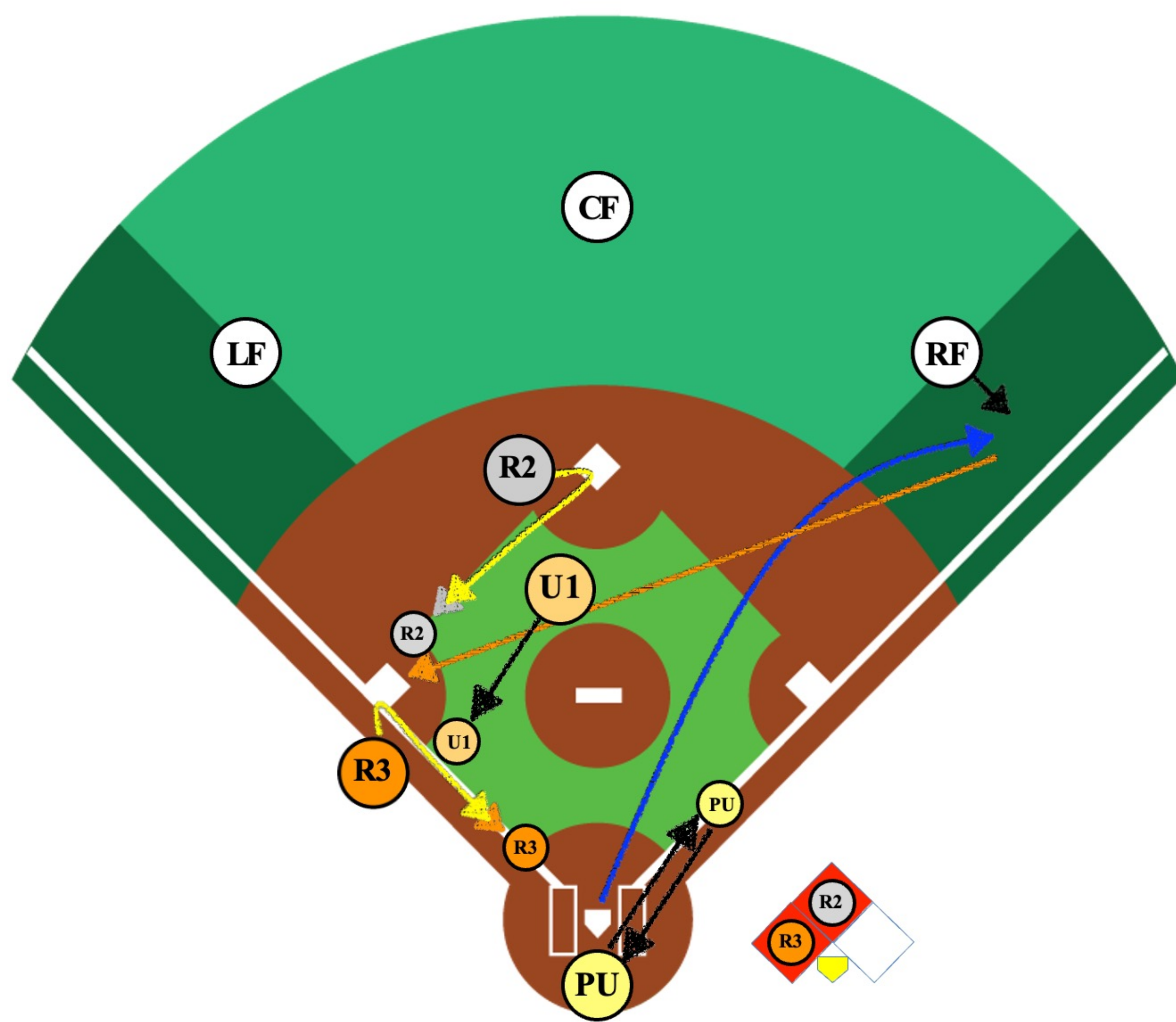
 Runner's Path

R2 Runner on 2nd

U1 1st Base Umpire

R3 Runner on 3rd

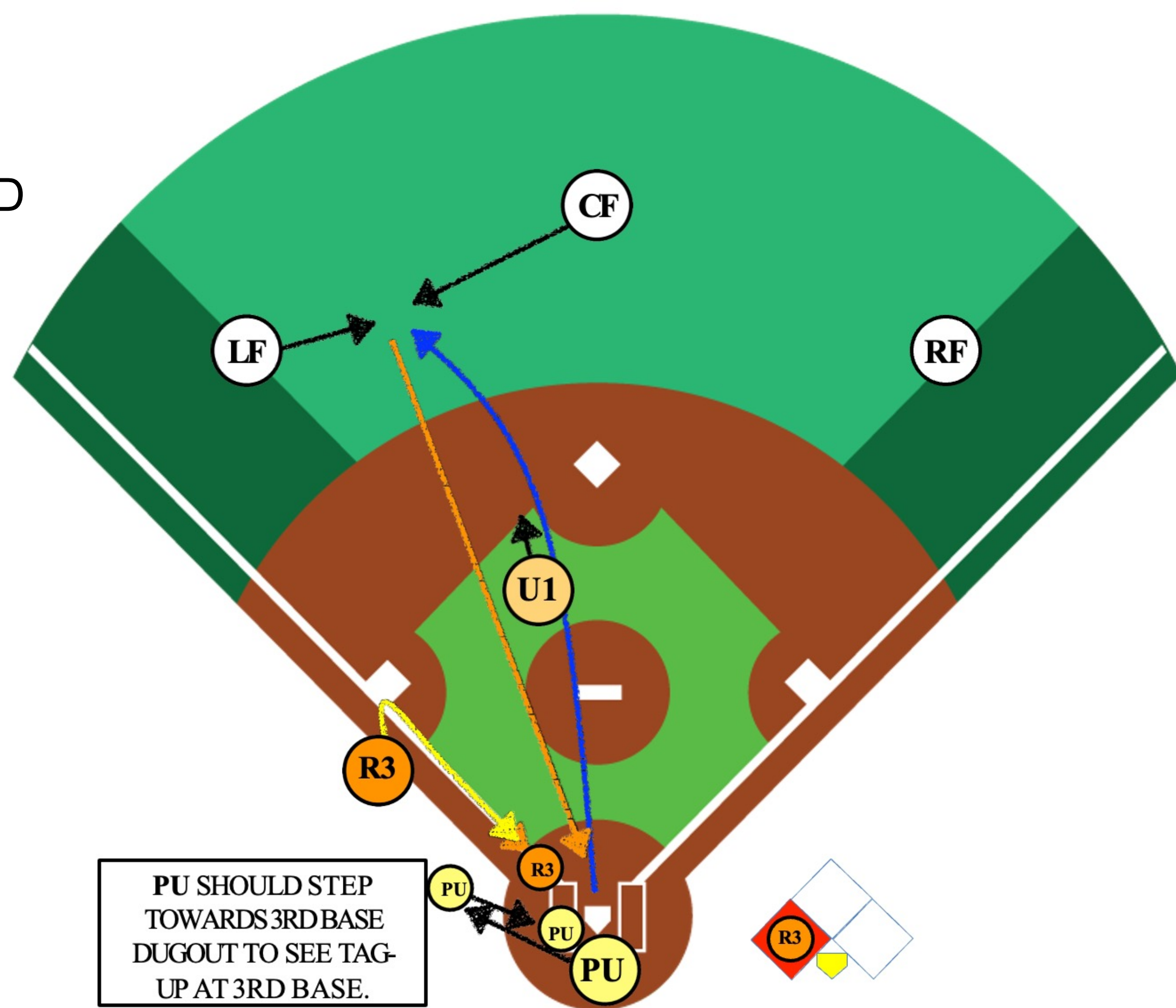
PU Home Plate Umpire



2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLYBALL TO LEFT | CENTER FIELD CATCH

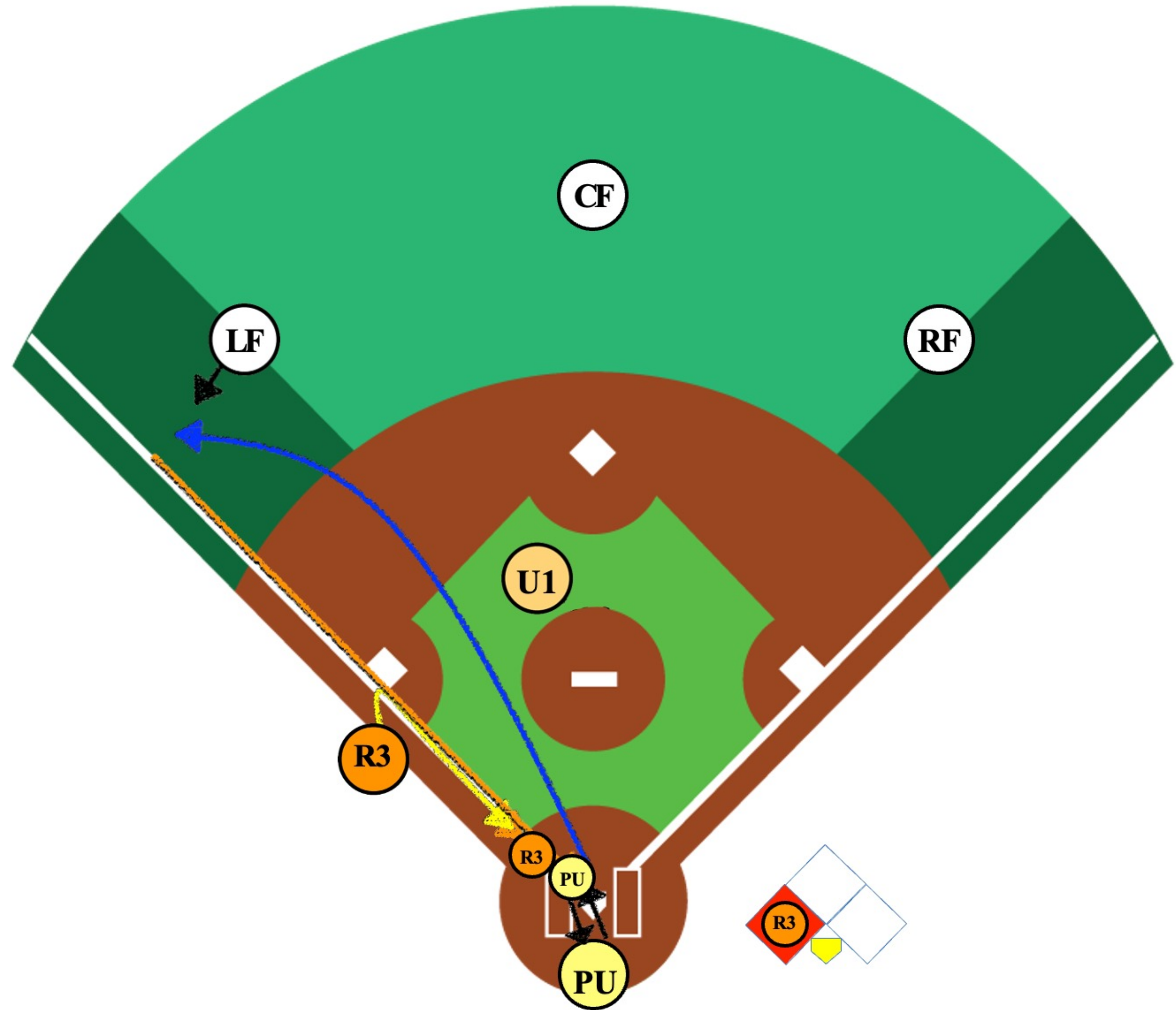
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2 UMPIRE MECHANICS

FLYBALL TO LEFT FIELD LINE CATCH

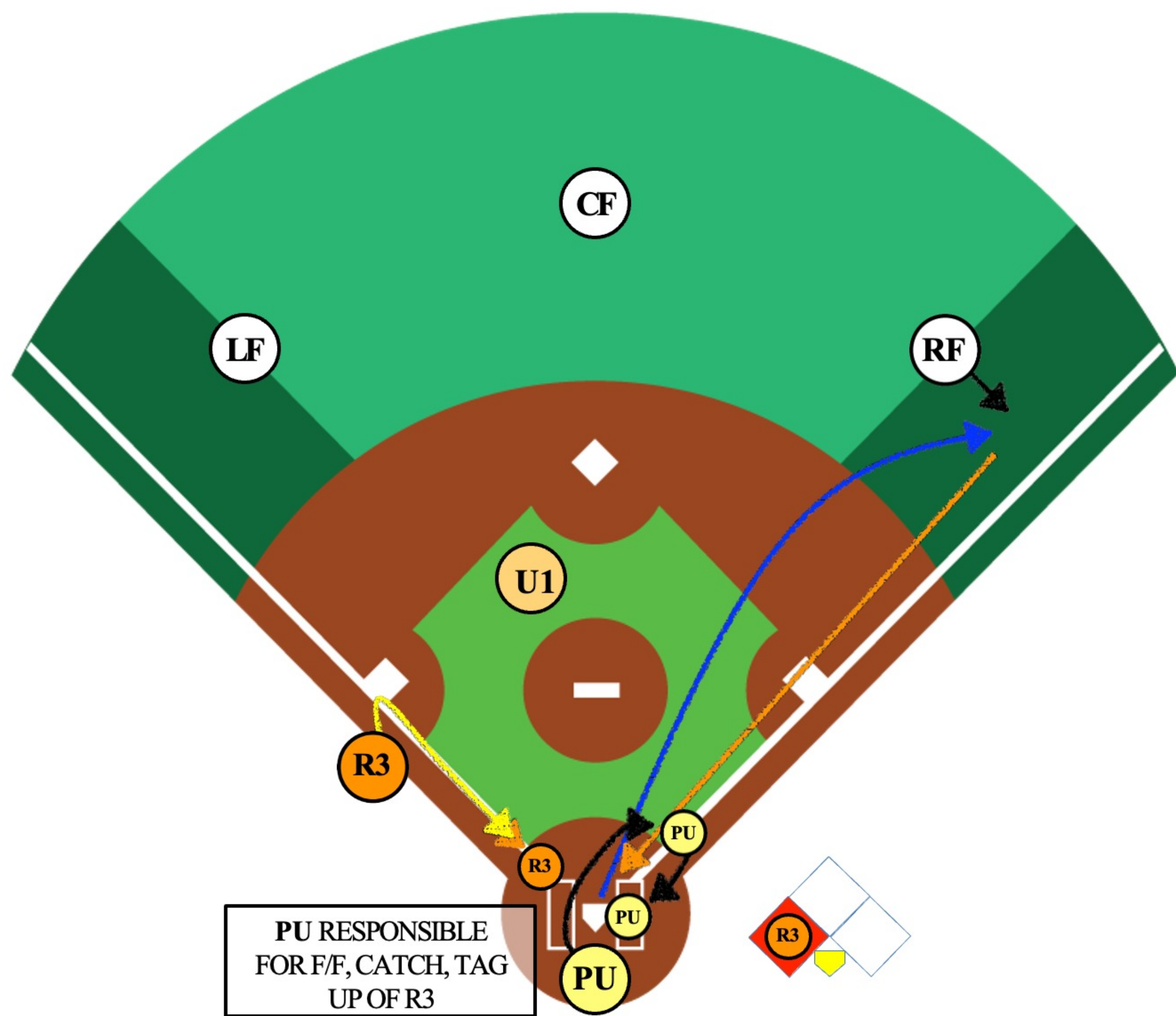
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- U1** 1st Base Umpire
- PU** Home Plate Umpire
- R3** Runner on 3rd
- Throw** (Orange arrow)
- Fly Ball CATCH** (Blue arrow)
- Runner's Path** (Yellow arrow)



2 UMPIRE MECHANICS




FLYBALL TO RIGHT FIELD LINE CATCH

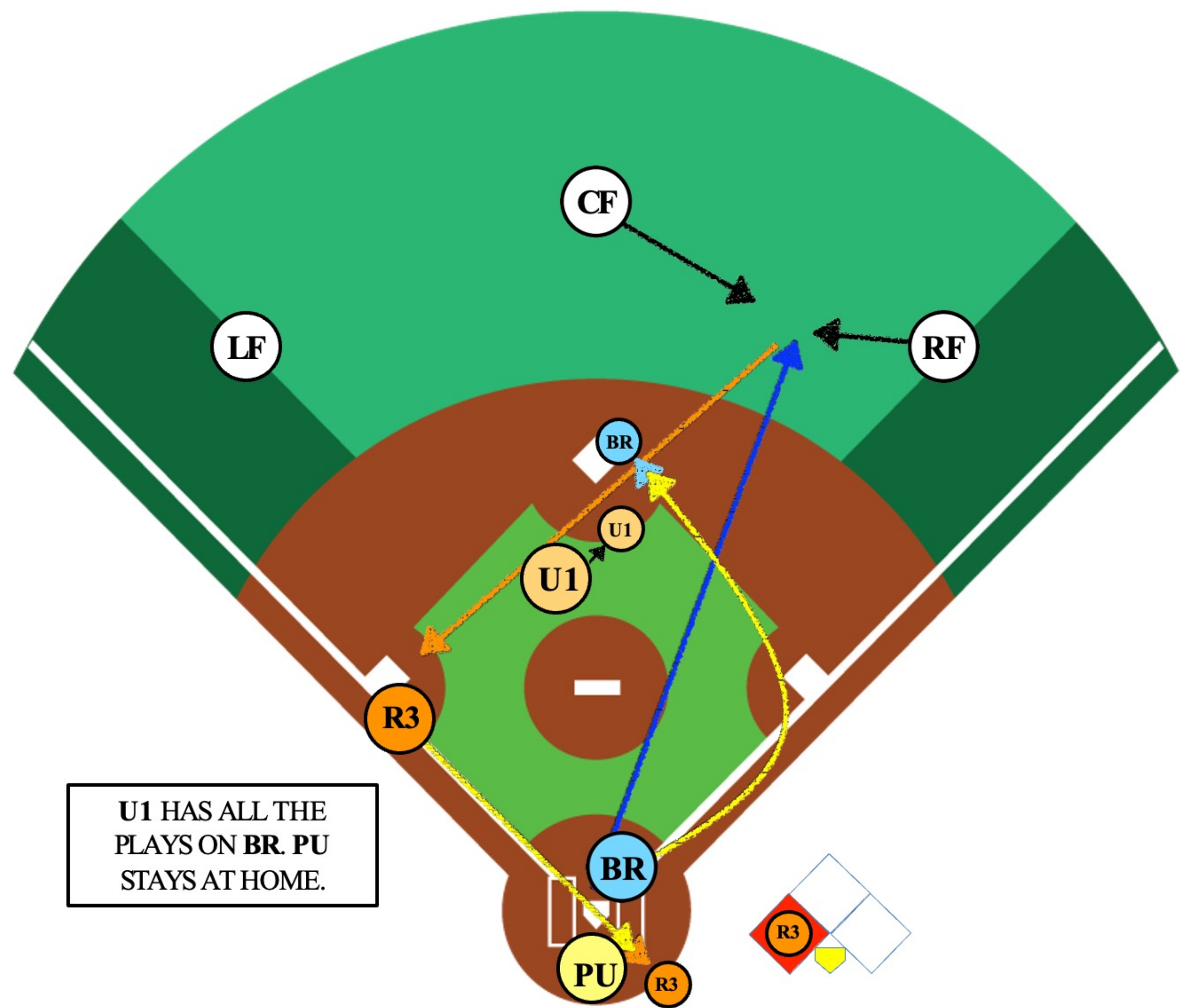
- RF** Right Field
 - LF** Left Field
 - CF** Center Field
 - U1** 1st Base Umpire
 - PU** Home Plate Umpire
 - R3** Runner on 3rd
- Throw
- Fly Ball CATCH
- Runner's Path



2 UMPIRE MECHANICS




BASE HIT TO OUTFIELD

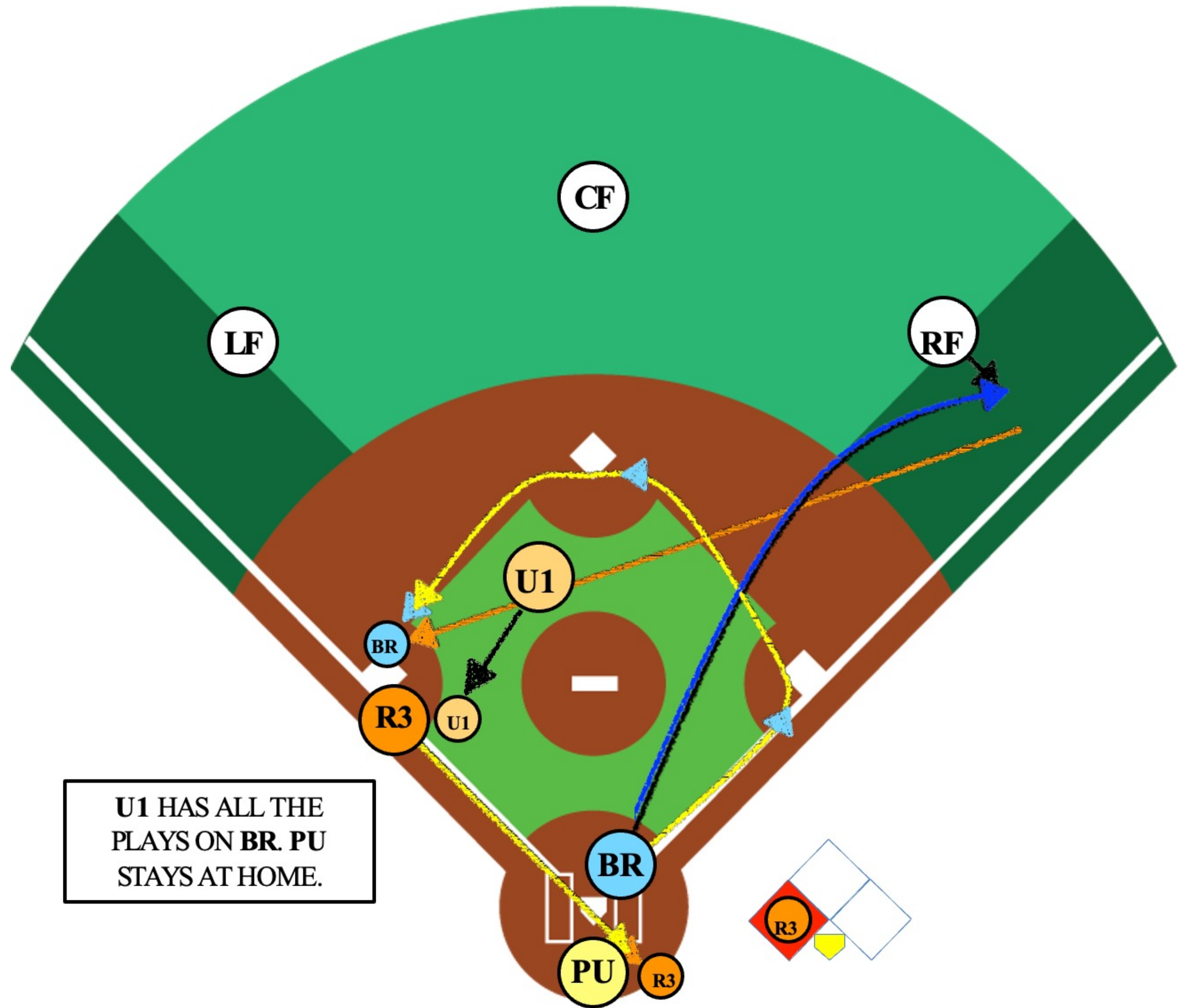
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U1 HAS ALL THE PLAYS ON BR. PU STAYS AT HOME.

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