

Mechanics for a Crew of Two (2) Umpires

1. Basic Principals

- a. Reference Collegiate Commissioners Association (CCA) Manual for Additional Details
- b. Terminology
 - i. PU – Plate Umpire
 - ii. U1 – Base Umpire
 - iii. A, B and C Positions for U1
 - iv. BR, R1, R2 & R3
 - v. F1 – F9
- c. Fair Foul Responsibilities
 - i. U1 in A
 - ii. U1 in B or C

2. No Runners On (U1 in A)

- a. Outfield Coverages
 - i. Routine Fly Balls in Outfield
 - 1. PU has catch/no catch
 - 2. U1 – Comes in and Pivots
 - ii. Trouble Balls (Pause, Read & React)
 - 1. Fence
 - 2. Multiple Players Converge
 - 3. Catch Below the Waist
 - 4. Possible Fair/Foul
 - iii. Hit Directly at F8
 - iv. Routine Fly to F1
- b. Overthrows
- c. Plays within the Infield
 - i. U1 Responsibility & Position
 - ii. PU Responsibility & Position
- d. Routine Fly Ball to Outfield
 - i. U1 Pivot & Responsibilities
 - ii. PU Responsibilities & Positioning
- e. Clean Base Hit to Outfield
 - i. U1 – Pivot & Base Responsibilities
 - ii. PU – Responsibilities
- f. Ball Hit to Outfield – U1 Goes Out
 - i. U1 Mechanics of Going Out
 - 1. Pause, Read & React
 - 2. Communicate With Partner
 - 3. Go Out Stay Out
 - a. Exception
 - ii. PU Responsibilities & Positioning

3. Runner On First (U1 in B)

- a. Outfield Coverages – Communicate with each other
 - i. U1 Responsibilities (Has all balls in the “U”)
 - 1. F7 Straight in and back
 - 2. F9 Straight in and back
 - 3. All points between F7 & F9
 - 4. DO NOT cross the infield grass line

- ii. PU Responsibility (Has all balls outside the “U”)
- b. Plays within the infield
 - i. U1 has all plays at 1st and 2nd bases
 - ii. PU has force play slide rule at 2nd base after U1 turns to 1st base (From 3rd base side of pitcher’s mound)
 - iii. PU has pulled foot & swipe tag help at first base if called upon
 - iv. If R1 is safe at 2nd base and continues to 3rd base, PU has play at 3rd base
- c. Clean hit to outfield
 - i. U1 has touches and all plays at 1st and 2nd bases
 - ii. PU will rotate to 3rd base in foul territory, if ball and runner – move to cut-out area
 - 1. If R1 attempts to score on overthrow
 - a. PU will cover home staying in fair territory
 - b. U1 has all plays on BR at 1st, 2nd and 3rd bases
- d. Fly ball in the “U”, catch and R1 tags and proceeds to 2nd base
 - i. PU observes action
 - ii. U1 has catch, tag at 1st base and all plays on R1
- e. Fly ball outside the “U”, (Possible fair/foul) catch and R1 tags and proceeds to 2nd base
 - i. PU has catch/no catch and fair/foul
 - 1. PU moves up the 1st or 3rd base line as far as possible before catch
 - ii. U1 has tag at 1st base and all plays on R1

4. Runners On First and Second (U1 in C)

- a. Plays within the infield
 - i. U1 has all plays at 1st, 2nd and 3rd bases
 - ii. PU has force play slide rule at 2nd and 3rd bases after U1 turns (from point of plate)
 - iii. PU has pulled foot & swipe tag help at first base if called upon
- b. Clean hit to outfield
 - i. U1 has all plays at 1st, 2nd and 3rd bases
 - ii. U1 has touches at 1st and 2nd bases
 - iii. PU has all plays at home
 - iv. PU has touches at 3rd base and home plate
- c. Sacrifice fly to outfield
 - i. U1 has catches in “U”, touches and tags at 1st and 2nd bases, all plays at 1st and 2nd bases
 - ii. PU has catches to F7 outside the “U”, and play into 3rd base
 - iii. PU has catches to F9 outside the “U” and U1 has play into 3rd base (PU must communicate)

5. Runners On First, Second and Third (U1 in C)

- a. Plays within the infield
 - i. U1 has all plays at 1st, 2nd and 3rd bases
 - ii. PU has all plays at home plate
 - iii. PU has force play slide rule at 2nd and 3rd bases after U1 turns (from point of plate) AND force play slide rule at home plate
 - iv. PU has pulled foot & swipe tag help at first base if called upon
- b. Clean hit to outfield
 - i. U1 has all plays at 1st, 2nd and 3rd bases
 - ii. U1 has touches at 1st and 2nd bases
 - iii. PU has all plays at home
 - iv. PU has touches at 3rd base and home plate
- c. Sacrifice fly to outfield
 - i. U1 has catches in “U”, touches and tags at 1st and 2nd bases, all plays at 1st, 2nd and 3rd bases
 - ii. PU has catches outside the “U”, touches at 3rd base and home plate, tag-up at 3rd base

6. Runners On First and Third (U1 in B)

- a. Plays within the infield
 - i. U1 has all plays at 1st, 2nd and 3rd bases
 - ii. PU has force play slide rule at 2nd after U1 turns (from point of plate)
 - iii. PU has pulled foot & swipe tag help at first base if called upon
 - iv. PU has all plays at home plate
- b. Clean hit to outfield
 - i. U1 has all plays at 1st and 2nd bases
 - ii. U1 has touches at 1st and 2nd bases
 - iii. On hit, PU rotates towards 3rd base, has touch at plate and all plays at 3rd base from cutout if ball and runner
- c. Sacrifice fly to outfield
 - i. U1 has catches in "U", touch and tag at 1st base, all plays at 1st, 2nd and 3rd bases
 - ii. PU has catches outside the "U", touches at 3rd base and home plate, tag-up at 3rd base

7. Runners On Second (U1 in C)

- a. Plays within the infield
 - i. U1 has all plays at 1st, 2nd and 3rd bases, touches at 1st and 2nd bases
 - ii. PU has pulled foot & swipe tag help at first base if called upon
 - iii. PU has touches at 3rd base and home plate
 - iv. PU has all plays at home plate
- b. Clean hit to outfield
 - i. U1 has all plays at 1st, 2nd and 3rd bases
 - ii. U1 has touches at 1st and 2nd bases
 - iii. PU has touches at 3rd base and home plate and all plays at home plate
- c. Sacrifice fly to outfield
 - i. U1 has catches in "U", touch and tag at 2nd base, all plays at 1st, 2nd and 3rd bases
 - ii. PU has catches outside the "U", touches at 3rd base and home plate, all plays at home plate

8. Runners On Third (U1 in C)

- a. Plays within the infield
 - i. U1 has all plays at 1st and 3rd bases, touch at 1st base
 - ii. PU has pulled foot & swipe tag help at first base if called upon
 - iii. PU has touch at home plate
 - iv. PU has all plays at home plate
- b. Clean hit to outfield
 - i. U1 has all plays at 1st, 2nd and 3rd bases
 - ii. U1 has touches at 1st and 2nd bases
 - iii. PU has touches at 3rd base and home plate and all plays at home plate
- c. Sacrifice fly to outfield
 - i. U1 has catches in "U"
 - ii. PU has catches outside the "U", touch and tag at 3rd base and all plays at home plate