



WELCOME TO
Fargo Babe Ruth

1 UMPIRE TRAINING



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RESPONSIBILITIES OF A SINGLE UMPIRE

If only one umpire is assigned, his duties and jurisdictions will extend to all points. The umpire's starting position for each pitch should be from behind the plate. On each batted ball or play that develops, the umpire must move out from behind the plate and into the infield to obtain the best position for any play that develops.

O - Only you are calling the game

N - Nobody is there to help

E - Every call must be yours

U - Understand the players and the game

M - Mechanics and Hustle

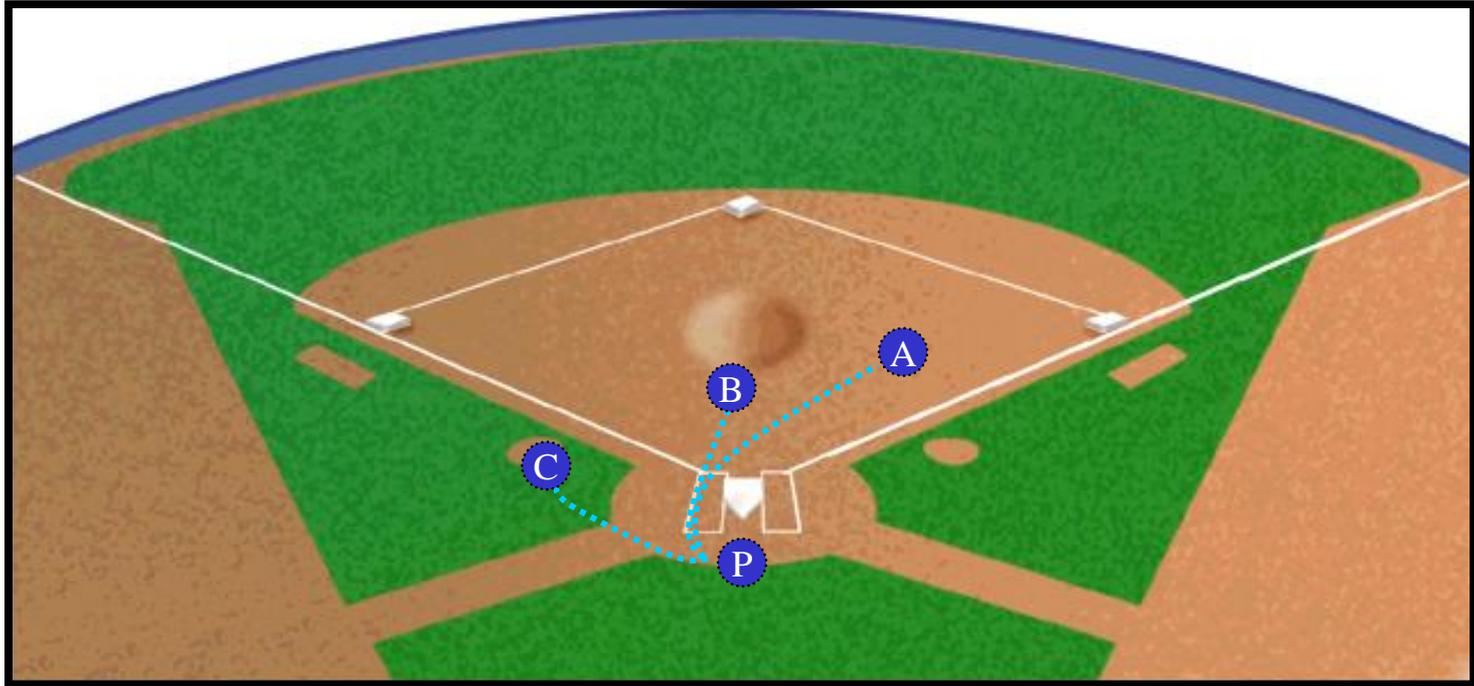
P - Priorities

I - Infield is where the calls are made

R - Read the players to help make the call

E - End the game with good out

SINGLE UMPIRE - GROUND BALL TO INFIELD

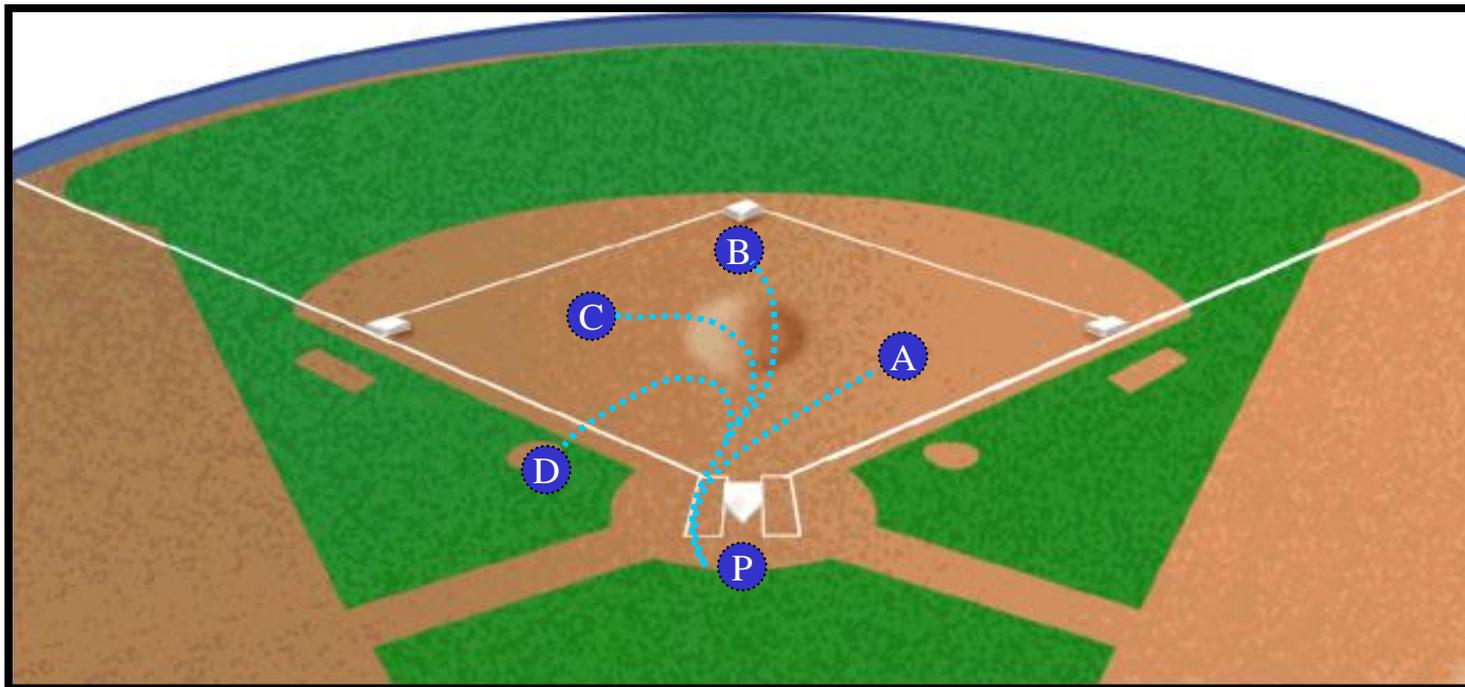


A. No Runners on base.

B. Runners on 1st base or Runners on 1st and 2nd Base.

C. Bases Loaded.

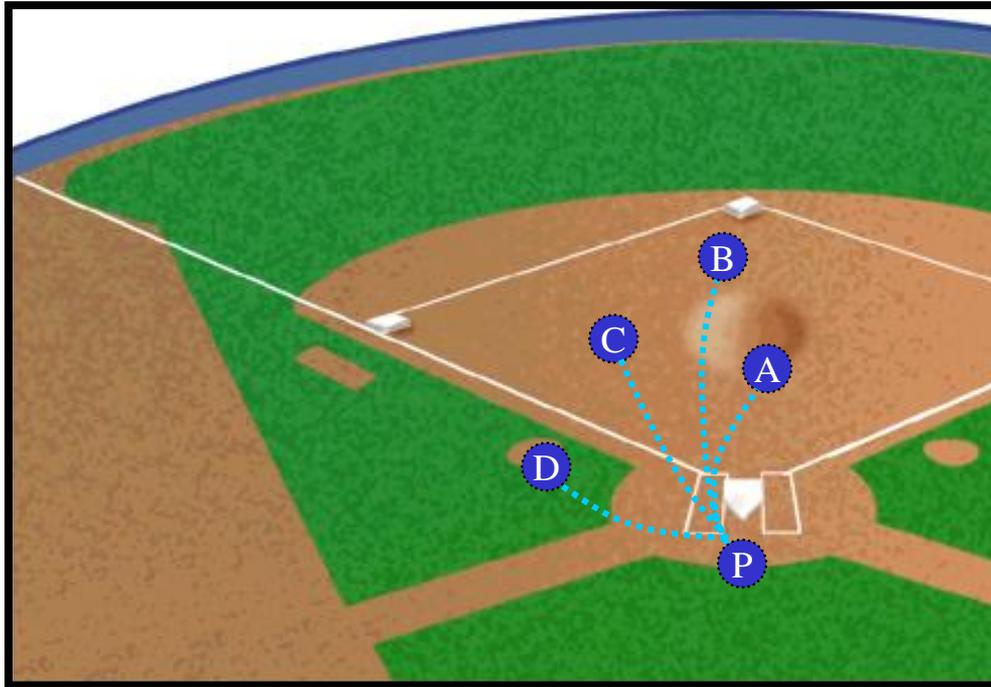
SINGLE UMPIRE - BASE HIT



- A. No Runners - SINGLE.
- B. No Runners - DOUBLE.
- C. No Runners - TRIPLE
- D. No Runners - HOME RUN

NOTE: On all base hit situations, umpire must watch runner tag bases and be aware of position of the ball.

SINGLE UMPIRE - FLY BALL SITUATIONS



NOTE: On all fly ball situations, where the ball is near the foul line, the umpire must stay on the foul line to determine whether the ball is fair or foul - then move into the infield to pick up runners and plays.

- A. No Runners - Fly ball to infield or outfield and not near the foul line OR
- B. Runner on 1st Base, OR
- C. Runners on 1st or 2nd or 2nd Base only, move to a possible call at 3rd Base or to foul territory ahead of the lead runner for a possible play at home if necessary after the catch, OR
- D. Runners on 2nd and 3rd, or 1st and 3rd.