

4 Man Mechanics



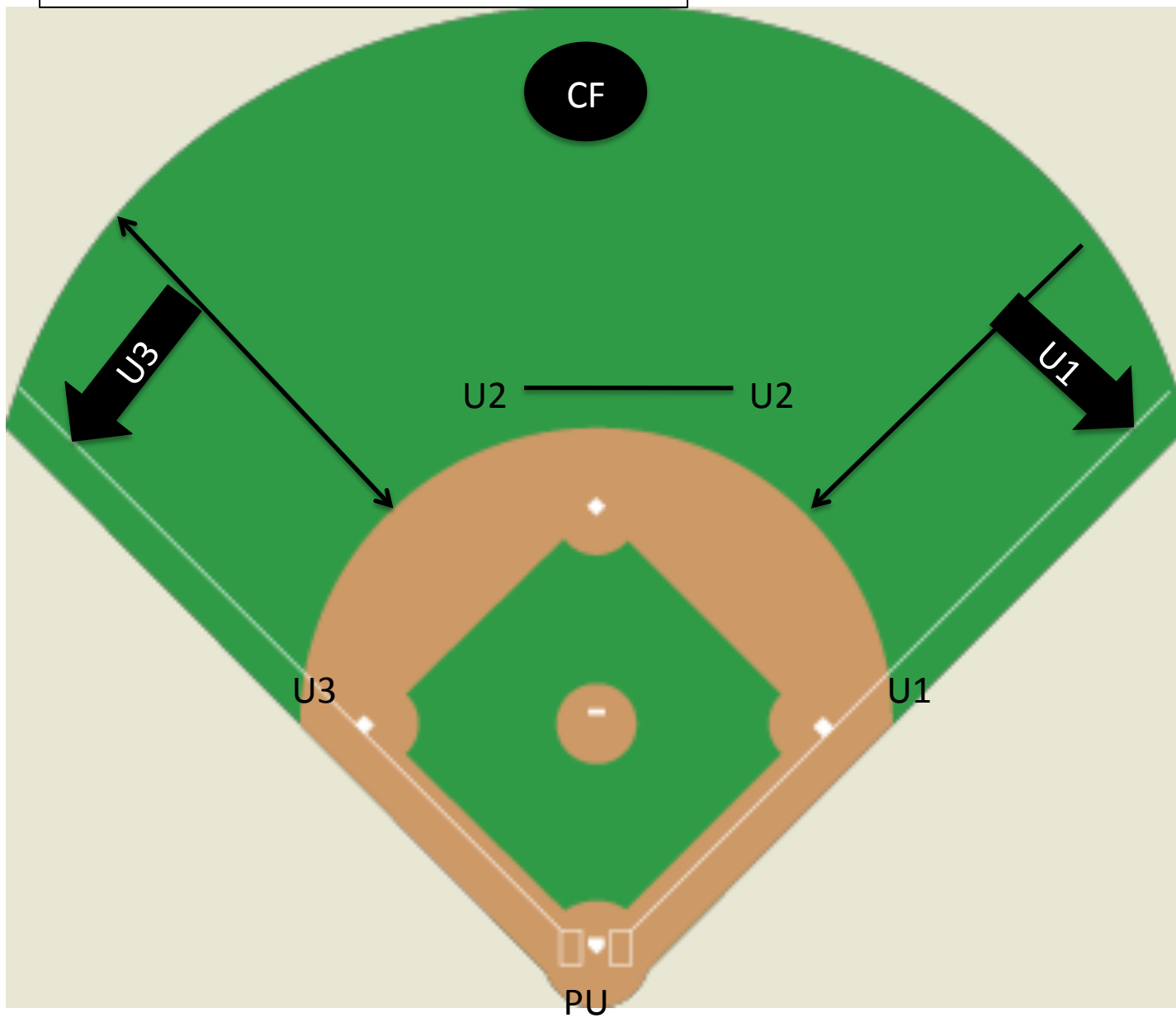
Basic Principles in 4 Man Mechanics:

1. Better Outfield Coverage
2. Second base umpire is the key for fly ball coverage
3. Communication is very important
4. Balk Concentration
5. Basic Outfield Coverage
6. Overthrows



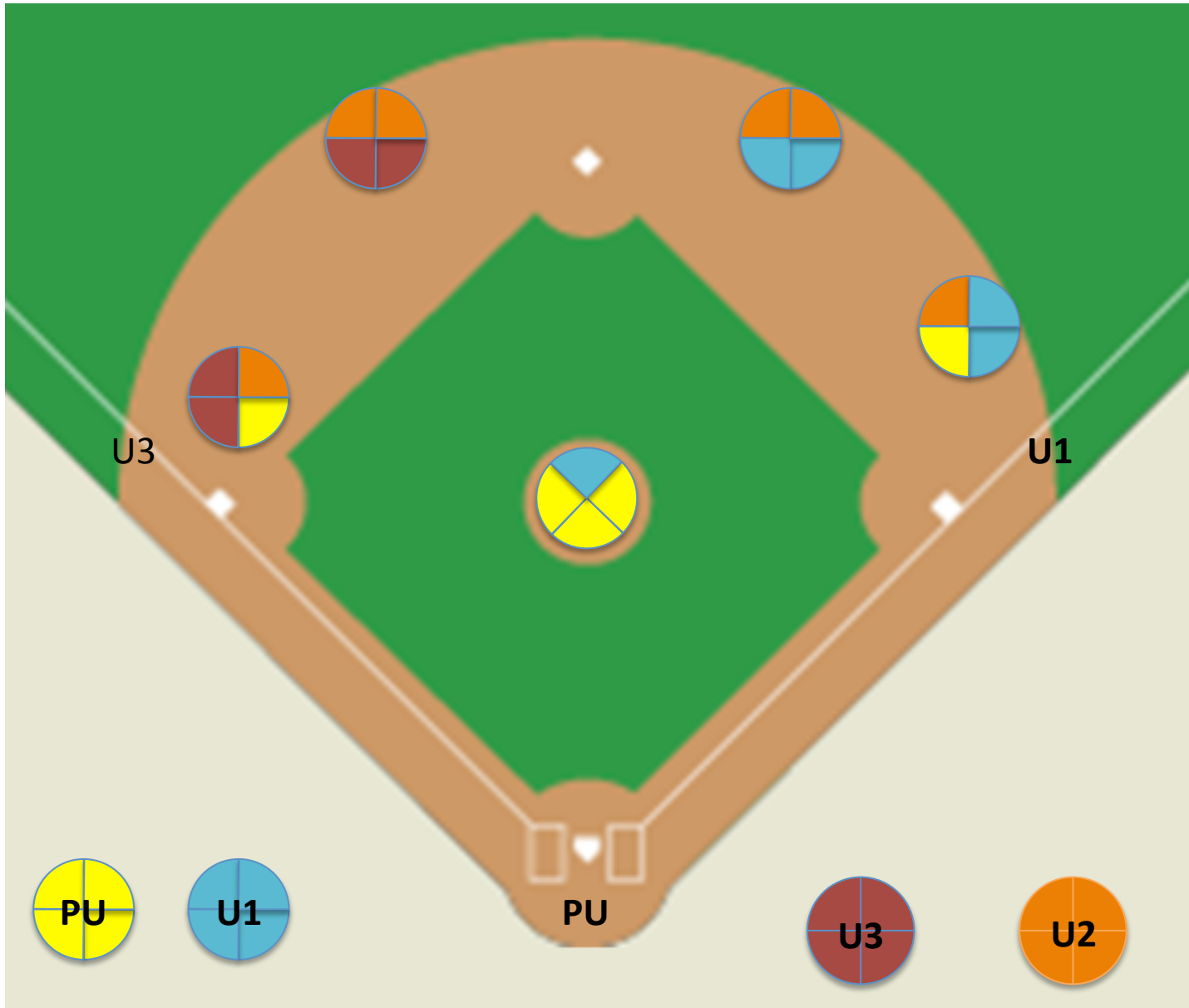
Initial Positions and Outfield Coverage

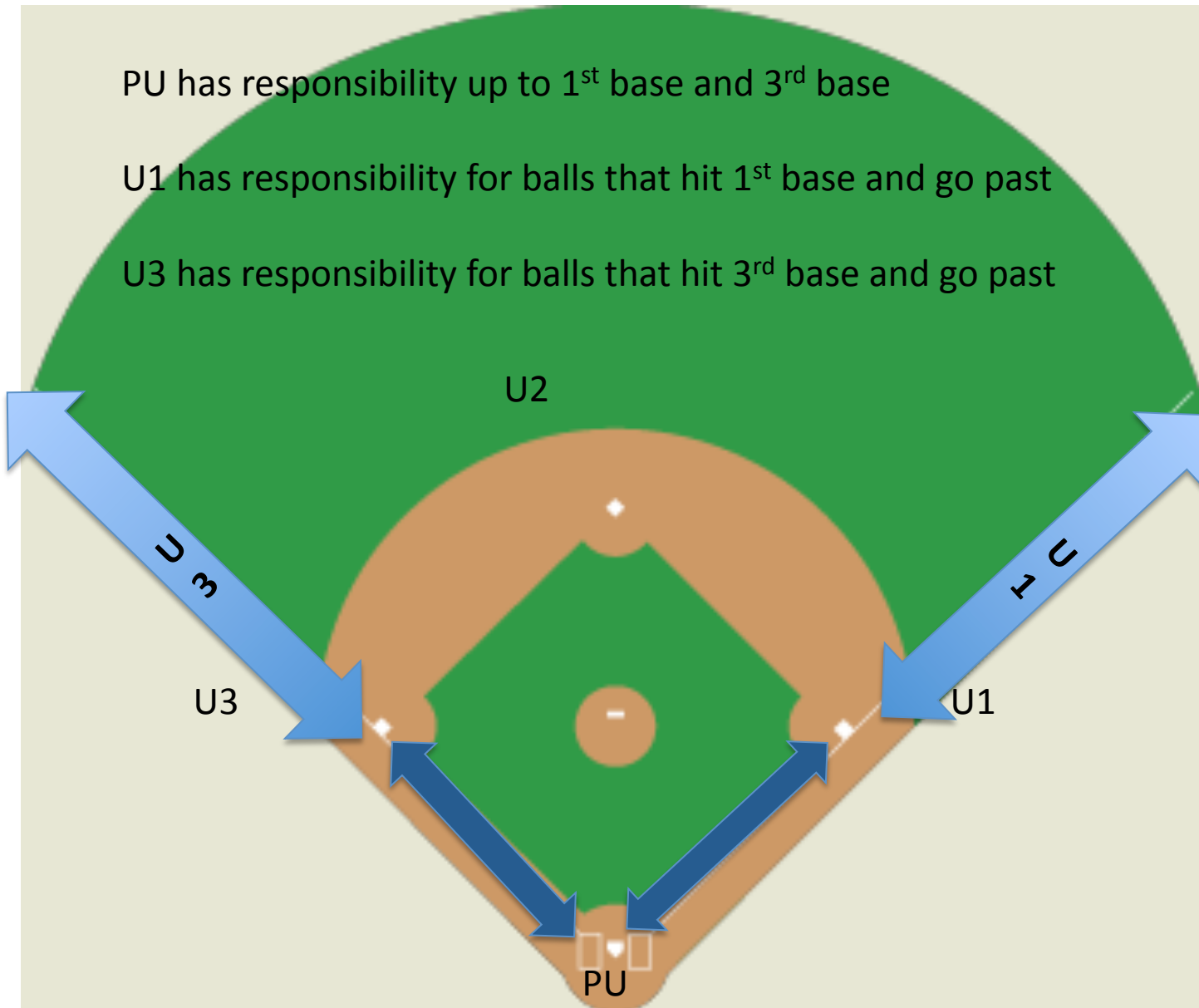
No Runners on Base

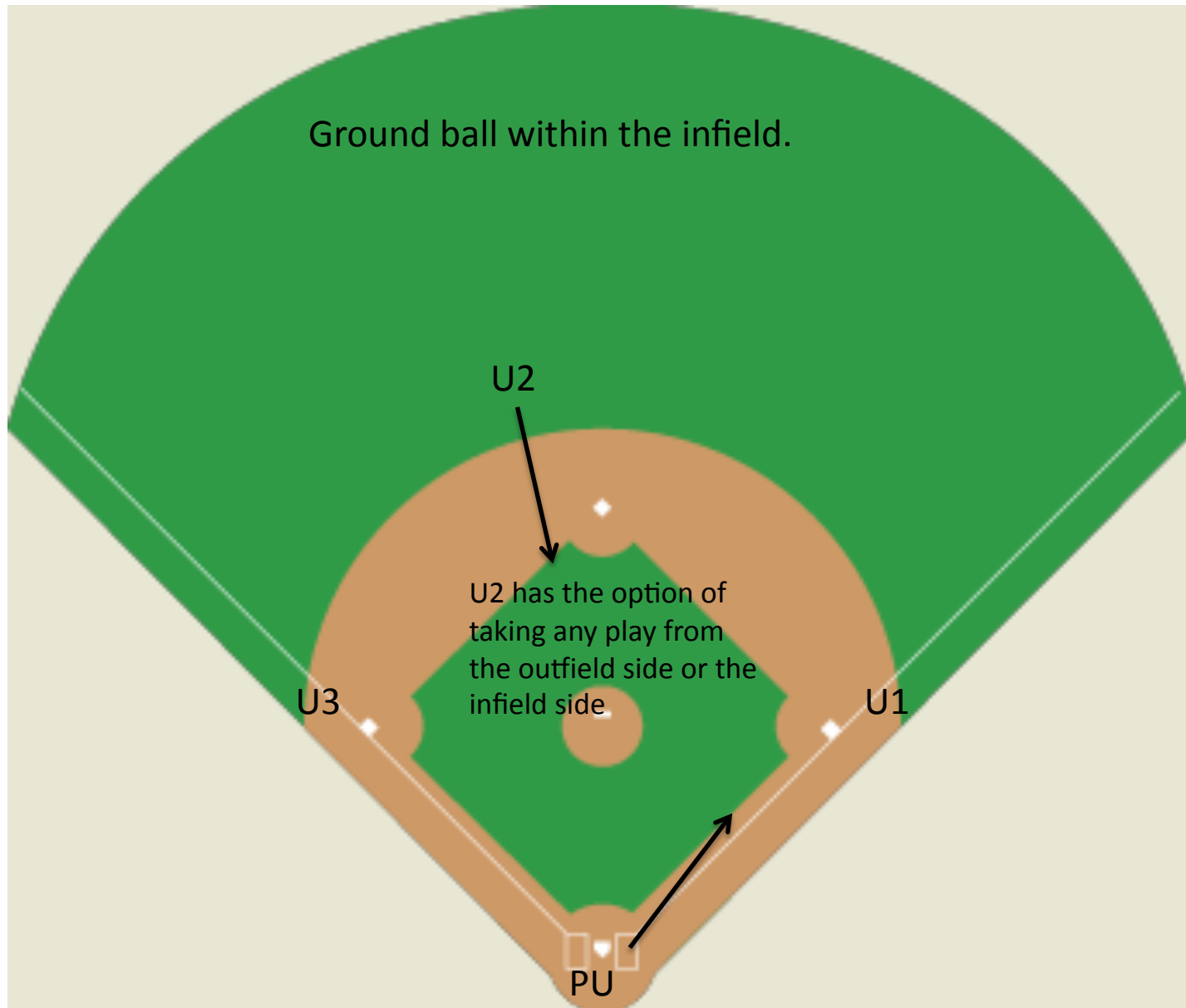


Infield Catch Coverage

No Runners on Base

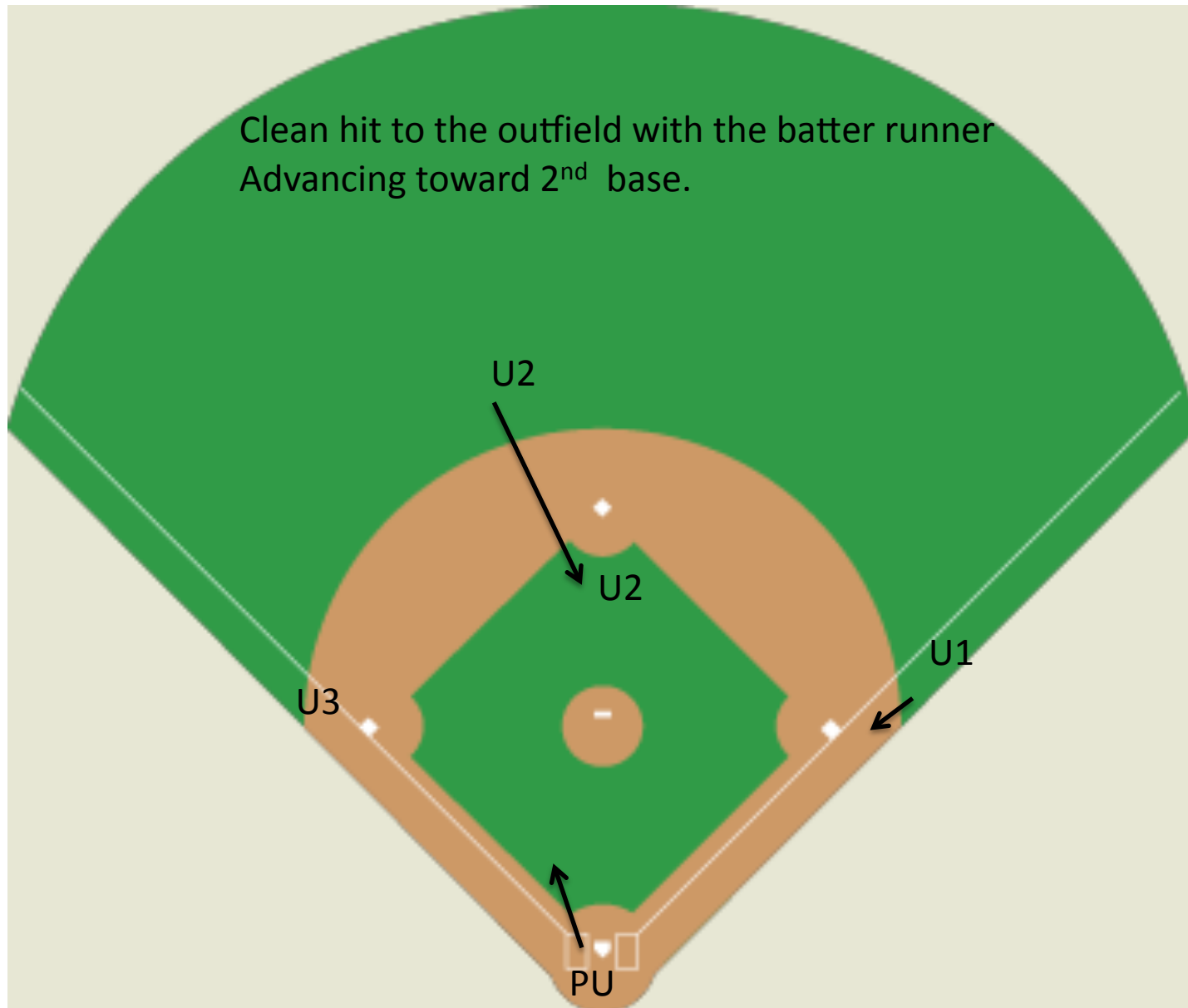






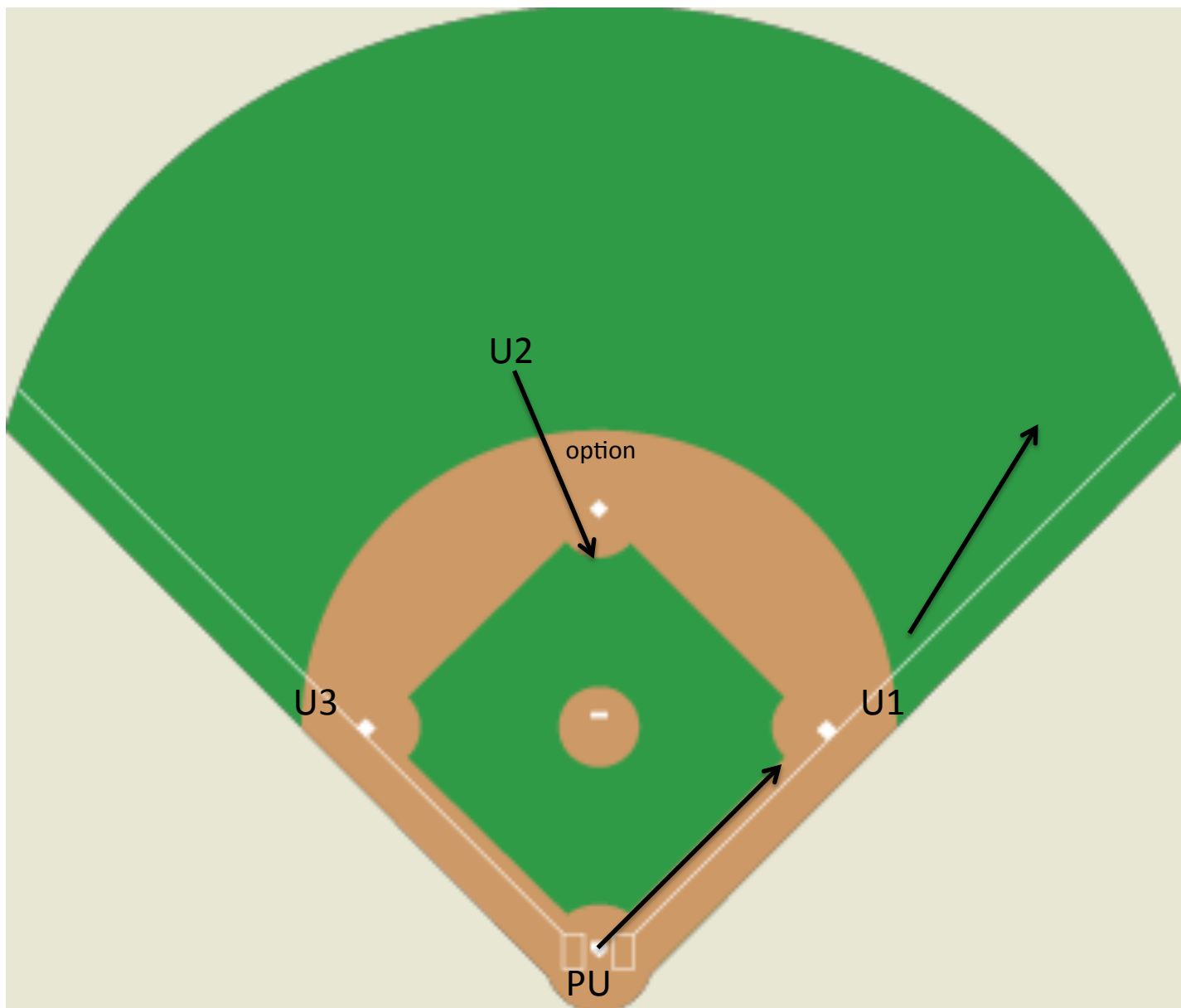
Clean Hit to the Outfield

No Runners on Base

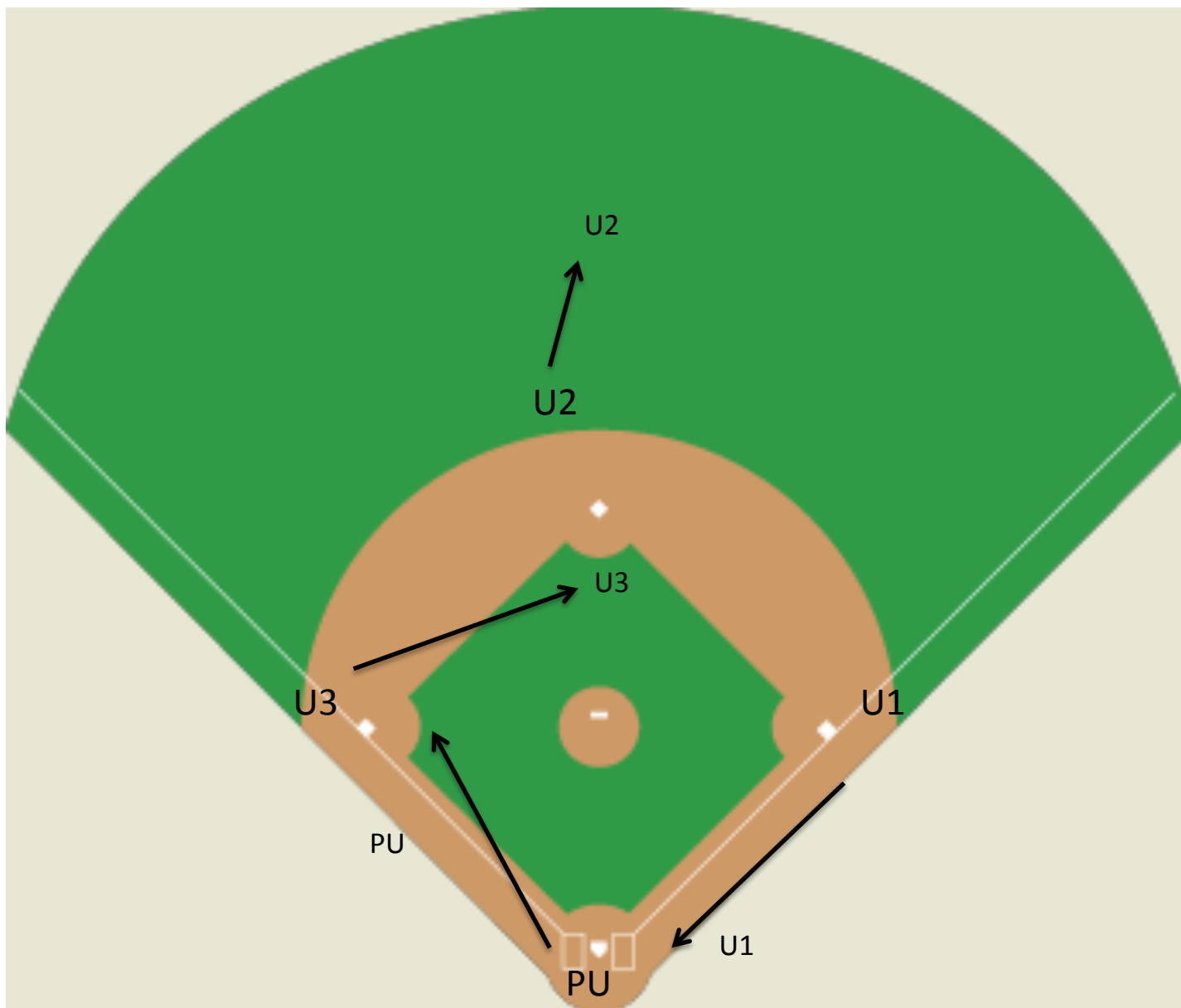


Fly Ball to Right Field – No Catch – U1 Goes Out

No Runners on Base



Fly Ball to Center Field – No Catch – U2 Goes Out No Runners on Base

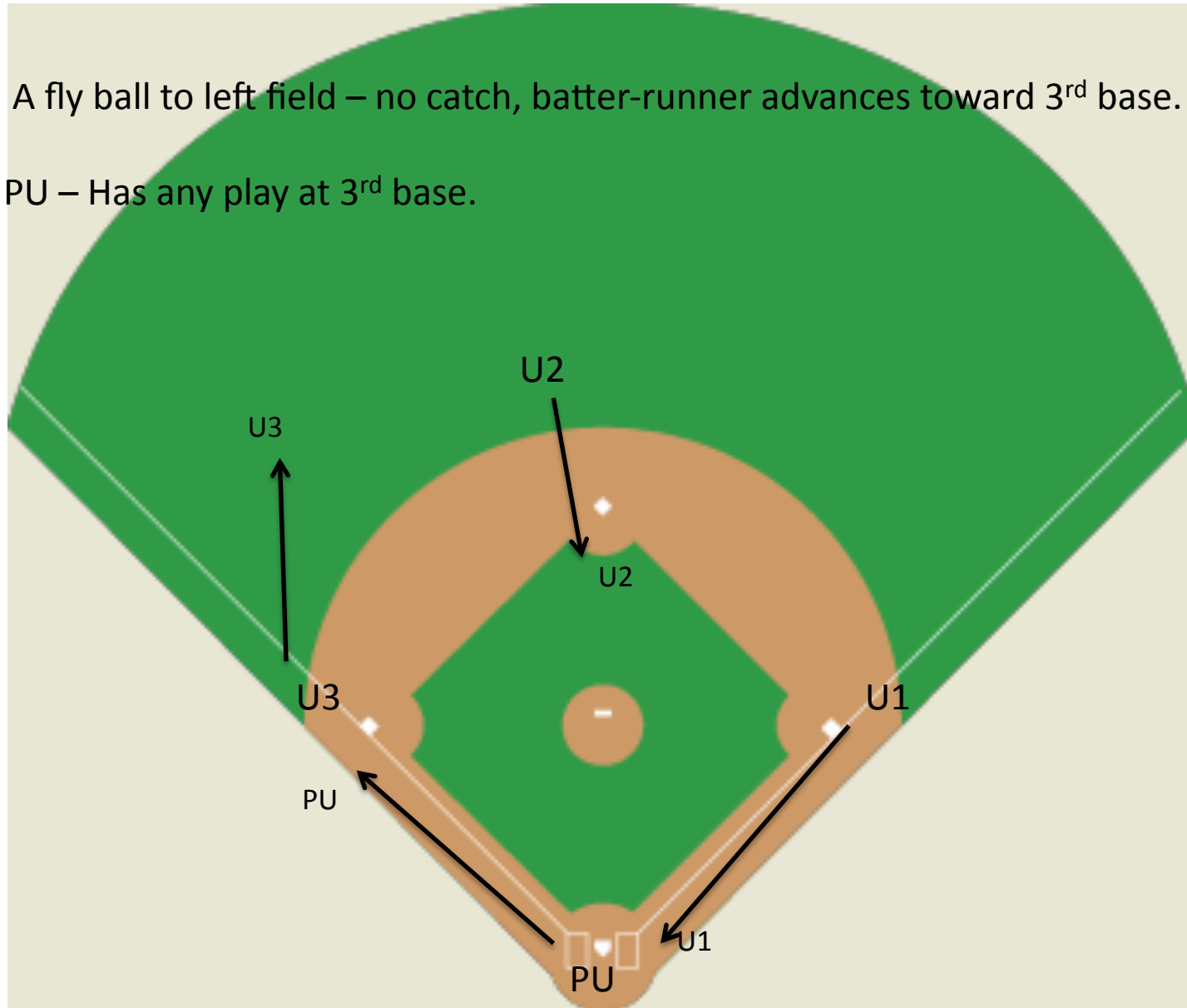


Fly Ball to Left Field – No Catch – U3 Goes Out

No Runners on Base

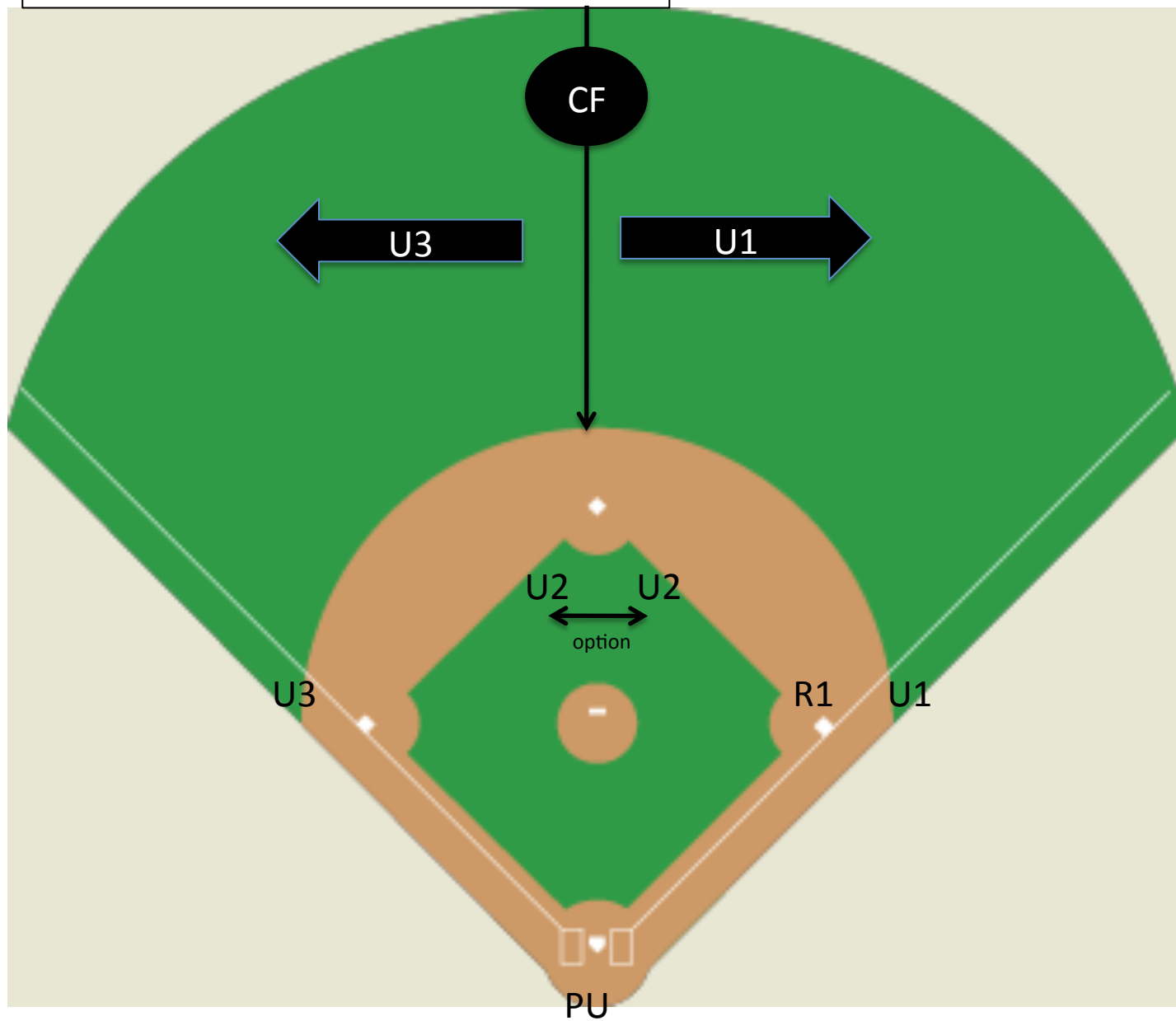
A fly ball to left field – no catch, batter-runner advances toward 3rd base.

PU – Has any play at 3rd base.



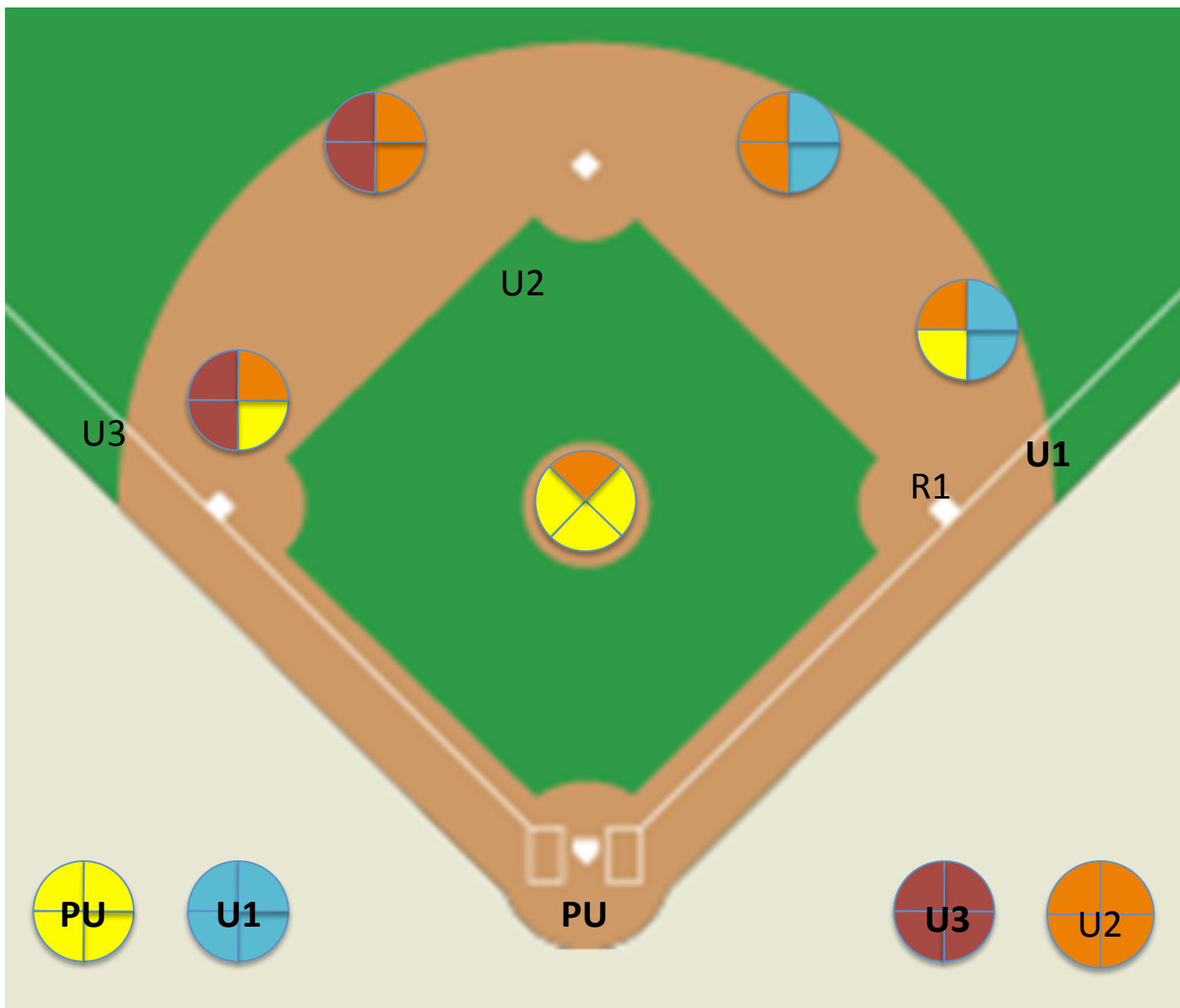
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Runner on 1st



Infield Catch Coverage

Runner on 1st



Clean Hit to the Outfield

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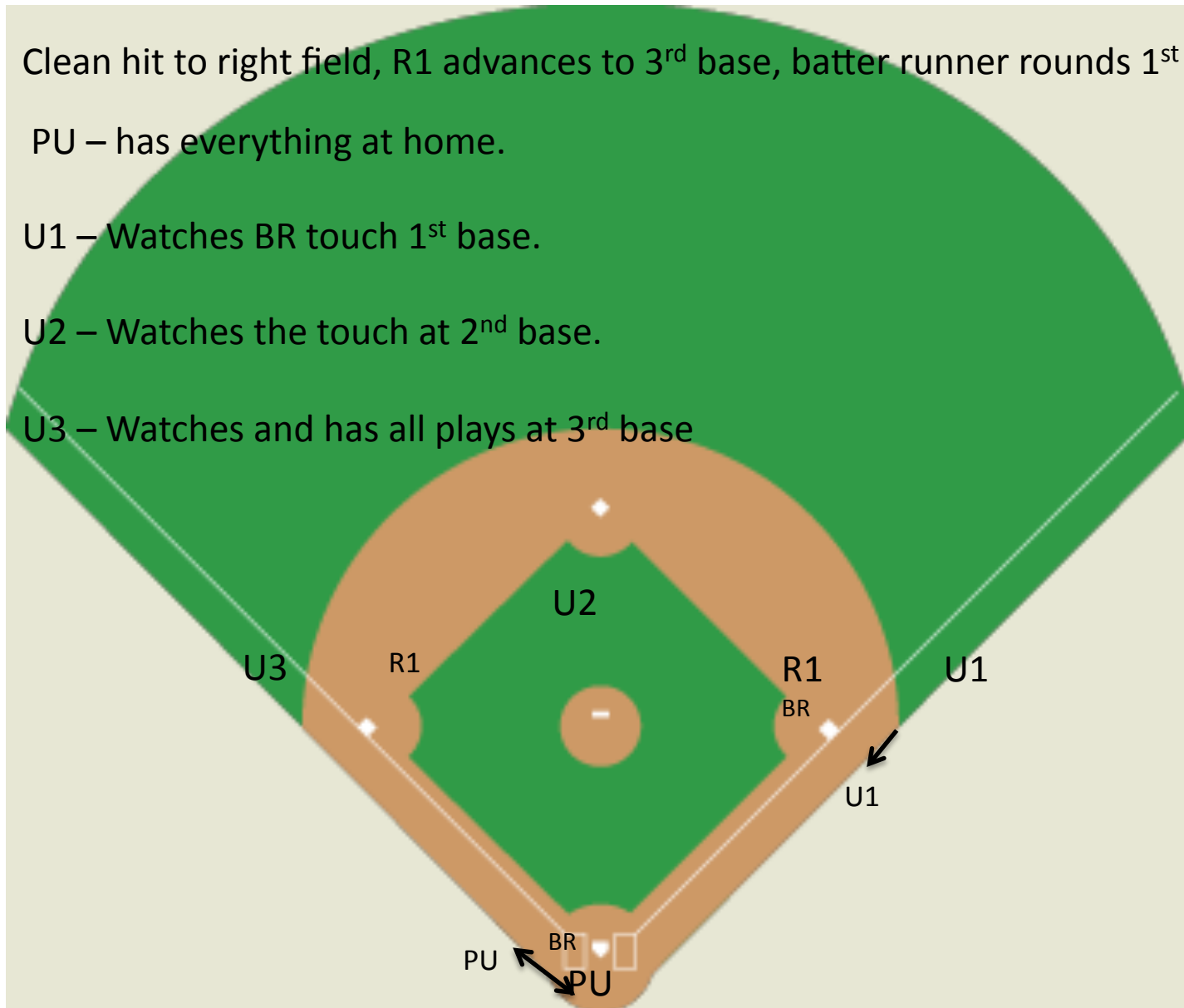
Clean hit to right field, R1 advances to 3rd base, batter runner rounds 1st

PU – has everything at home.

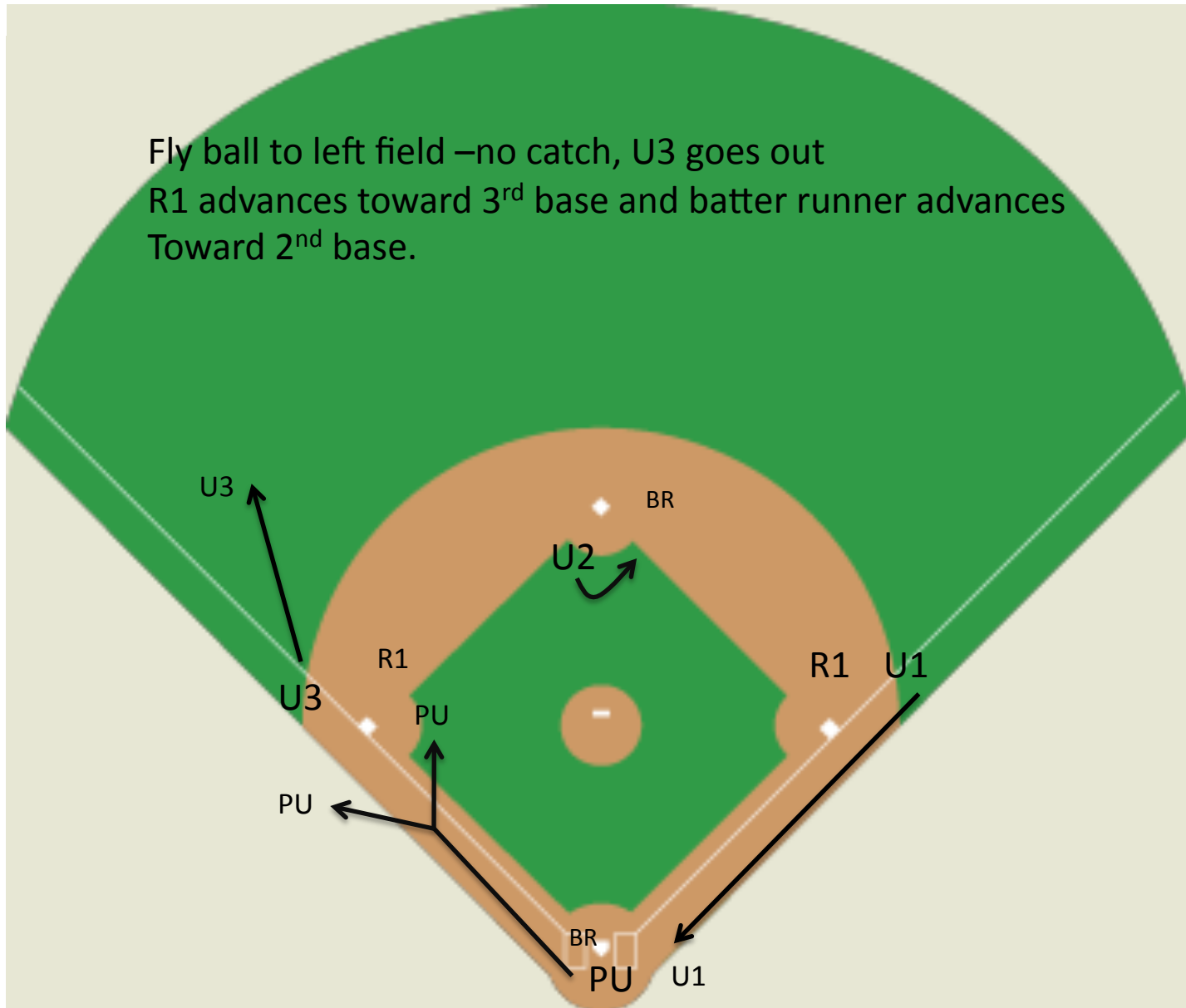
U1 – Watches BR touch 1st base.

U2 – Watches the touch at 2nd base.

U3 – Watches and has all plays at 3rd base



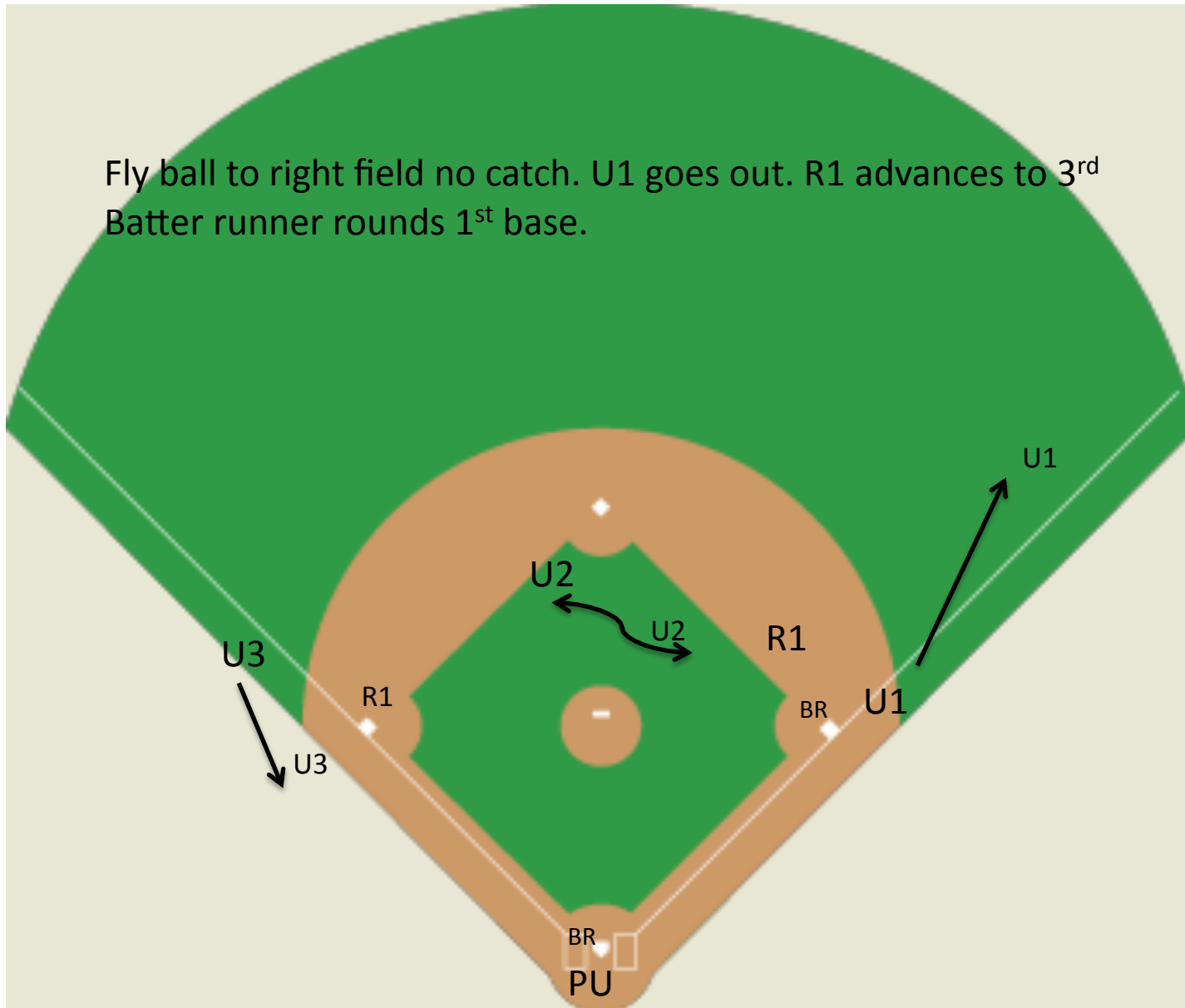
Fly ball to left field –no catch, U3 goes out
R1 advances toward 3rd base and batter runner advances
Toward 2nd base.



Fly Ball to Right Field- No Catch U1 goes Out

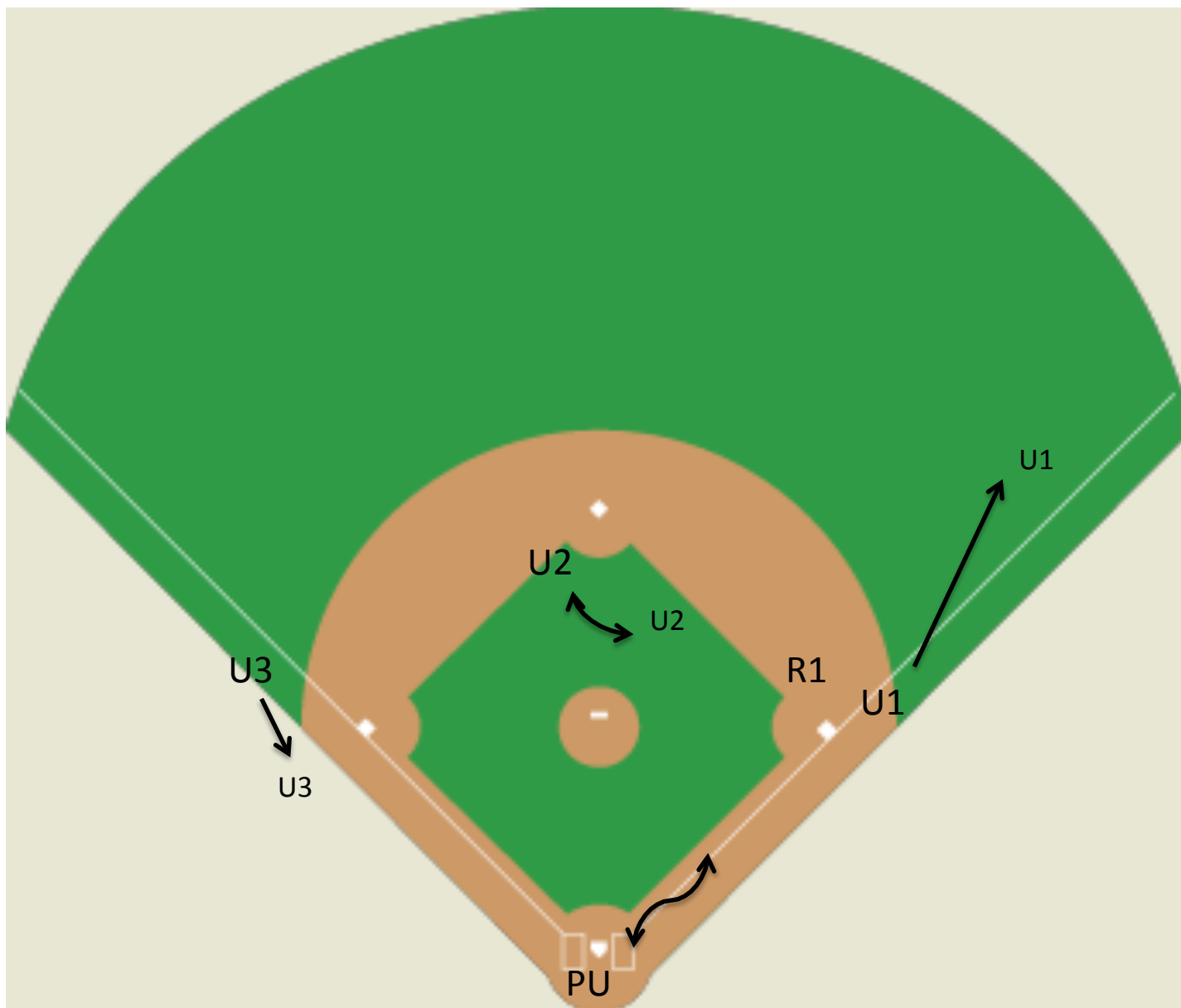
Runner on 1st

Fly ball to right field no catch. U1 goes out. R1 advances to 3rd
Batter runner rounds 1st base.



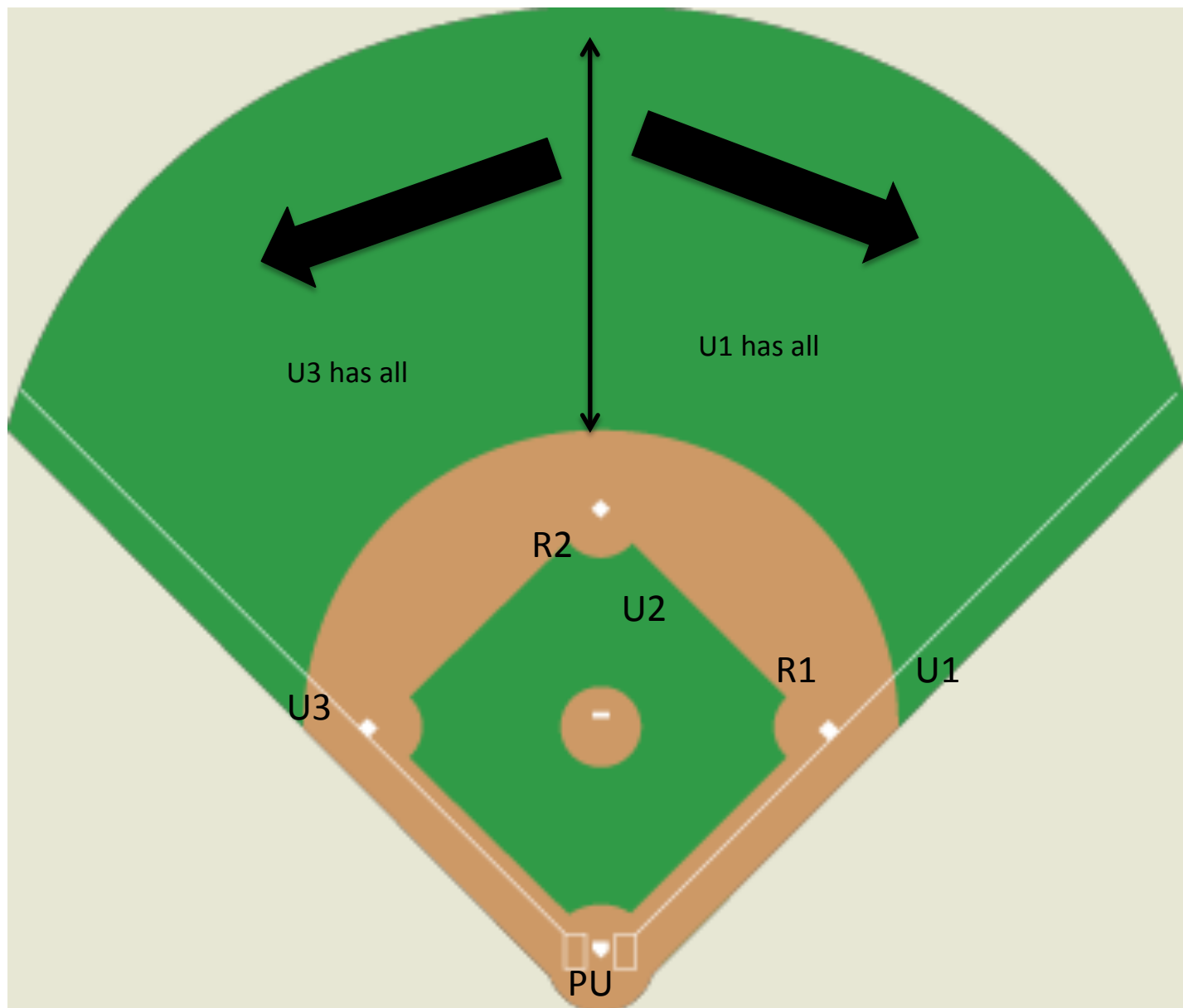
Fly Ball to Right Field- Catch U1 goes Out

Runner on 1st

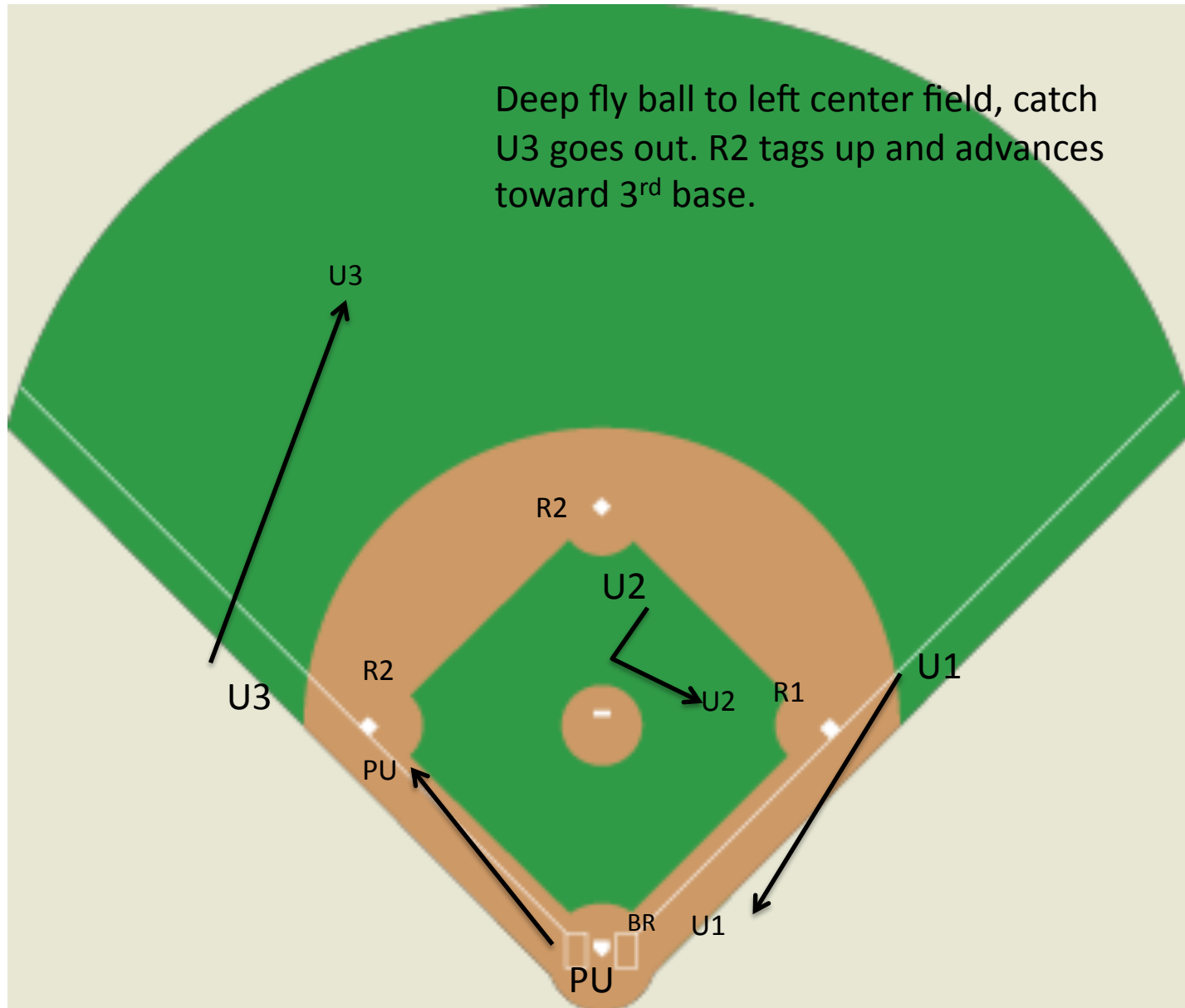


Initial Position Outfield Coverage

Runners on 1st & 2nd



Fly Ball to Left Center Field – Catch U3 Goes Out Runners on 1st & 2nd



Fly ball not caught , R2 and advances toward home plate.
R1 advances toward 3rd base. Batter runner advances toward 2nd base.

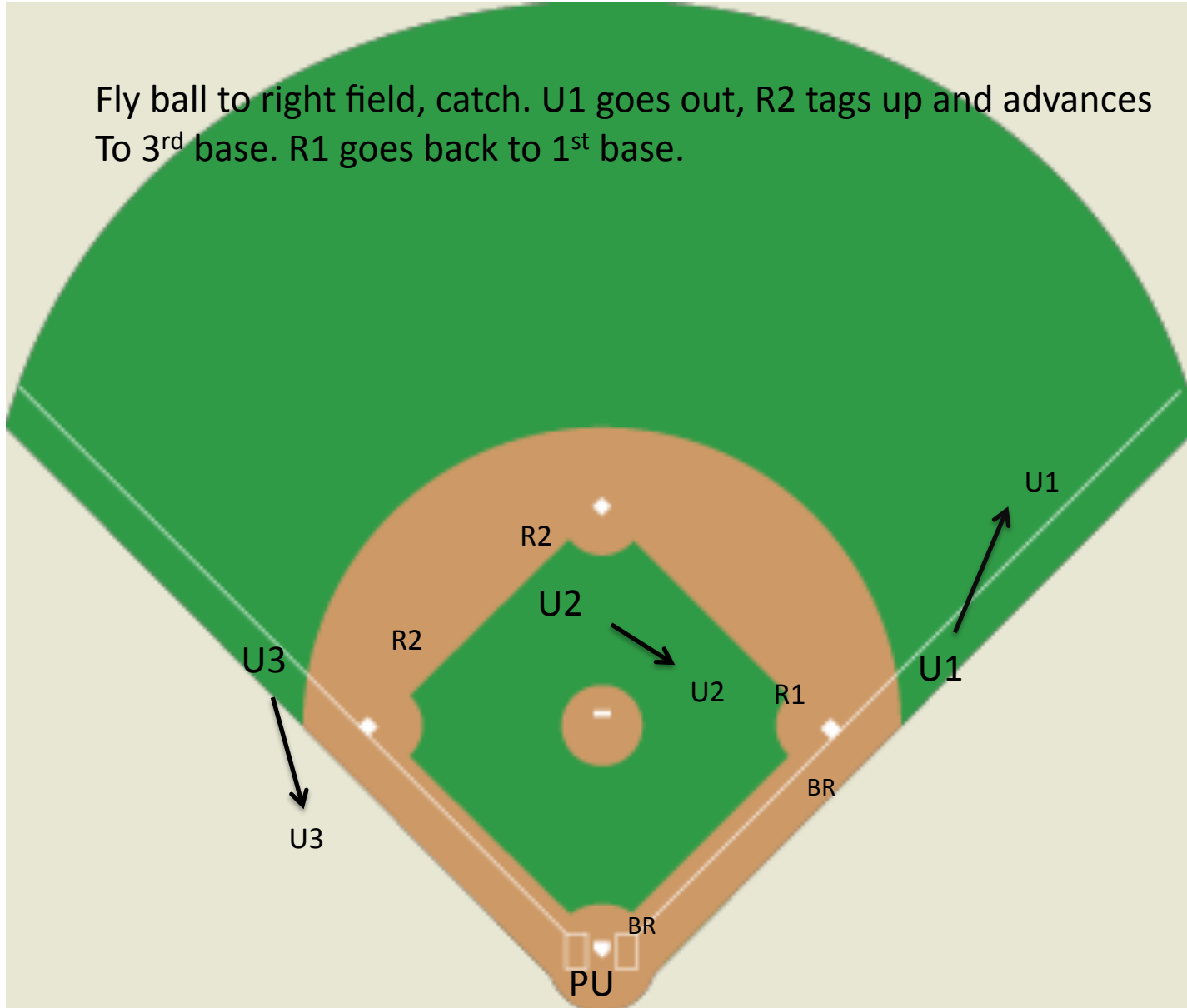
The diagram shows a baseball field with the following labels and arrows:

- Labels:** R1, R2, BR, U1, U2, U3, PU.
- Arrows:** An arrow from the pitcher (PU) points towards the batter (BR). An arrow from the batter (BR) points towards the right field (R1). An arrow from the right field (R1) points towards the right field (R2). An arrow from the right field (R2) points towards the pitcher (PU).

Fly Ball to Right Field – Catch U1 Goes Out

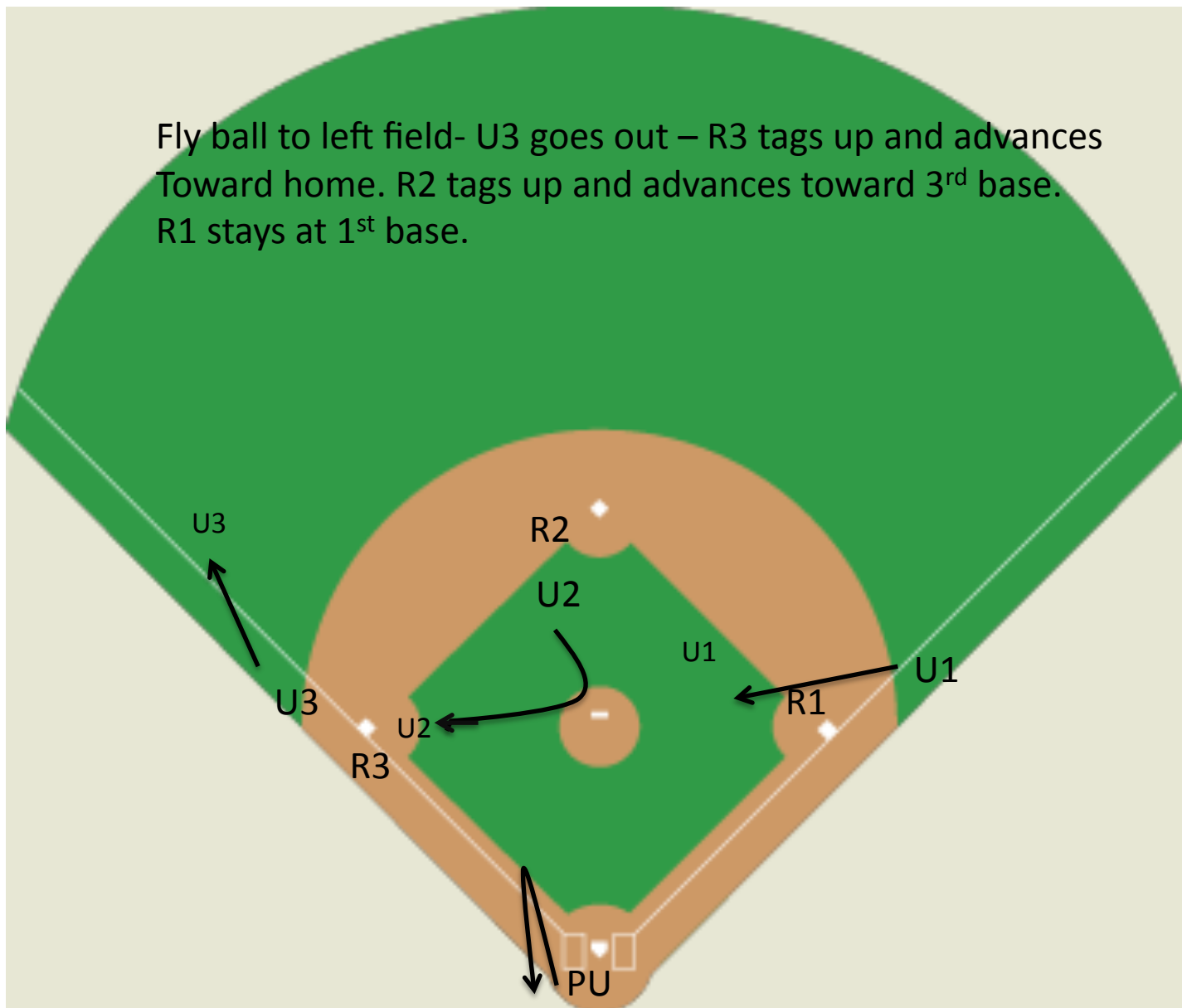
Runners on 1st & 2nd

Fly ball to right field, catch. U1 goes out, R2 tags up and advances To 3rd base. R1 goes back to 1st base.



Fly Ball Down to Left Field-Catch- U3 Goes Out Runners on 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Fly ball to left field- U3 goes out – R3 tags up and advances toward home. R2 tags up and advances toward 3rd base. R1 stays at 1st base.



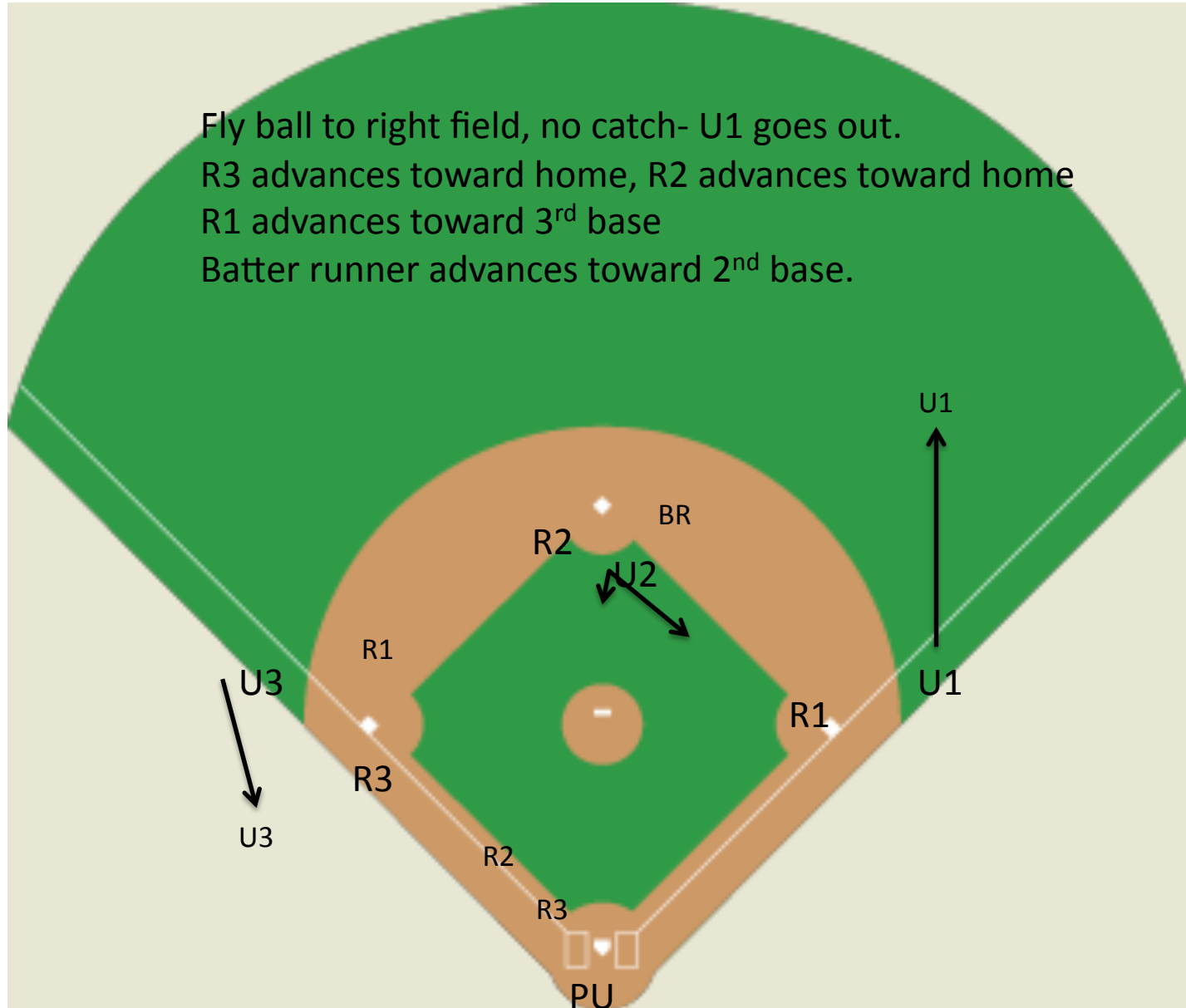
Fly ball to center field no catch, U3 goes out.
 R3 advances toward home, R2 advances toward home
 R1 advances toward 3rd base, batter runner advances toward 2nd base.

The diagram shows a baseball field with the following player positions and movements:

- U3** (Outfielder 3) is in center field, with an arrow pointing towards the outfield.
- U2** (Infielder 2) is in the infield, with an arrow pointing towards the infield.
- U1** (Infielder 1) is in the infield, with an arrow pointing towards the infield.
- R3** (Runner 3) is at home plate, with an arrow pointing towards home plate.
- R2** (Runner 2) is at first base, with an arrow pointing towards first base.
- R1** (Runner 1) is at second base, with an arrow pointing towards second base.
- BR** (Batter Runner) is at home plate, with an arrow pointing towards second base.
- PU** (Pitcher) is at the pitcher's mound.

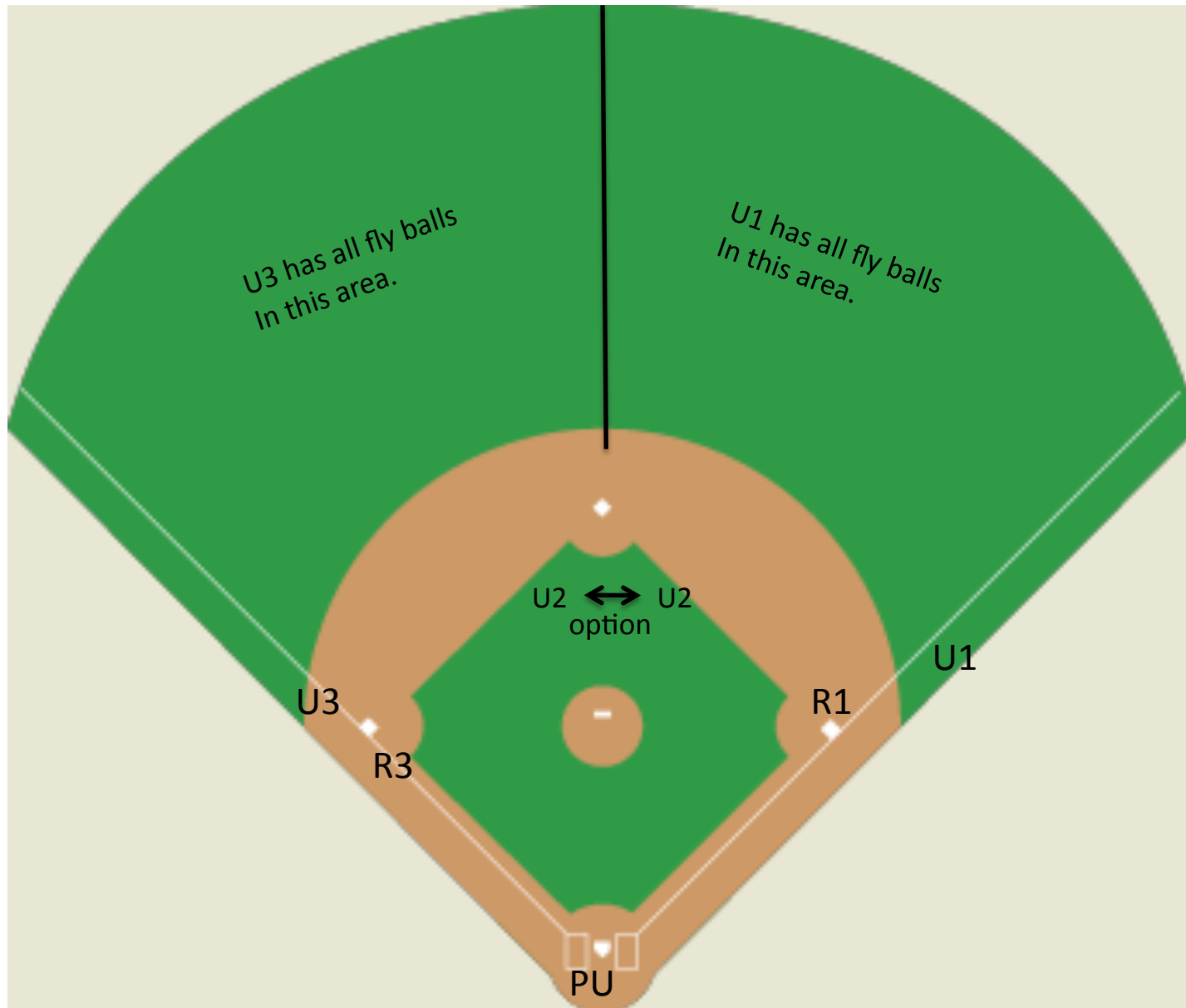
Fly Ball to Right Field – No Catch U1 goes Out Runners on 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Fly ball to right field, no catch- U1 goes out.
R3 advances toward home, R2 advances toward home
R1 advances toward 3rd base
Batter runner advances toward 2nd base.

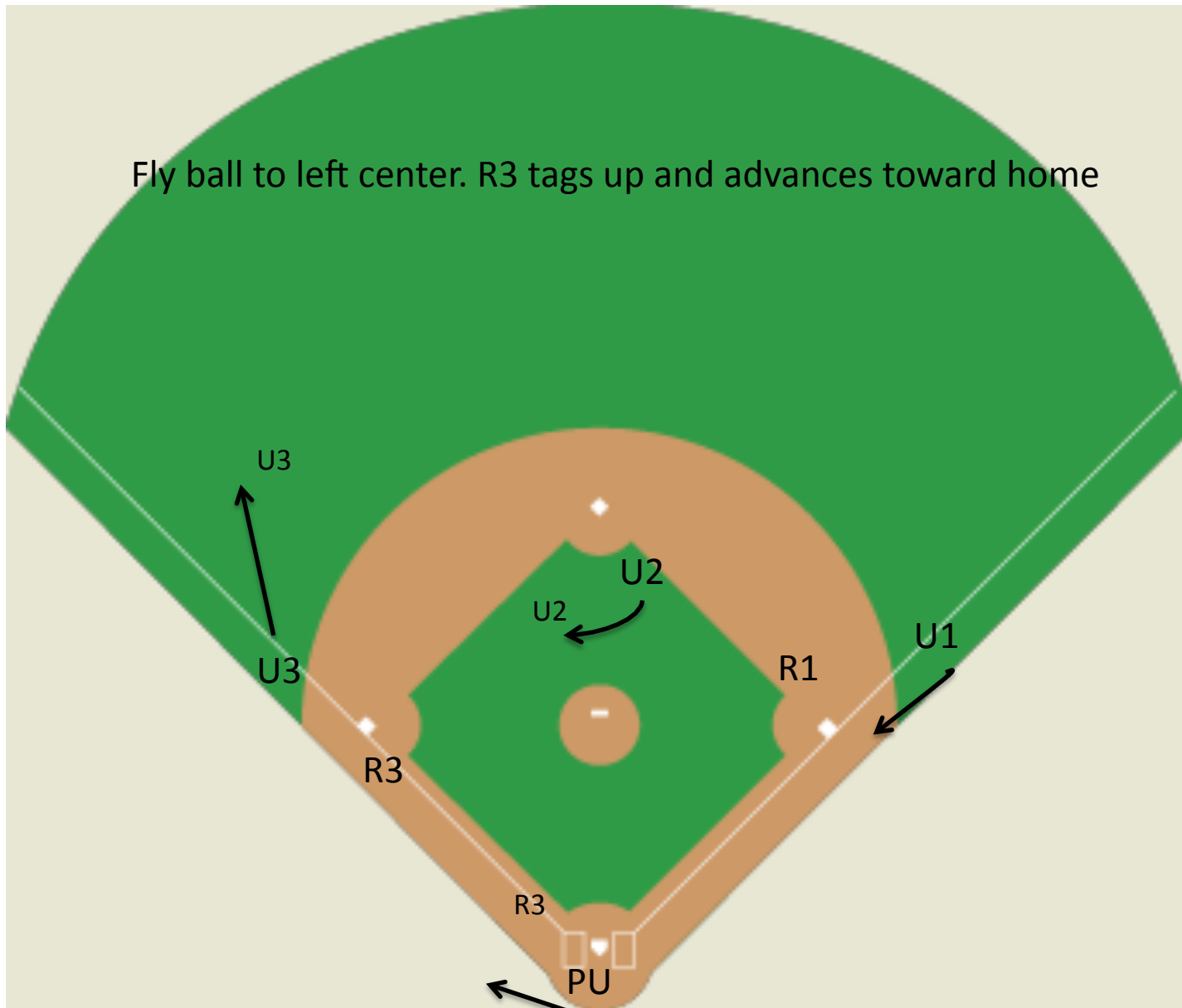


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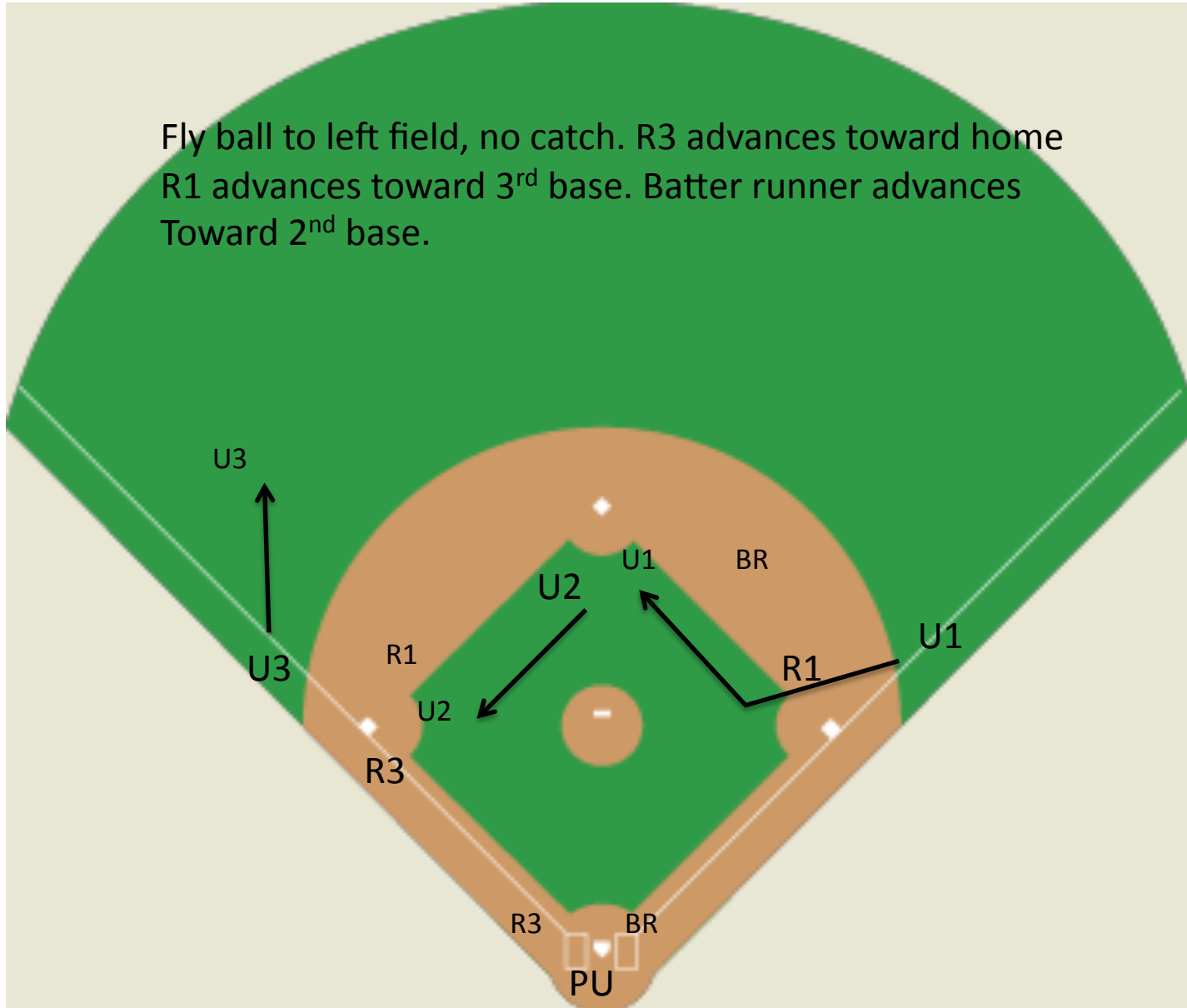
Runners on 1st and 3rd



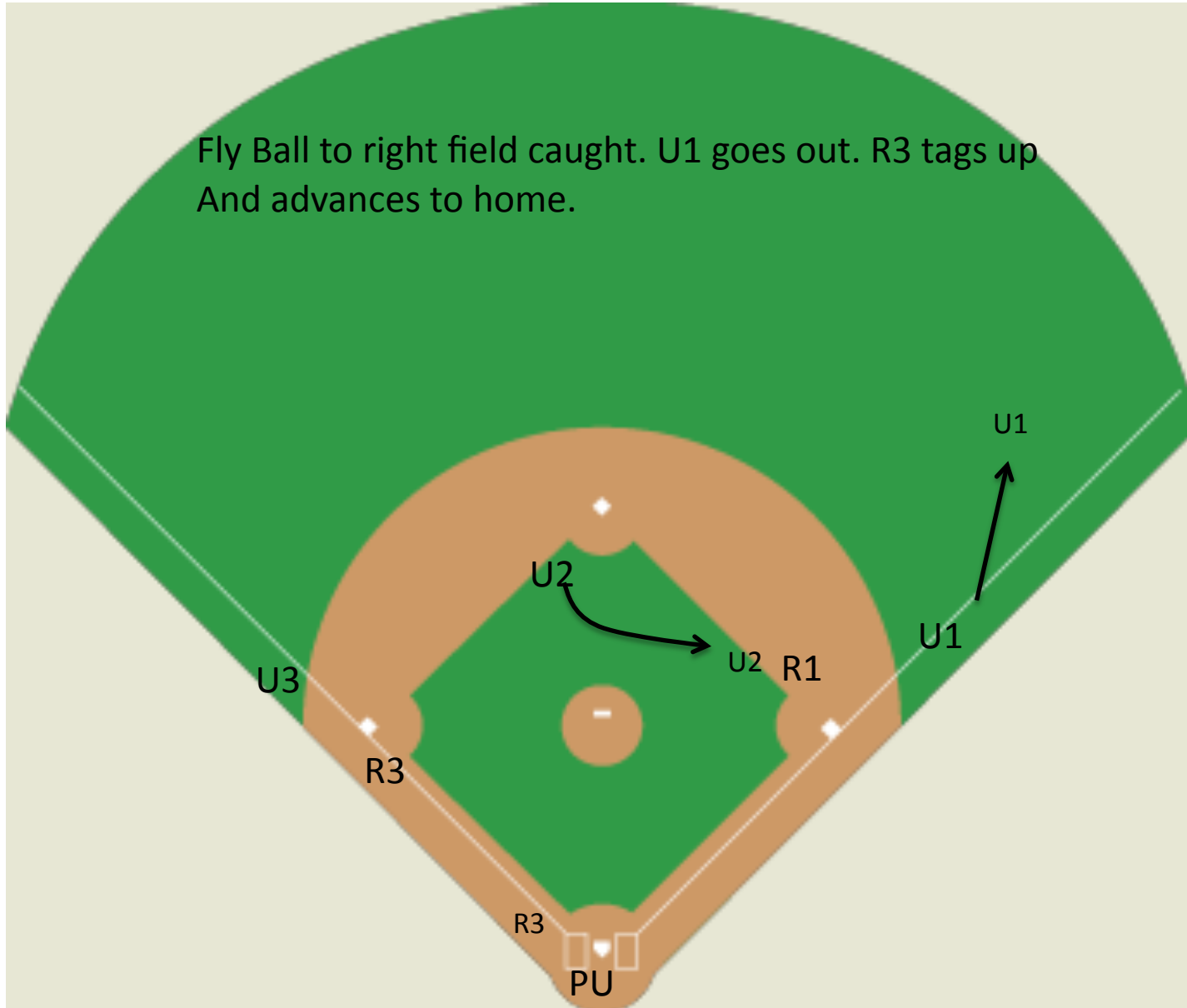
Fly Ball to Left Center Field – Catch – U3 Goes Out Runners on 1st & 3rd



Fly ball to left field, no catch. R3 advances toward home
R1 advances toward 3rd base. Batter runner advances
Toward 2nd base.

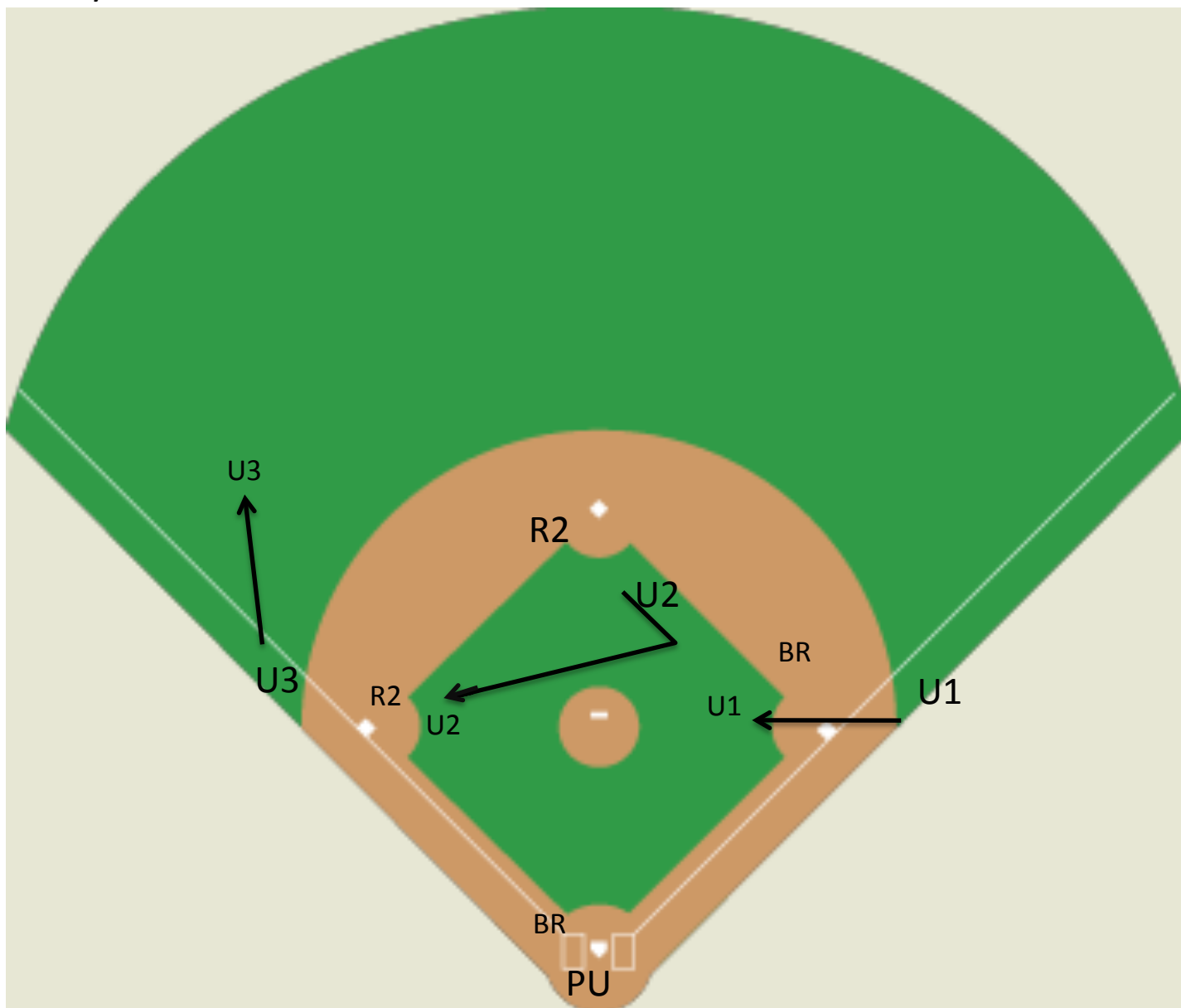


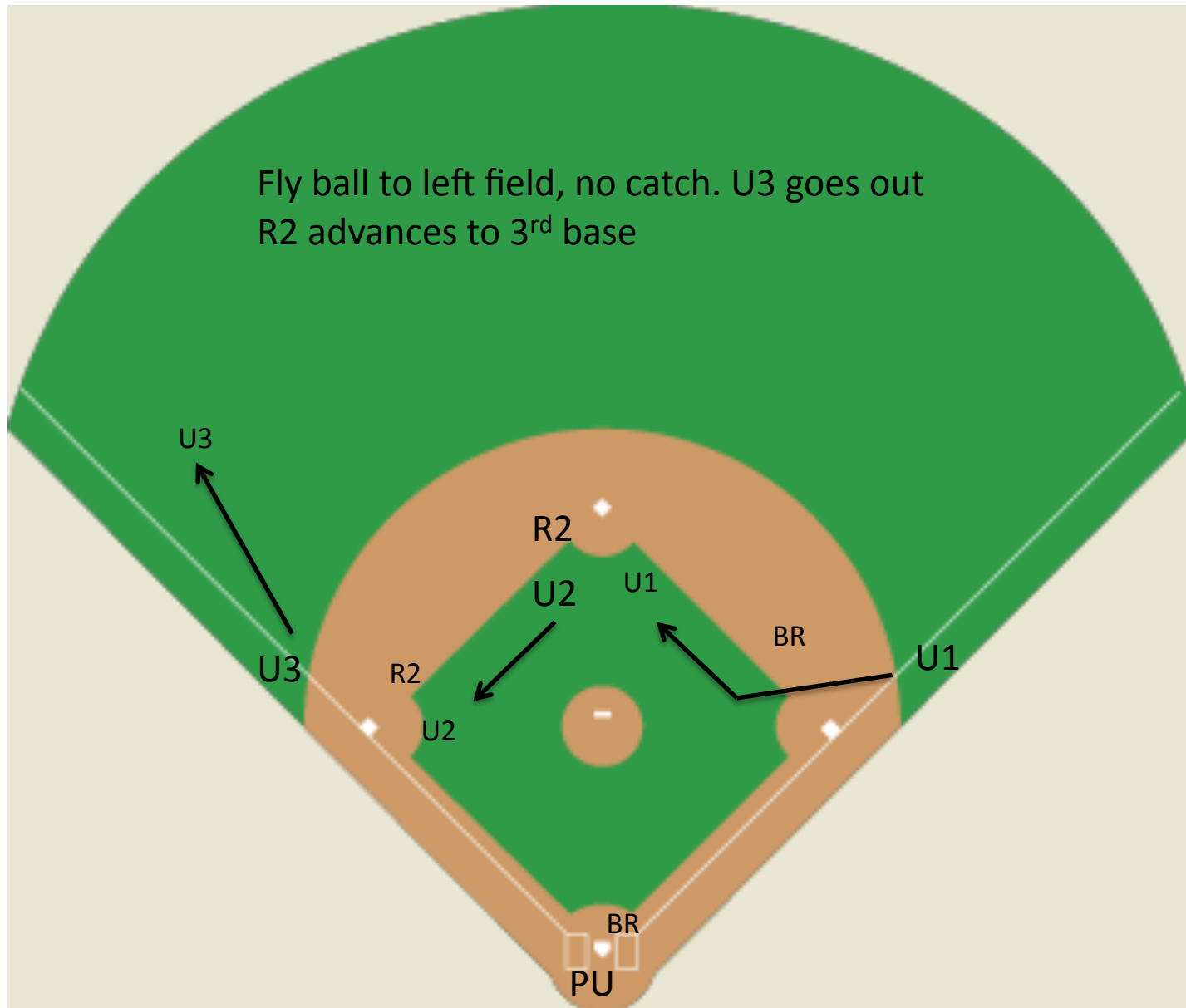
Fly Ball to right field caught. U1 goes out. R3 tags up
And advances to home.

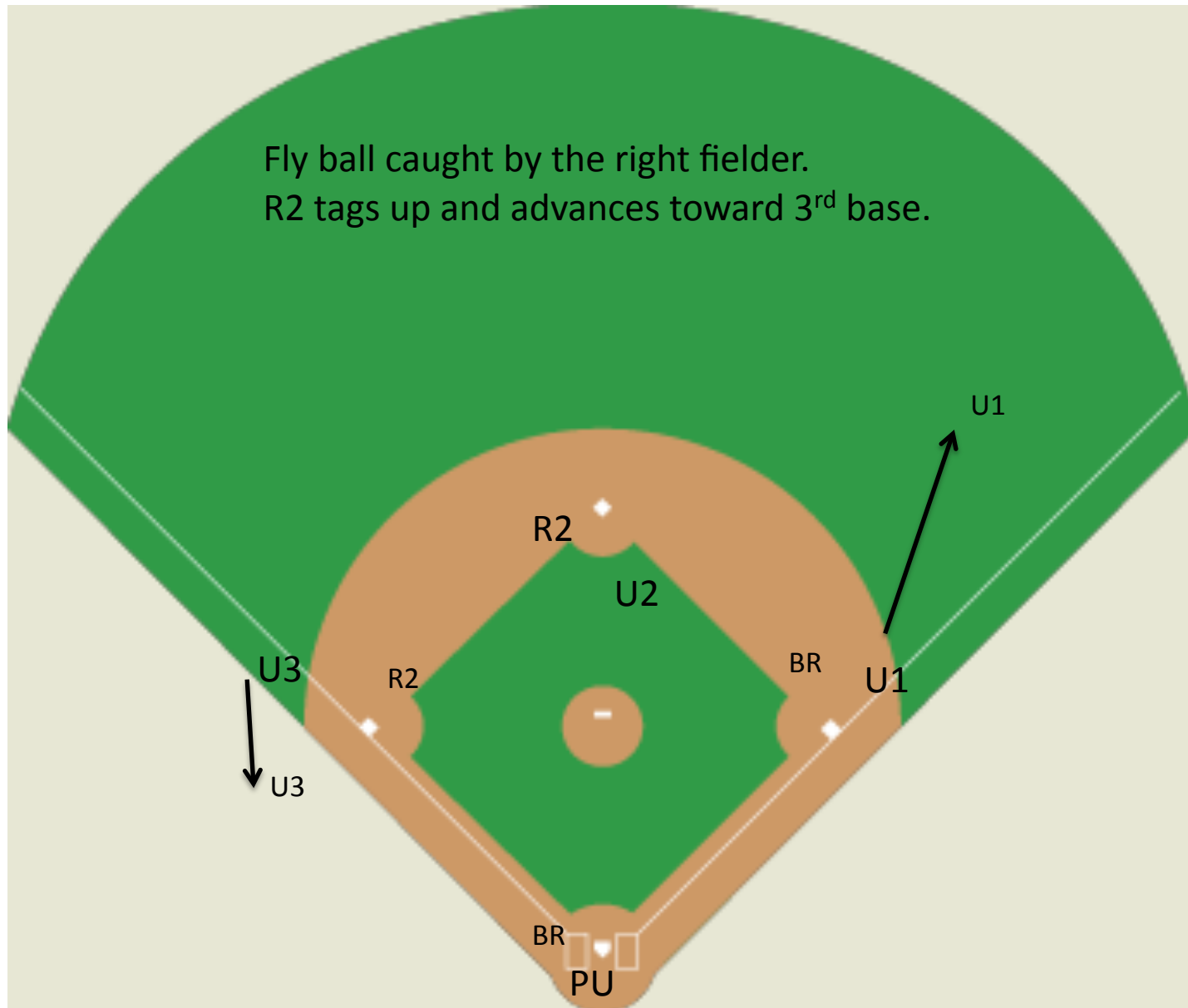


Fly Ball to Left Field – Catch- U3 Goes Out

Runner on 2nd

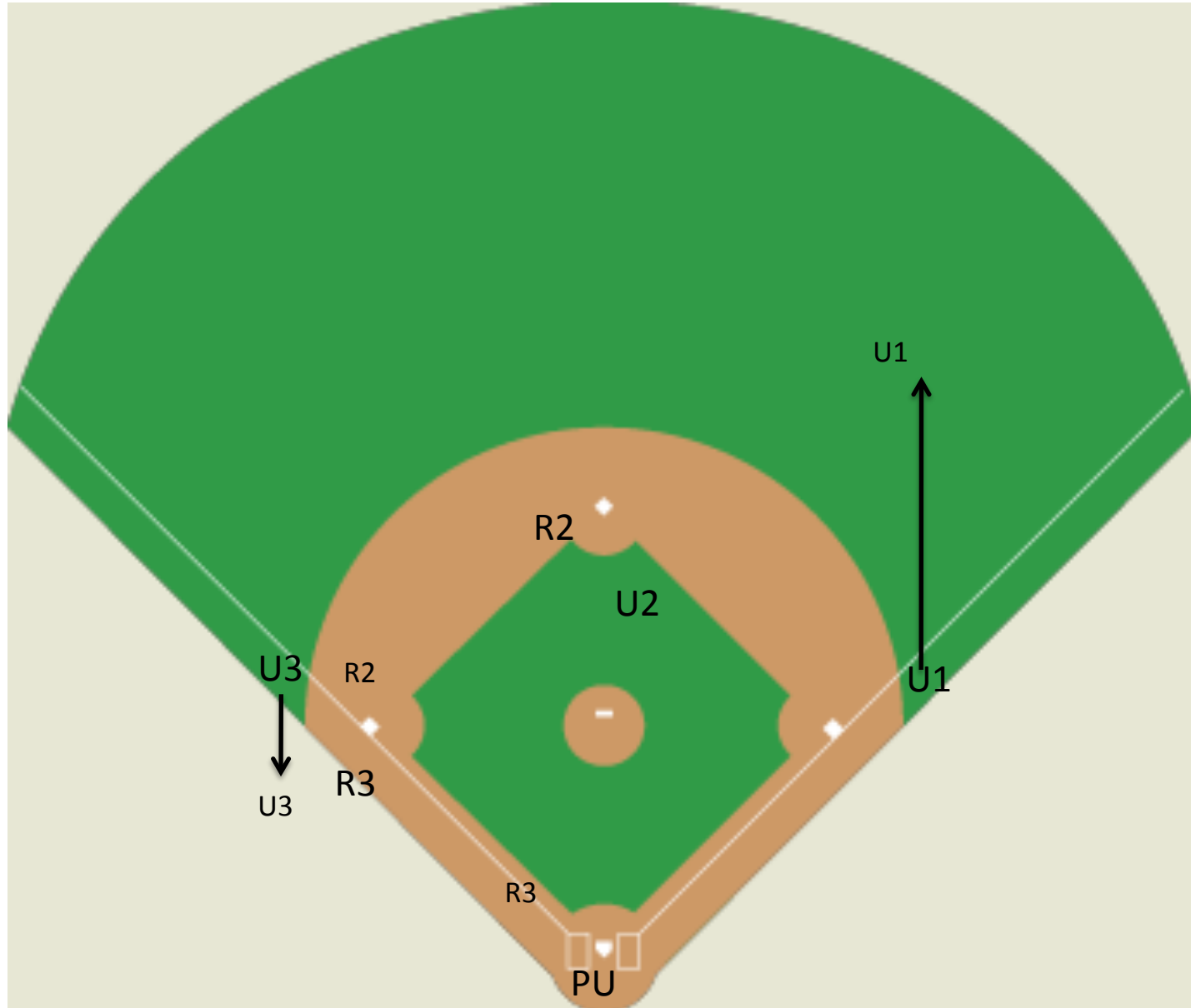






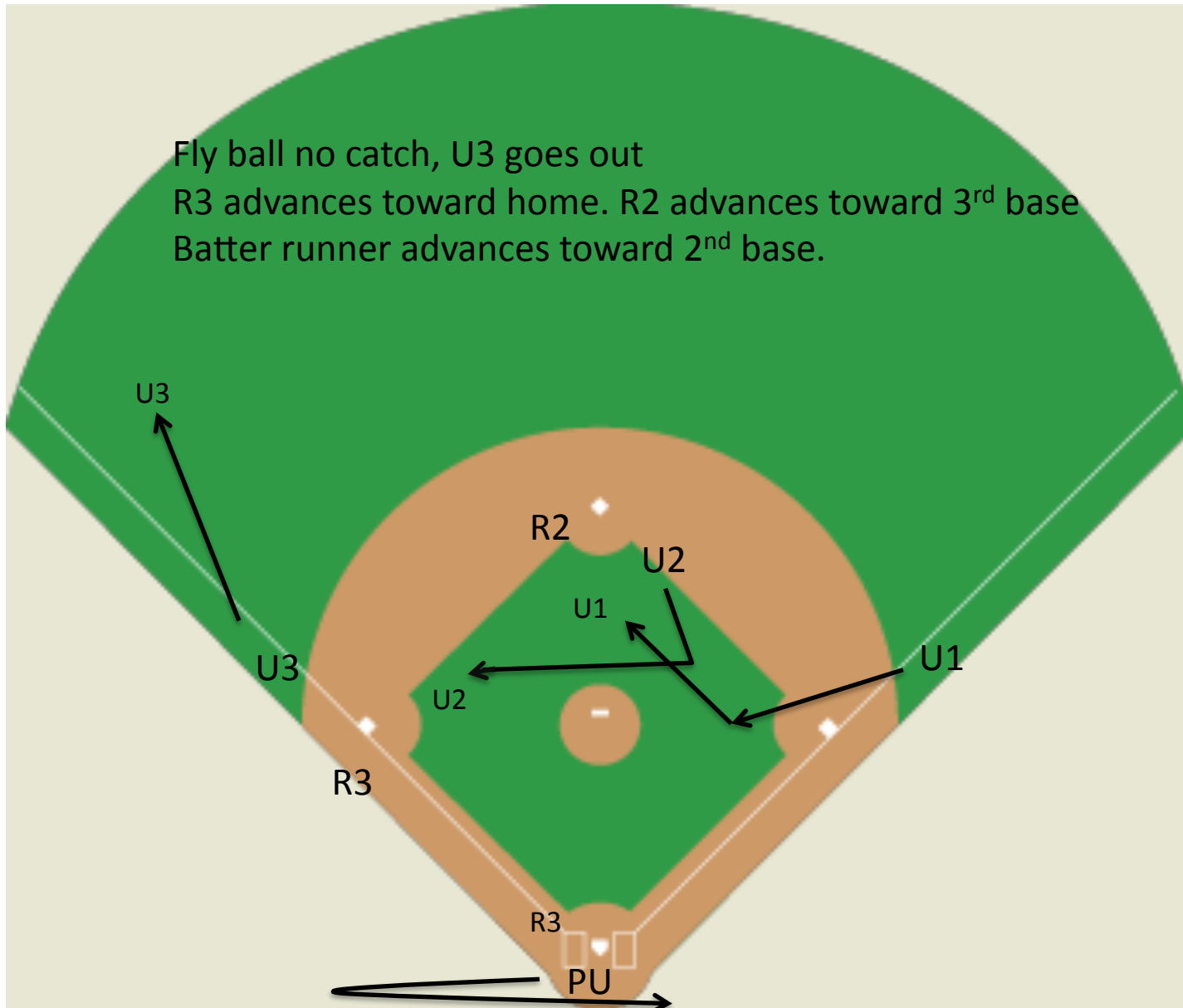
Fly ball caught by left fielder. U3 goes out. R3 tags up and Advances to home. R2 tags up and advances to 3rd base.

Fly Ball to Right Center Field – Catch – U1 Goes Out Runners on 2nd & 3rd



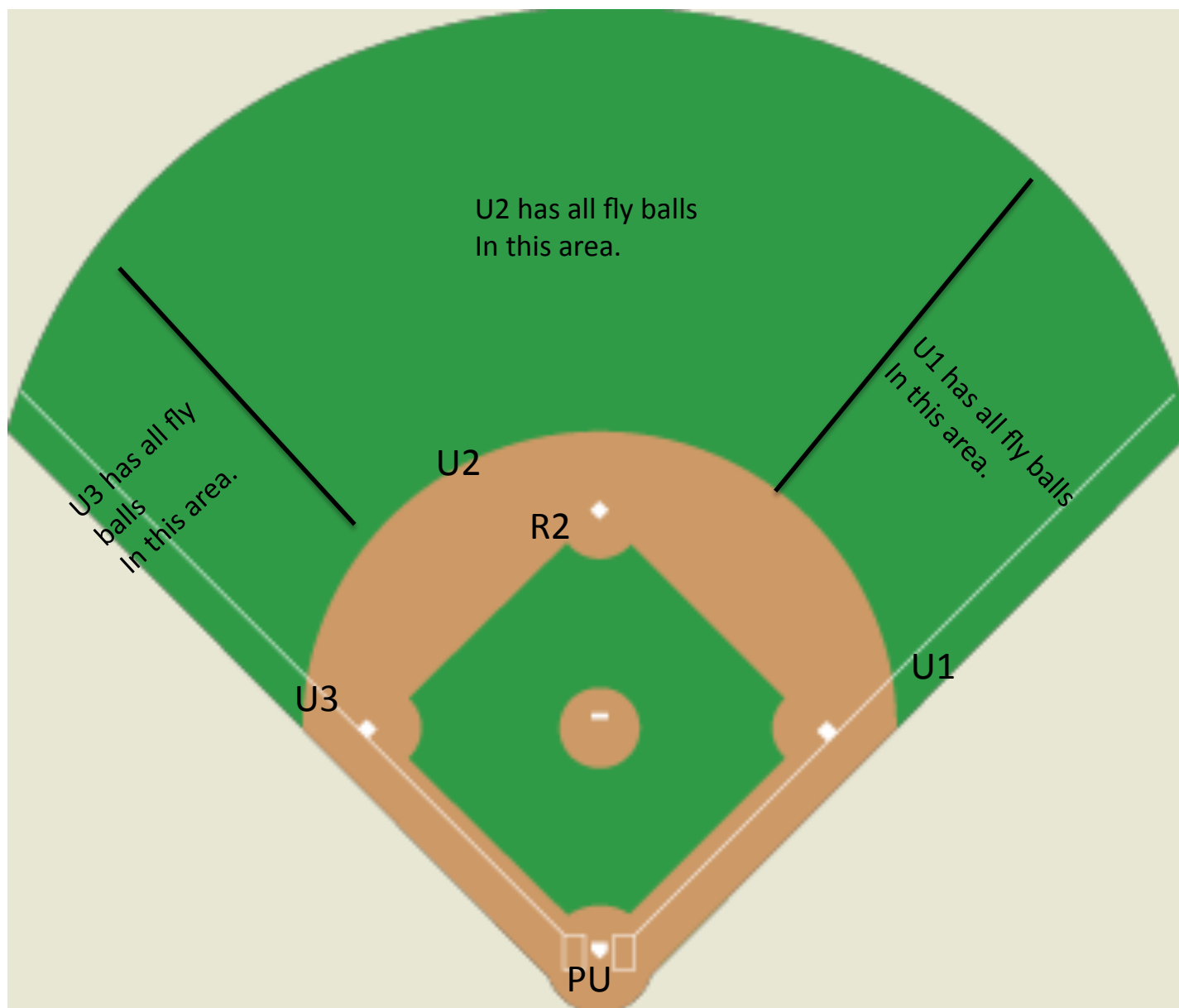
Fly Ball to Left Field – No Catch – U3 Goes Out Runners on 2nd & 3rd

Fly ball no catch, U3 goes out
R3 advances toward home. R2 advances toward 3rd base
Batter runner advances toward 2nd base.

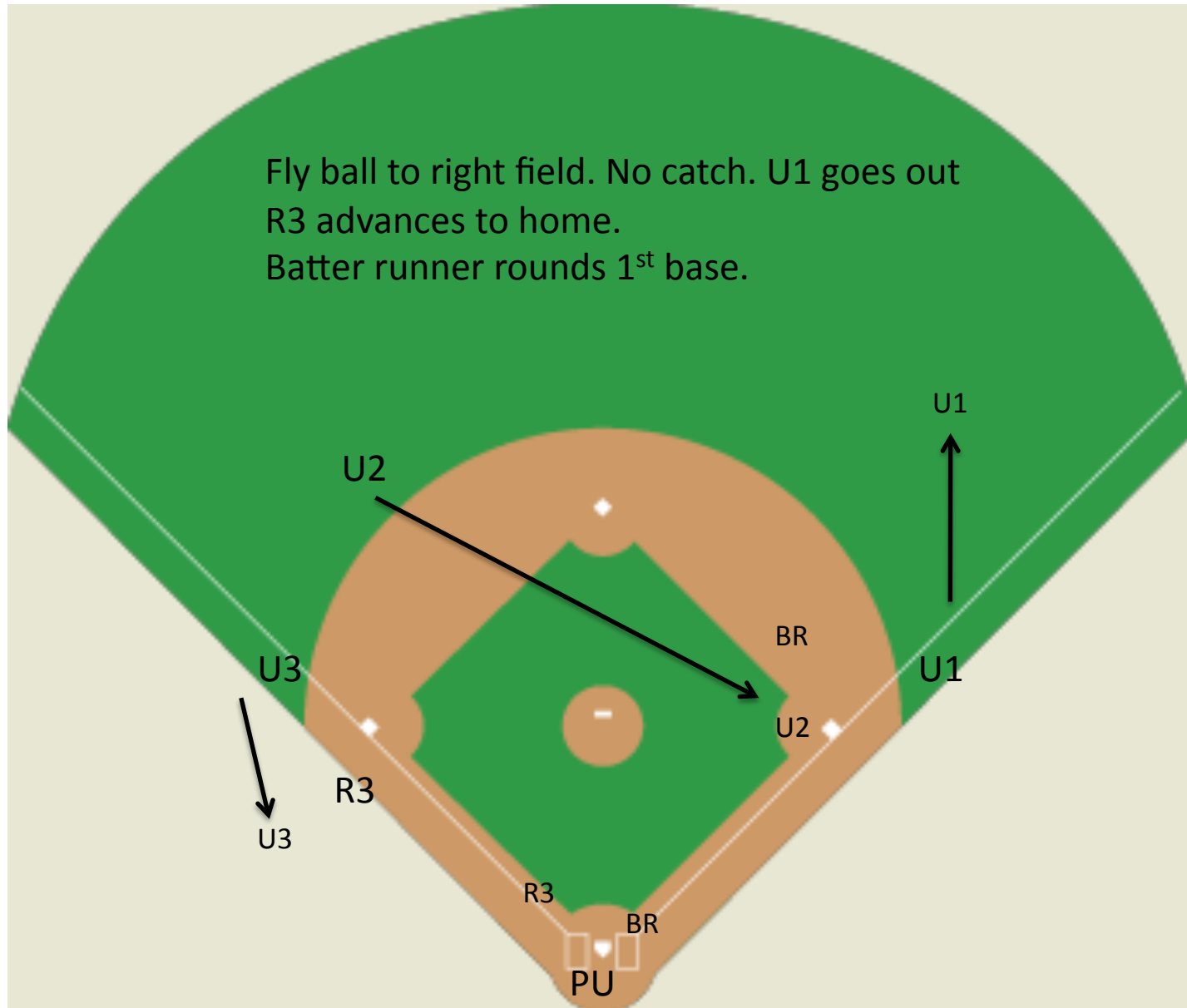


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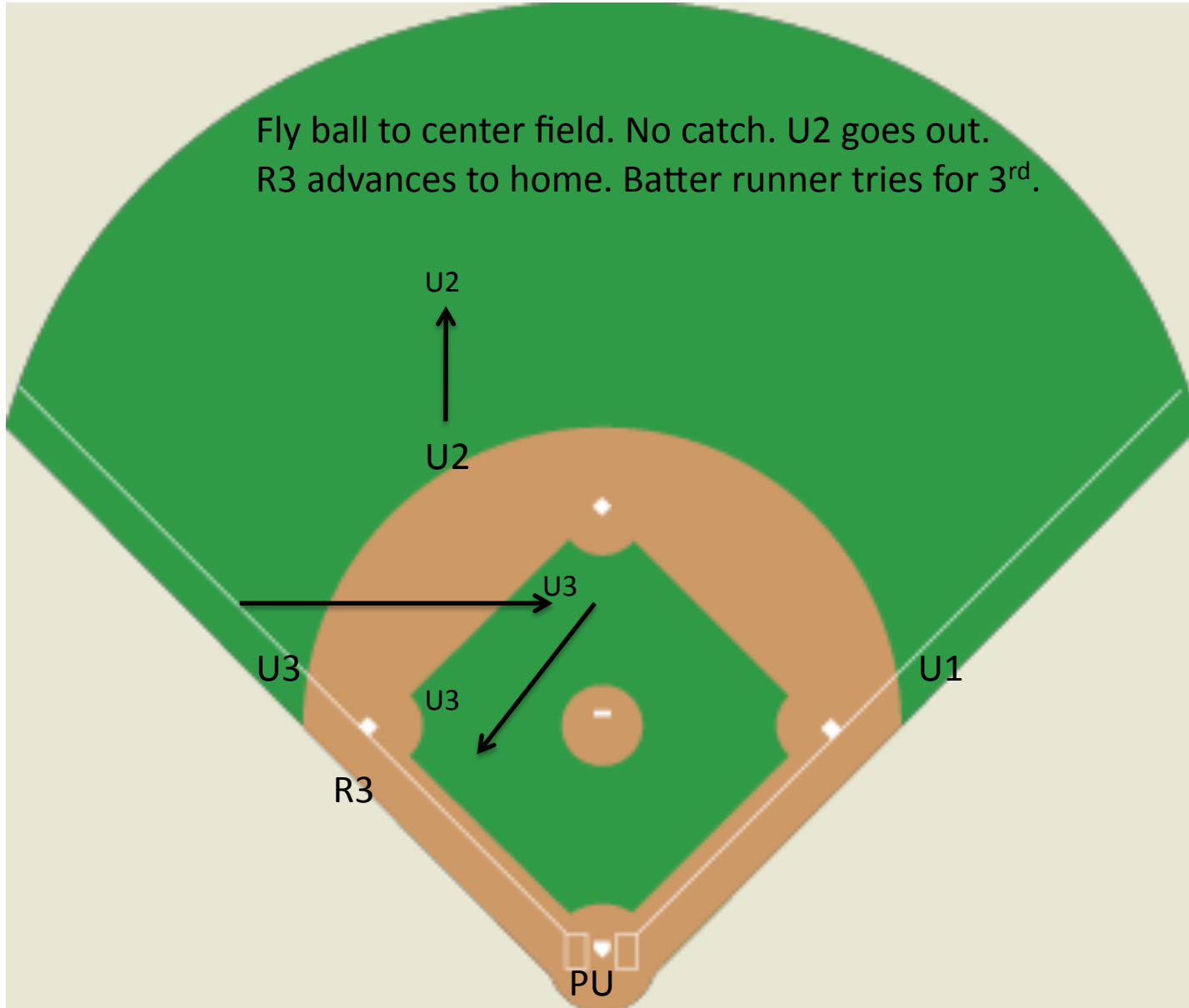
Runner 3rd

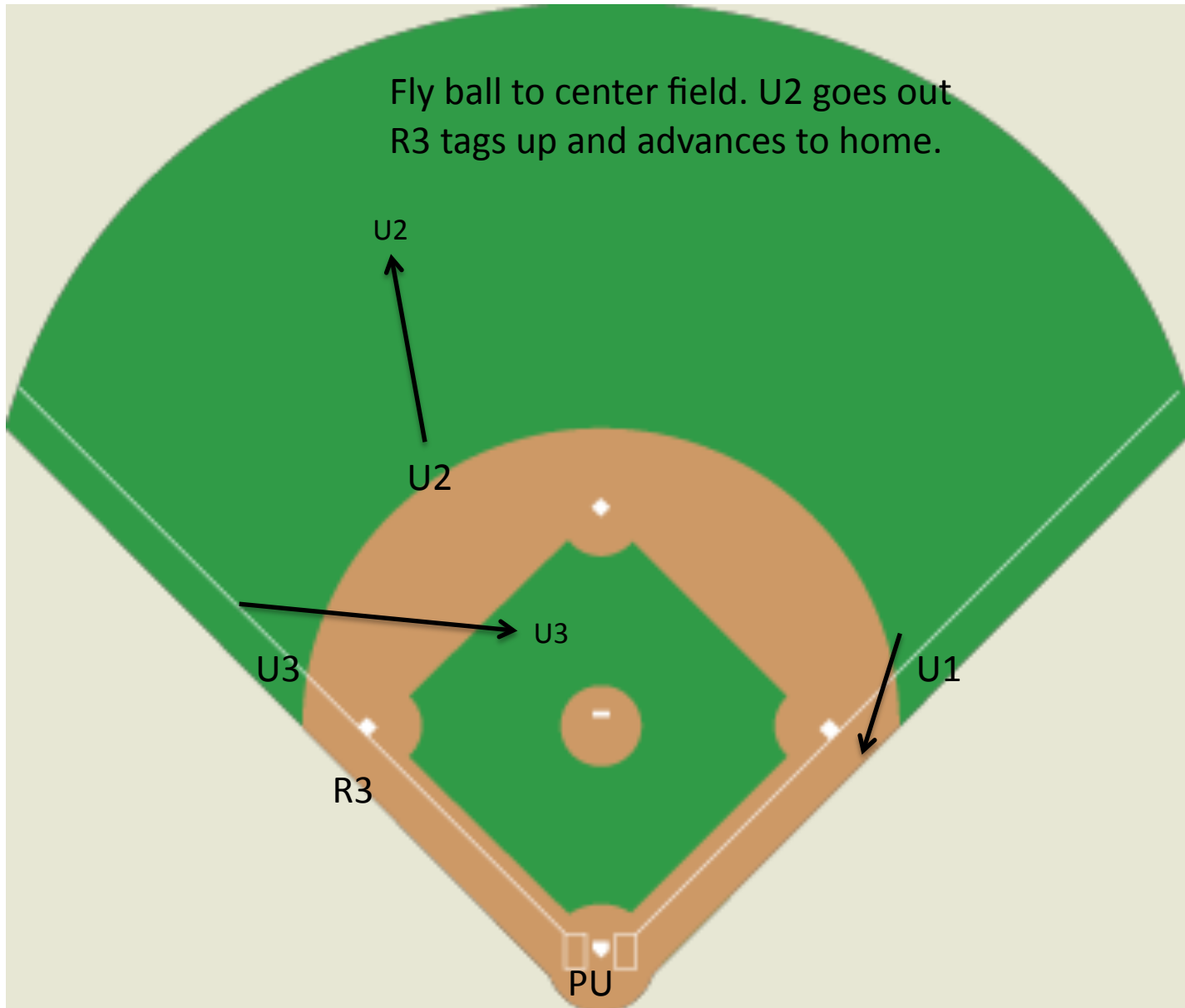


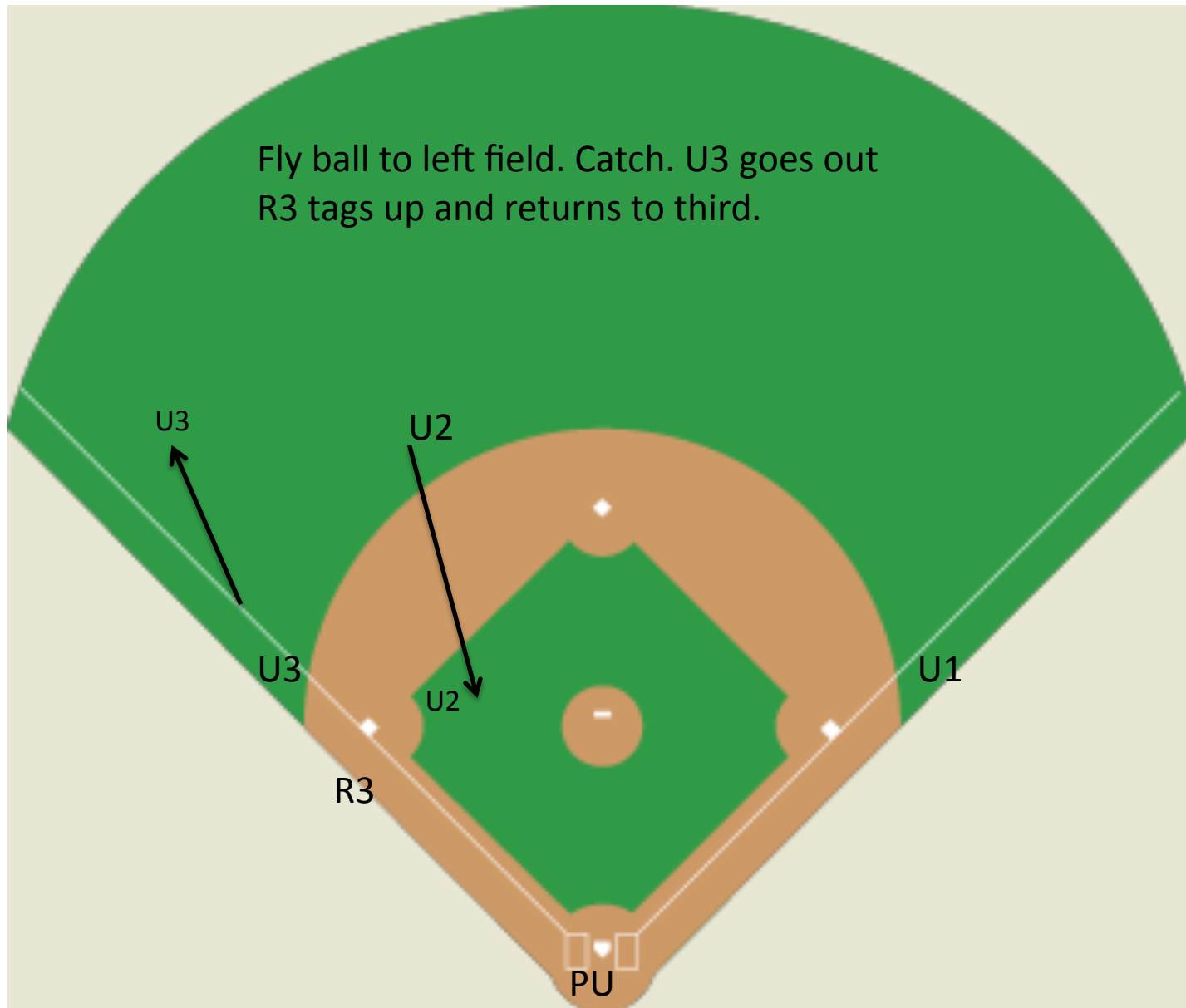
Fly Ball to Right Field – No Catch – U1 Goes Out Runner on 3rd



Fly Ball to Center Field – No Catch – U2 Goes Out Runner on 3rd







Fly Ball to Left Field – No Catch – U3 Goes Out

Runner on 3rd

