



MECHANICS FOR THE THREE UMPIRE SYSTEM

LITTLE LEAGUE - 60' DIAMOND

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No Runners on Base

Situation	1 st Base umpire	3 rd Base Umpire	Plate Umpire
Position	10’-12’ behind 1 st baseman in foul territory	10’-12’ behind 3 rd baseman in foul territory	Home Plate
<u>Fly Ball Responsibilities</u>	TROUBLE BALLS ONLY Centre fielder going to his left, all of right field	TROUBLE BALLS ONLY Centre fielder going in or out or to his right	All catches both inside and outside diamond.
1 st Base Umpire goes out	The Fly Stays out until play finishes, then, then hustles in and relieves other umpire if necessary.	Comes inside diamond pivots and takes plays at 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd base.	Takes plays at Home Plate
3 rd Base Umpire goes out	Pivots inside. Has all plays at 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd bases. Stays until relieved by returning umpire if necessary.	The Fly Stays out until play finishes, then, then hustles in and relieves other umpire if necessary.	Takes plays at Home Plate
No One Goes Out	None	None	All Catches both inside and outside
<u>Plays at Bases</u>	From Fair Territory Outside Diamond Has plays at 1 st , the rundown between 1 st and 2 nd and plays at 2 nd .	Has plays at 3 rd	Has plays at Home Plate
Base Hits			
Extra Base Hits	Pivot in. Touch at 1 st , play back to 1 st . Take Batter/Runner to 2 nd .	Has plays at 3 rd	Has plays at Home Plate

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Runner on 1st Base Only

Situation	1 st Base umpire	3 rd Base Umpire	Plate Umpire
Position	10’-12’ behind 1 st baseman in foul territory	Outside Diamond between 2 nd Baseman and 2 nd base. (20’-30’ from 2 nd base.)	Home Plate
<u>Fly Ball Responsibilities</u>	TROUBLE BALLS ONLY Right fielder going to his left all the way to the fence.	TROUBLE BALLS ONLY Left fielder going in or out or to left Right fielder going in or out or to right. Centre in/out, left/right	All catches both inside and outside diamond.
1 st Base Umpire goes out	The Fly Stays out until play finishes, then, then hustles in and relieves other umpire if necessary.	Comes inside diamond pivots and takes tag up, runner from 1 st to 2 nd and batter runner at 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd .	Takes runner 1 st to 3 rd and play at Home Plate
3 rd Base Umpire goes out	Pivots inside. Takes tag up, runner to 2 nd , and has responsibilities for batter runner at 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd .	The Fly Stays out until play finishes, then, then hustles in and relieves other umpire if necessary.	Takes runner 1 st to 3 rd and play at Home Plate
No One Goes Out	None	None	All Catches both inside and outside
<u>Plays at Bases</u>	Pivots in. Has batter runner touch of 1 st , plays on runner at 1 st and 2 nd or returning to 1 st	Pivots in. Has plays on runner from 1 st at 2 nd Touch at 2 nd . Plays on batter runner at 2 nd and 3 rd .	Takes runner 1 st to 3 rd and play at Home Plate
Base Hits or Extra Base Hits			

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Runner on 1st and 2nd

Situation	1 st Base umpire	3 rd Base Umpire	Plate Umpire
Position	Outside diamond. Halfway (30’-40’) between 1 st and 2 nd base.	10’-12’ behind 3 rd baseman in foul territory	Home Plate
<u>Fly Ball Responsibilities</u>	TROUBLE BALLS ONLY Left fielder going in or out or to left Right fielder going in or out or to right. Centre in/out, left/right	TROUBLE BALLS ONLY Left fielder going to his right all the way to the fence.	All catches both inside and outside diamond.
1 st Base Umpire goes out	The Fly Stays out until play finishes, then, then hustles in and relieves other umpire if necessary.	Comes inside diamond pivots and takes tag upon 1st, play back to 1 st , runner from 1 st to 2 nd and batter runner at 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd .	Tag up of runner on 2 nd . Takes runner 1 st to 3 rd and touch or play at 3 rd on runners from 1 st or second. Plays at Home Plate
3 rd Base Umpire goes out	Comes inside diamond pivots and takes tag up on 1st, play back to 1 st , runner from 1 st to 2 nd and batter runner at 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd .	The Fly Stays out until play finishes, then, then hustles in and relieves other umpire if necessary.	Tag up of runner on 2 nd . Takes runner 1 st to 3 rd and touch or play at 3 rd on runners from 1 st or second. Plays at Home Plate
No One Goes Out	None	None	All Catches both inside and outside
<u>Plays at Bases</u>	Tag up at 1st, touch and plays at 2 nd on runner from 1 st . Batter runner touch at 1 st and touch and plays at 1 st and 2 nd	Outside in fair territory GET A GOOD ANGLE. Has tag up at 2 nd , play back to 2 nd . Plays at 2 nd and 3 rd .	Plays at Home Plate
Base Hits or Extra Base Hits			

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Bases Loaded

Situation	1 st Base umpire	3 rd Base Umpire	Plate Umpire
Position	Outside diamond. Halfway (30’-40’) between 1 st and 2 nd base.	10’-12’ behind 3rd baseman in foul territory	Home Plate
<u>Fly Ball Responsibilities</u>	TROUBLE BALLS ONLY Left fielder going in or out or to left Right fielder going in or out or to right. Centre in/out, left/right	TROUBLE BALLS ONLY Left fielder going to his right all the way to the fence.	All catches both inside and outside diamond.
1 st Base Umpire goes out	The Fly Stays out until play finishes, then, then hustles in and relieves other umpire if necessary.	Comes inside diamond, pivots and takes tag upon 1 st and 2 nd , play back to 1 st and 2 nd , runner from 1 st to 2 nd and batter runner at 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd .	Tag up of runner on 3 rd . Takes runners on 1 st and 2 nd to 3 ^r touch or play at 3 rd on runners from 1 st or second. Plays back to 3 rd Plays at Home Plate
3 rd Base Umpire goes out	Comes inside diamond pivots and takes tag up on 1 st and 2 nd , play back to 1 st or 2 nd , touch at 1 st or 2 nd , plays at 1 st and on runner from 1 st at 2 nd and batter runner at 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd .	The Fly Stays out until play finishes, then, then hustles in and relieves other umpire if necessary.	Tag up of runner on 3 rd . Takes runners on 1 st and 2 nd to 3 rd , touch or play at 3 rd on runners from 1 st or second. Plays back to 3 rd , Plays at Home Plate.
No One Goes Out	None	None	All Catches both inside and outside
<u>Plays at Bases</u>	All tag ups, touches, play backs and plays at 1 st and 2 nd .	Outside in fair territory GOOD ANGLE. Has tag up at 3 rd , play back to 3 rd . Plays at 3 rd .	Plays at Home Plate
Base Hits and Pop Ups			
Extra Base Hits	Pivot in. Tag up, play back to first, touch at second and any play on runner from 1 st at 2 nd . Batter Runner touching 1 st , play back to 1 st and play at 2 nd on Batter Runner.	Pivot in. Tag up and play back to 2 nd on runner from 2 nd . Touch on 3 rd and play back to 3 rd on and any plays by runners at 3 rd .	Tag up at 3 rd . Plays at Home Plate.

Outside diamond. Halfway(30’-40’) between 1st and 2nd base.

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Runner on 1st and 3rd

Situation	1 st Base umpire	3 rd Base Umpire	Plate Umpire
Position	Outside diamond. Halfway (30’-40’) between 1 st and 2 nd base.	10’-12’ behind 3rd baseman in foul territory	Home Plate
<u>Fly Ball Responsibilities</u>	TROUBLE BALLS ONLY Left fielder going in or out or to left Right fielder going in or out or to right. Centre in/out, left/right	TROUBLE BALLS ONLY Left fielder going to his right all the way to the fence.	All catches both inside and outside diamond.
1 st Base Umpire goes out	The Fly Stays out until play finishes, then, then hustles in and relieves other umpire if necessary.	Comes inside diamond pivots and takes tag up on 1st, play back to 1 st , touch at 1 st , runner from 1 st to 2 nd and batter runner at 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd .	Tag up of runner on 3rd. Takes runner 1 st to 3 rd and touch or play at 3 rd on runners from 1 st or second. Plays at Home Plate
3 rd Base Umpire goes out	Comes inside diamond pivots and takes tag up on 1st, play back to 1 st , touch on 1 st , runner from 1 st to 2 nd and batter runner at 1 st , 2 nd and 3rd.	The Fly Stays out until play finishes, then, then hustles in and relieves other umpire if necessary.	Tag up of runner on 3rd. Takes runner 1 st to 3 rd and touch or play at 3 rd on runners from 1 st or second. Plays at Home Plate
No One Goes Out	None	None	All Catches both inside and outside
<u>Plays at Bases</u>	All tag ups, touches, play backs and plays at 1 st . Touch and plays at 2 nd .	Outside in fair territory GOOD ANGLE. Has tag up at 3rd, play back to 3rd. Plays at 3 rd .	Plays at Home Plate
Base Hits and Pop Ups			
Extra Base Hits	Pivot in. Tag up, play back to first, touch at second and any play on runner from 1 st at 2 nd . Batter Runner touching 1 st , play back to 1 st and play at 2 nd on Batter Runner.	Pivot in. Tag at 3 rd up and play back to 2 nd on runner from 2 nd . Touch on 3 rd and play back to 3 rd on and any plays by runners at 3 rd .	Plays at Home Plate.

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Runner on 2nd Base Only

Situation	1 st Base umpire	3 rd Base Umpire	Plate Umpire
Position	Outside diamond. Halfway (30’-40’) between 1 st and 2 nd base.	10’-12’ behind 3rd baseman in foul territory	Home Plate
<u>Fly Ball Responsibilities</u>	TROUBLE BALLS ONLY Left fielder going in or out or to left Right fielder going in or out or to right. Centre in/out, left/right	TROUBLE BALLS ONLY Left fielder going to his right all the way to the fence.	All catches both inside and outside diamond.
1 st Base Umpire goes out	The Fly Stays out until play finishes, then, then hustles in and relieves other umpire if necessary.	Comes inside diamond pivots and takes tag up, runner from 1 st to 2 nd and batter runner at 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd .	Takes runner 1 st to 3 rd and play at Home Plate
3 rd Base Umpire goes out	Pivots inside. Takes tag up, runner to 2 nd , and has responsibilities for batter runner at 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd .	The Fly Stays out until play finishes, then, then hustles in and relieves other umpire if necessary.	Takes runner 1 st to 3 rd and play at Home Plate
No One Goes Out	None	None	All Catches both inside and outside
<u>Plays at Bases</u>	Tag up on 2 nd Touch and plays at 2 nd on runner. Touch and play at 1 st . Plays on batter/Runner at 2 nd .	Outside in fair territory GOOD ANGLE. Has touch or play at 3 rd on runner from 2 nd , Touch or plays on batter/runner at 3 rd .	Plays at Home Plate
Base Hits and Pop Ups			
Extra Base Hits	Pivot in. Tag up and plays at 2 nd on runner. Batter Runner touching 1 st , play back to 1 st and play at 2 nd on Batter Runner.	Pivot in. Touch and plays on 3 rd by runner from 2 nd . Any plays on batter runner at 3 rd .	Plays at Home Plate.

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Runner on 2nd and 3rd Base

Situation	1 st Base umpire	3 rd Base Umpire	Plate Umpire
Position	Outside diamond. Halfway (30’-40’) between 1 st and 2 nd base.	10’-12’ behind 3 rd baseman in foul territory	Home Plate
<u>Fly Ball Responsibilities</u>	TROUBLE BALLS ONLY Left fielder going in or out or to left Right fielder going in or out or to right. Centre in/out, left/right	TROUBLE BALLS ONLY Left fielder going to his right all the way to the fence.	All catches both inside and outside diamond.
1 st Base Umpire goes out	The Fly Stays out until play finishes, then, then hustles in and relieves other umpire if necessary.	Comes inside diamond, pivots and takes tag up on 2 nd . Play back to 2 nd . Touch on 1 st , play back to 1 st , play at 2 nd and 3 rd on batter/runner.	Tag at 3 rd . Touch and play on 3 rd on batter/runner. Takes runner 1 st to 3 rd and play at Home Plate
3 rd Base Umpire goes out	Pivots inside. Takes tag up at 2 nd , play back to 2 nd . Touch at 1 st , play back to 1 st . Touch and play at 2 nd or 3 rd on batter/runner.	The Fly Stays out until play finishes, then, then hustles in and relieves other umpire if necessary.	Tag at 3 rd . Touch and play on 3 rd on batter/runner. Takes runner 1 st to 3 rd and play at Home Plate
No One Goes Out	None	None	All Catches both inside and outside
<u>Plays at Bases</u>	Tag up on 2 nd Touch and plays at 2 nd on runner. Touch and play at 1 st . Plays on Batter Runner at 2 nd .	Outside in fair territory GOOD ANGLE. Has tag at 3 rd , play back to 3 rd . Touch and plays on runner from 2 nd . Touch and plays on Batter/Runner.	Plays at Home Plate
Base Hits and Pop Ups Extra Base Hits	Pivot in. Plays back to 2 nd . Plays back to 1 st . Plays at 1 st and 2 nd on Batter/ runner. Touch at 1 st and 2 nd .	Pivot in. Play back to 3 rd Touch and plays on 3 rd by runner and batter/runner.	Plays at Home Plate.

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Runner on 3rd Base Only

Situation	1 st Base umpire	3 rd Base Umpire	Plate Umpire
Position	10’-12’ behind 1 st baseman in foul territory	10’-12’ behind 3rd baseman in foul territory	Home Plate
Fly Ball Responsibilities	TROUBLE BALLS ONLY Centre fielder going to his left, all of right field	TROUBLE BALLS ONLY Centre fielder going in or out or to his right	All catches both inside and outside diamond.
1 st Base Umpire goes out	The Fly Stays out until play finishes, then, then hustles in and relieves other umpire if necessary.	Comes inside diamond pivots. Has Touch at 1 st . Touch and plays at 2 nd and 3 rd on batter/runner.	Tag at 3 rd . Play back to 3 rd . Plays at Home Plate.
3 rd Base Umpire goes out	Pivots inside. . Has Touch at 1 st . Play back to 1 st . Touch and plays at 2 nd and 3 rd on batter/runner.	The Fly Stays out until play finishes, then, then hustles in and relieves other umpire if necessary.	Tag at 3 rd . Play back to 3 rd . Plays at Home Plate.
No One Goes Out	None	None	All Catches both inside and outside
Plays at Bases	Outside in fair territory Touch and play at 1 st . Touch and plays on Batter/ Runner at 2nd.	Has tag at 3 rd , plays at 3 rd . Touch and plays on 3 rd by batter/runner.	Plays at Home Plate
Extra Base Hits	Pivot in. Touch and plays at 1 st . Play back to 1 st . Touch and plays on batter/runner at 2 nd . Touch and plays on Batter/ Runner at 2nd.	Pivot in. Has tag at 3 rd , plays back to 3 rd Plays at 3 rd . Touch and plays on 3 rd by batter/runner.	Plays at Home Plate.

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