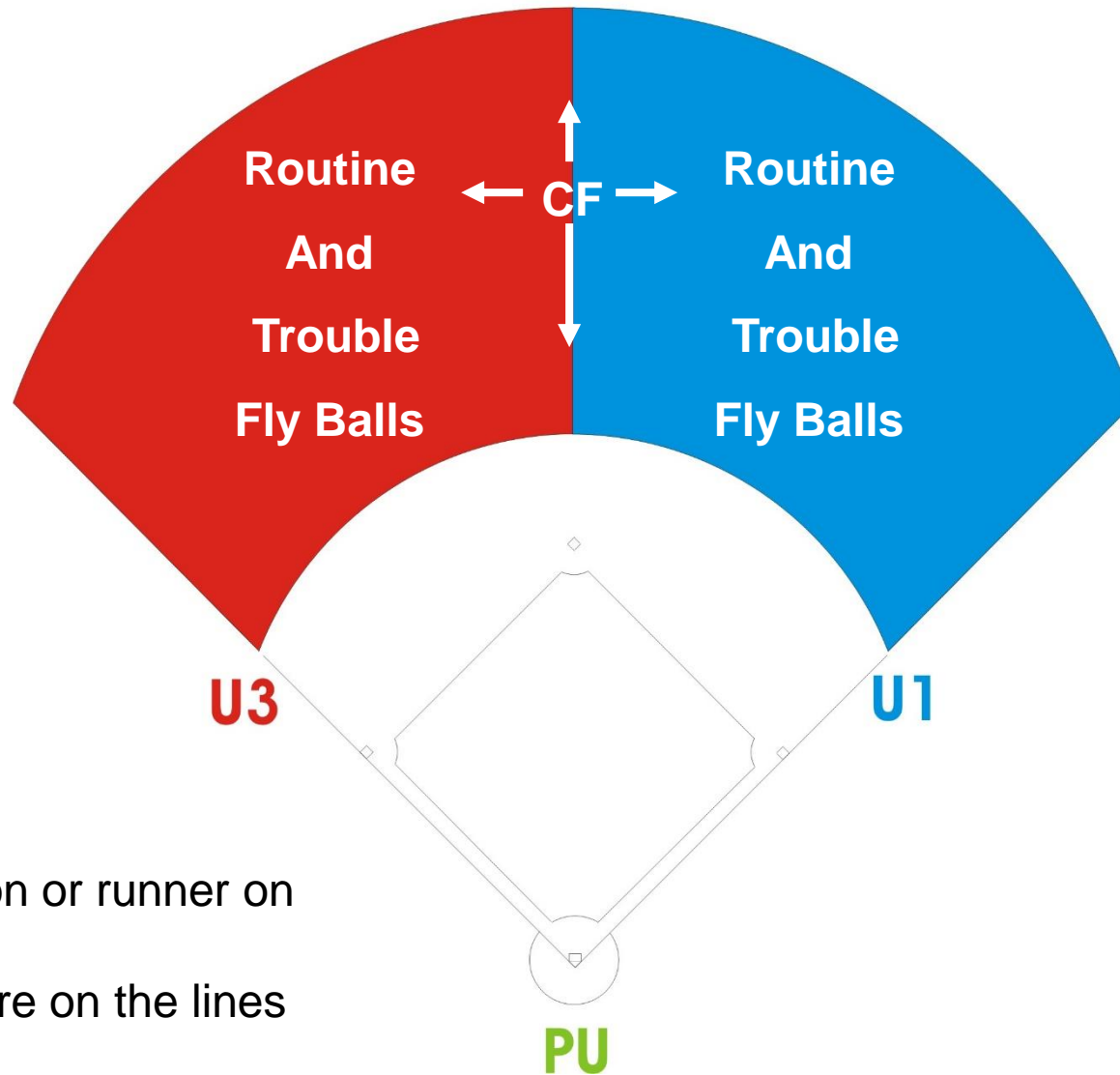


What is a “Trouble Ball”

- Outfielder turns and begins to run toward the outfield fence (possible home run)
- Outfielder moving toward the foul line (possible fair/foul decision)
- Multiple fielders converging on a fly ball (collision – dropped ball)
- A catch being made below the waist (diving catch)

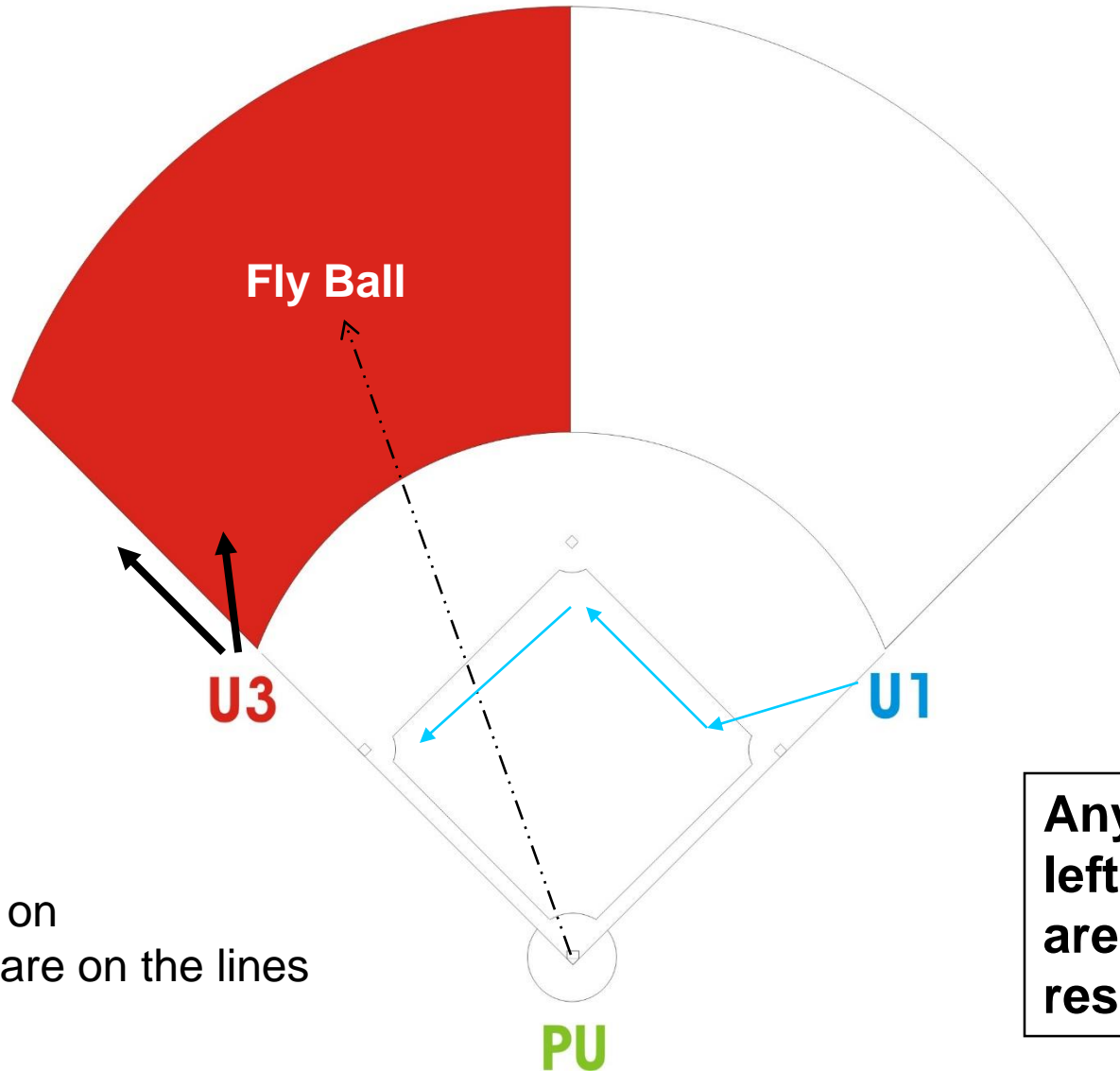
Basic Fly Ball Coverage



Situation:

- No runners on or runner on 3rd only
- U1 and U3 are on the lines

Basic Fly Ball Coverage

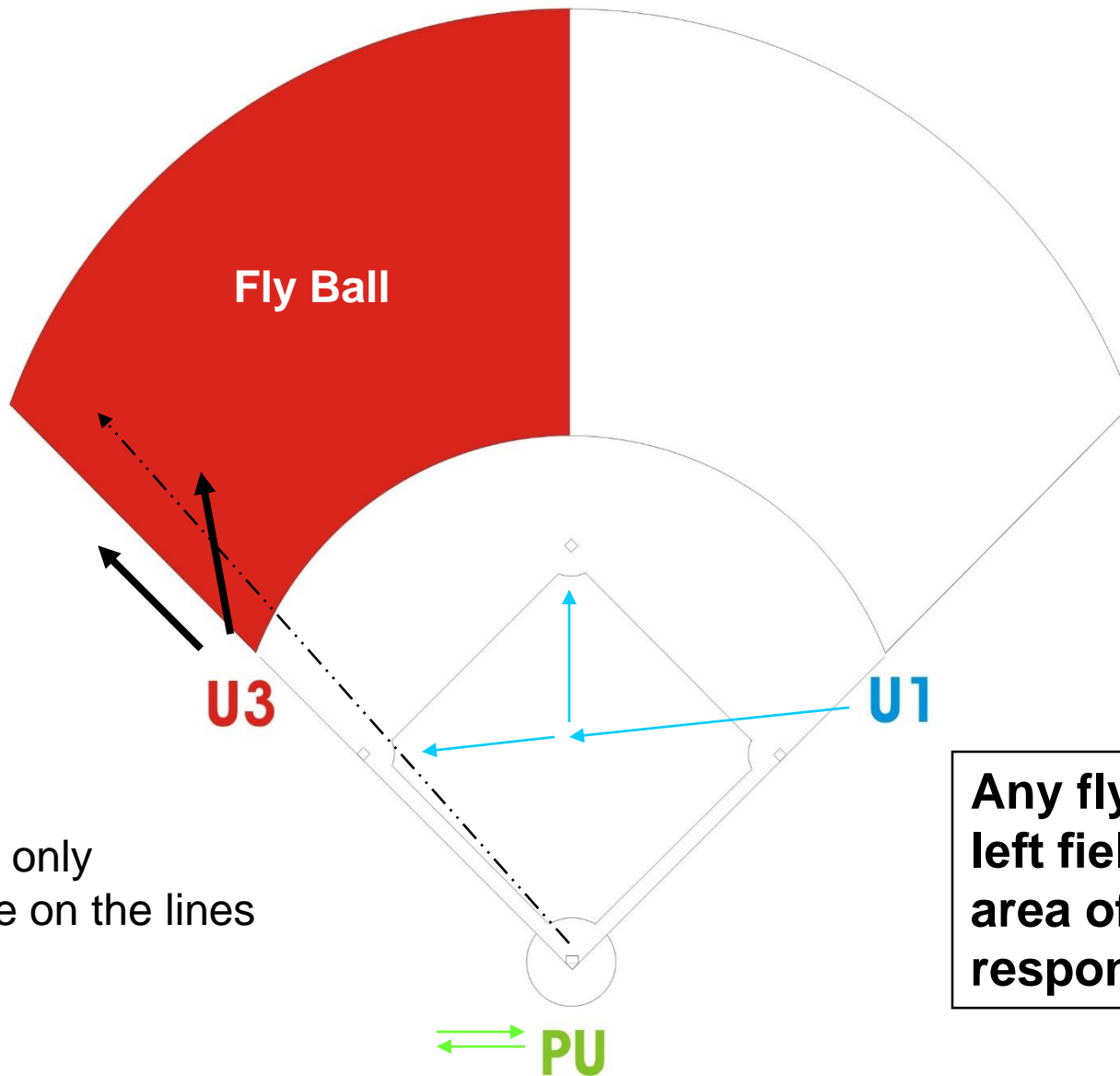


Situation:

- No runners on
- U1 and U3 are on the lines

Any fly ball to
left field (U3's
area of
responsibility)

Basic Fly Ball Coverage

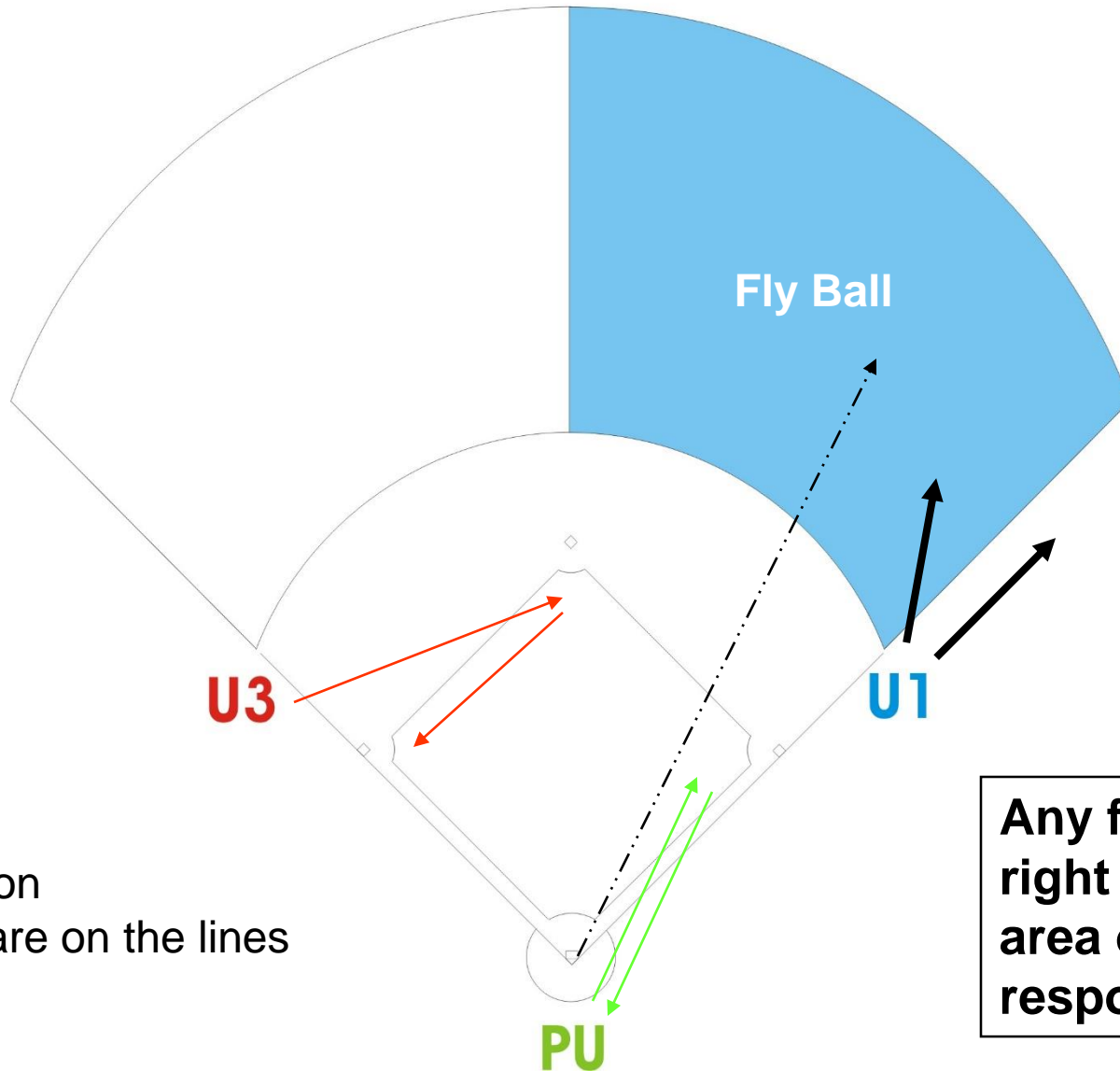


Situation:

- Runner on 3rd only
- U1 and U3 are on the lines

**Any fly ball to
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Basic Fly Ball Coverage

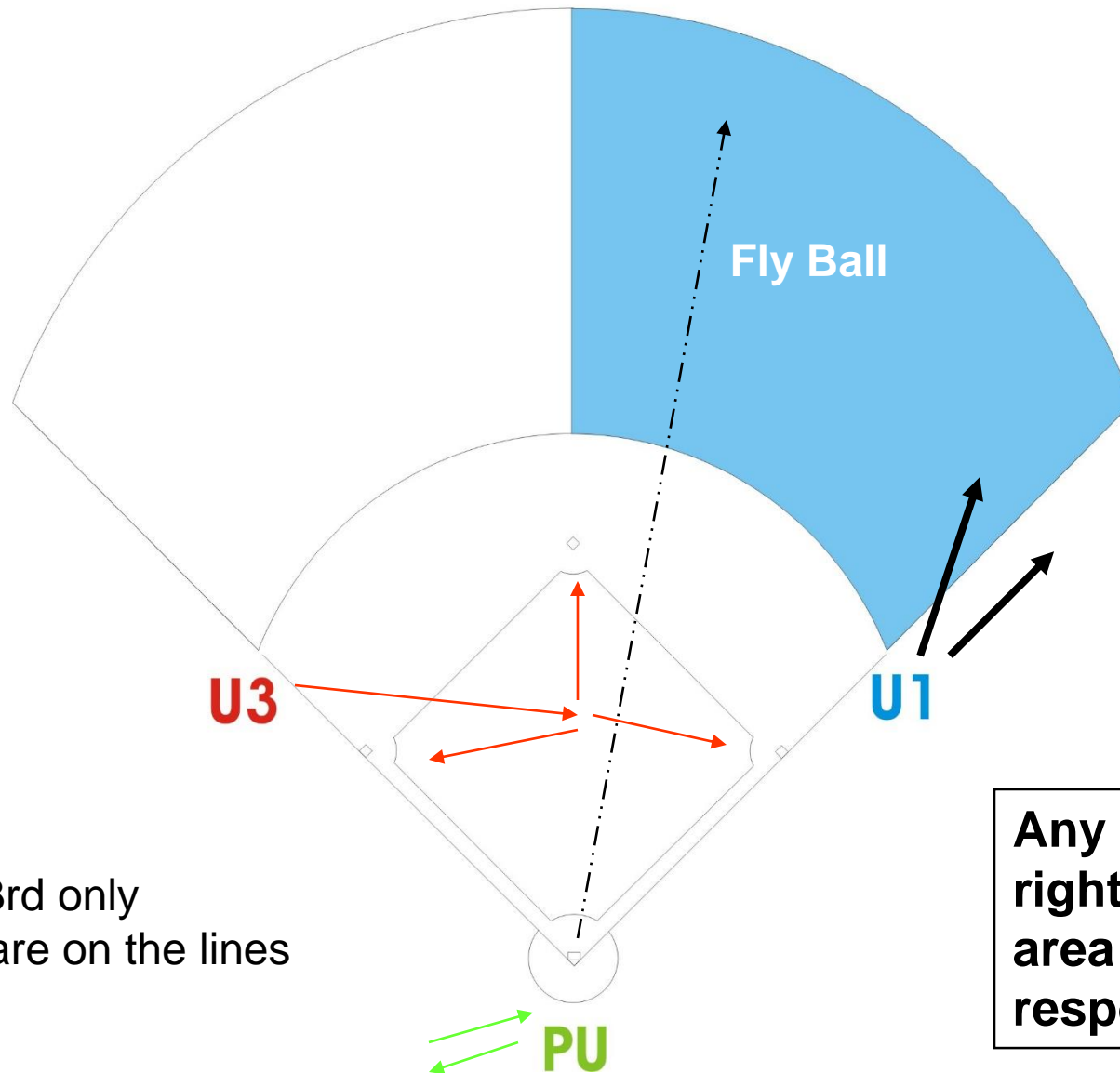


Situation:

- No runners on
- U1 and U3 are on the lines

Any fly ball to
right field (U1's
area of
responsibility)

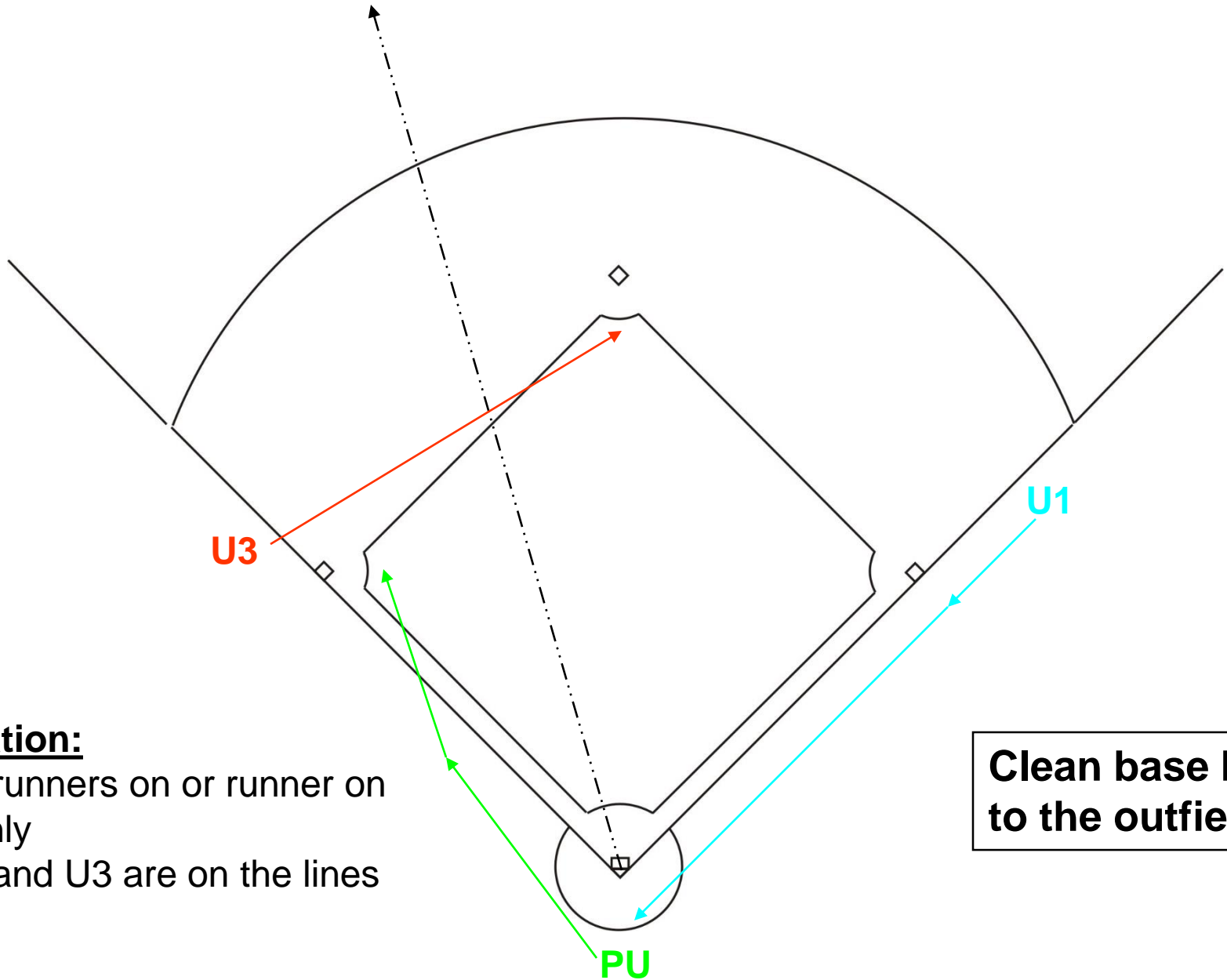
Basic Fly Ball Coverage



Situation:

- Runner on 3rd only
- U1 and U3 are on the lines

Any fly ball to right field (U1's area of responsibility)

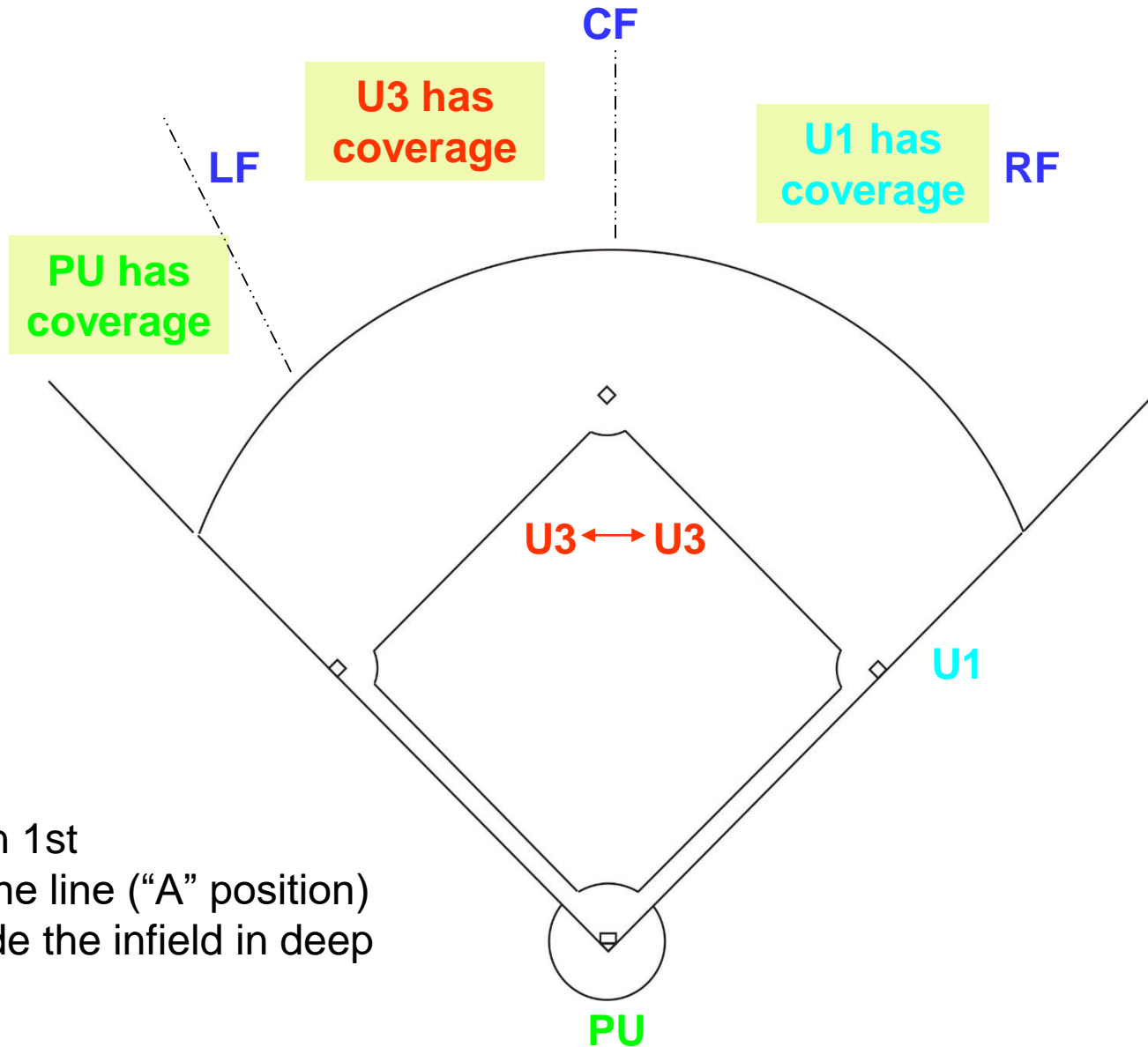


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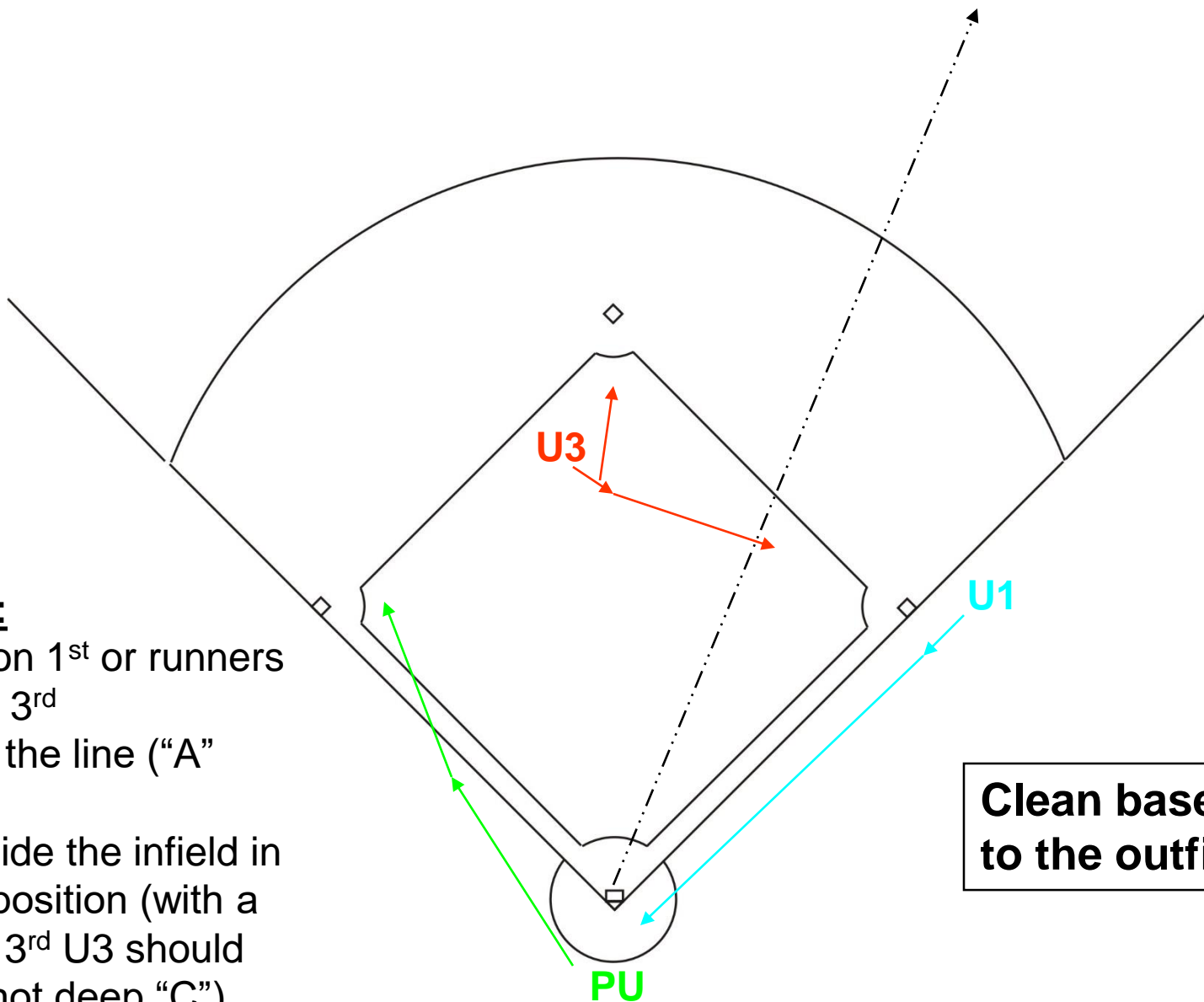
**Clean base hit
to the outfield**

Runner on 1st - Initial Positions and Outfield Coverage



Situation:

- Runner on 1st
- U1 is on the line ("A" position)
- U3 is inside the infield in deep "C" position



Situation:

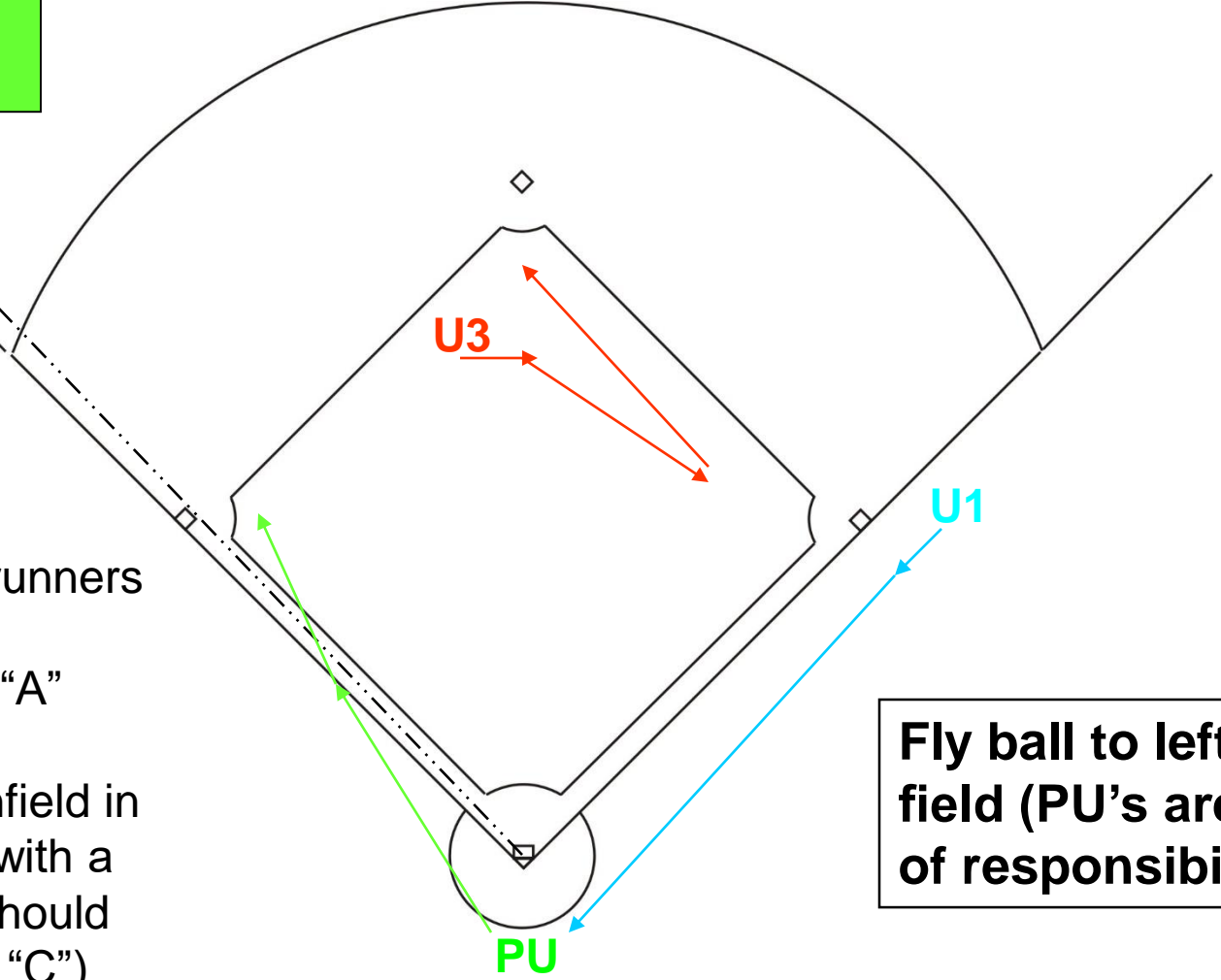
- Runner on 1st or runners on 1st and 3rd
- U1 is on the line (“A” position)
- U3 is inside the infield in deep “C” position (with a runner on 3rd U3 should be in “C” not deep “C”)

Clean base hit to the outfield

**PU's
Coverage
Area**

Situation:

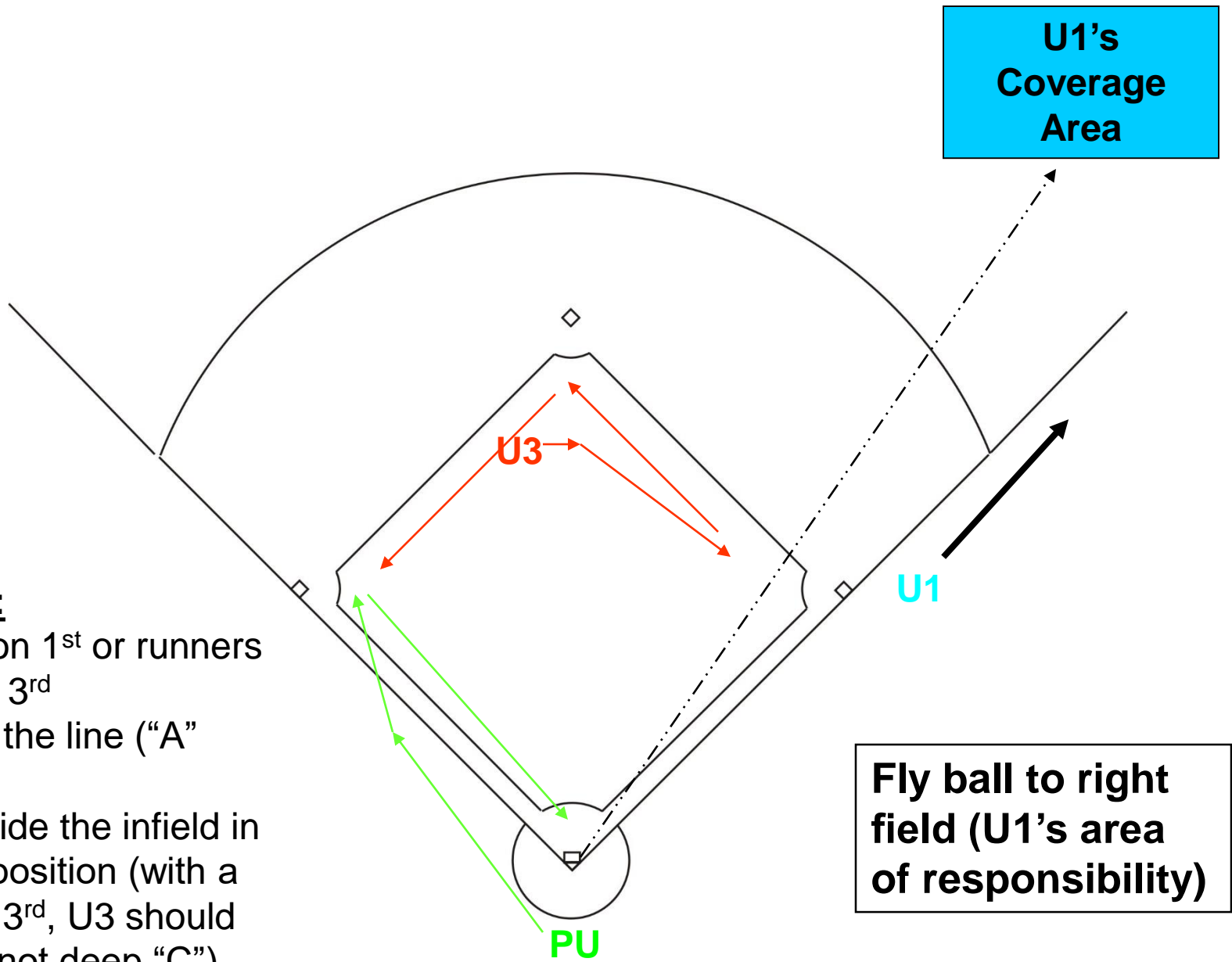
- Runner on 1st or runners on 1st and 3rd
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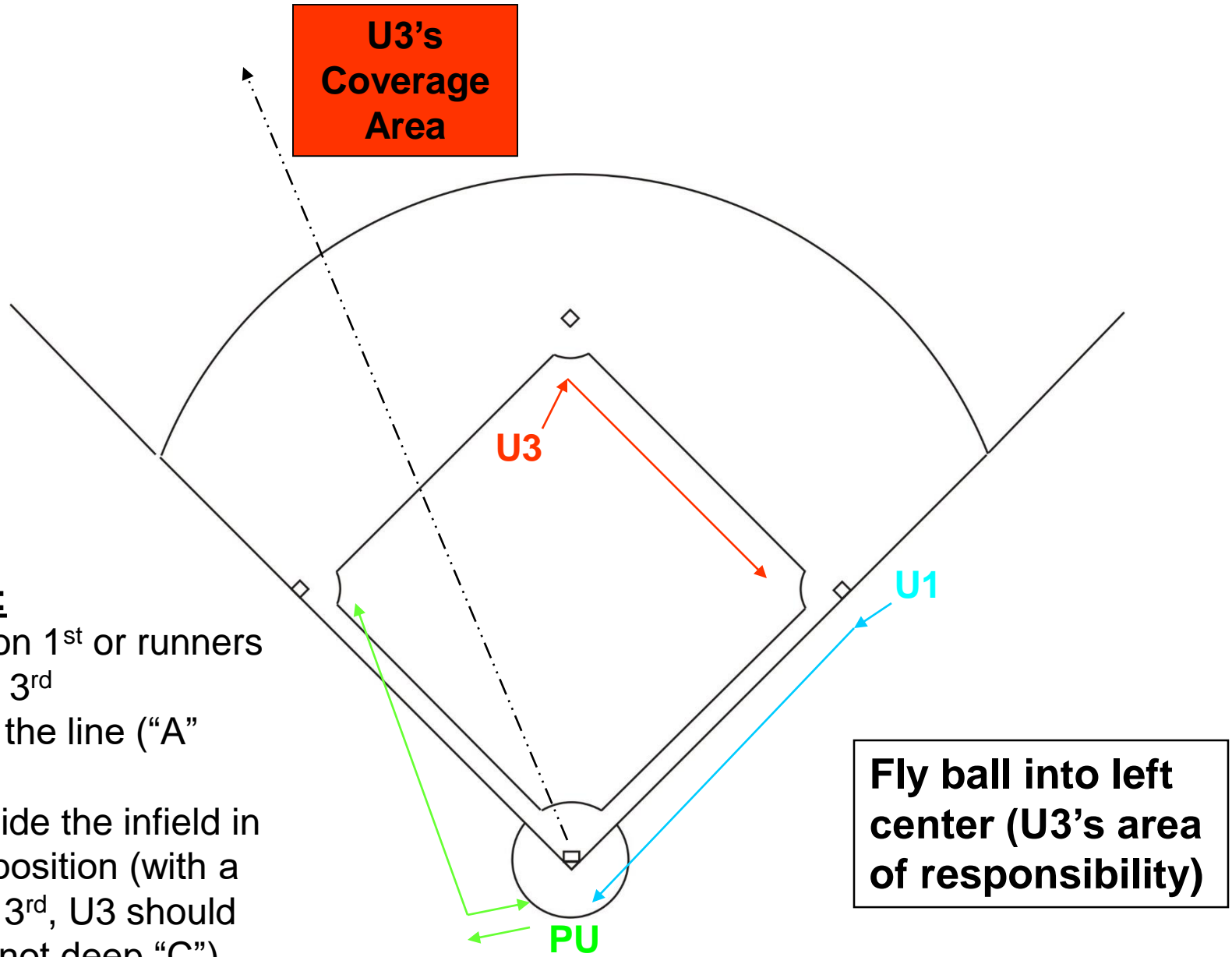
**Fly ball to left
field (PU's area
of responsibility)**

Situation:

- Runner on 1st or runners on 1st and 3rd
- U1 is on the line (“A” position)
- U3 is inside the infield in deep “C” position (with a runner on 3rd, U3 should be in “C”, not deep “C”)



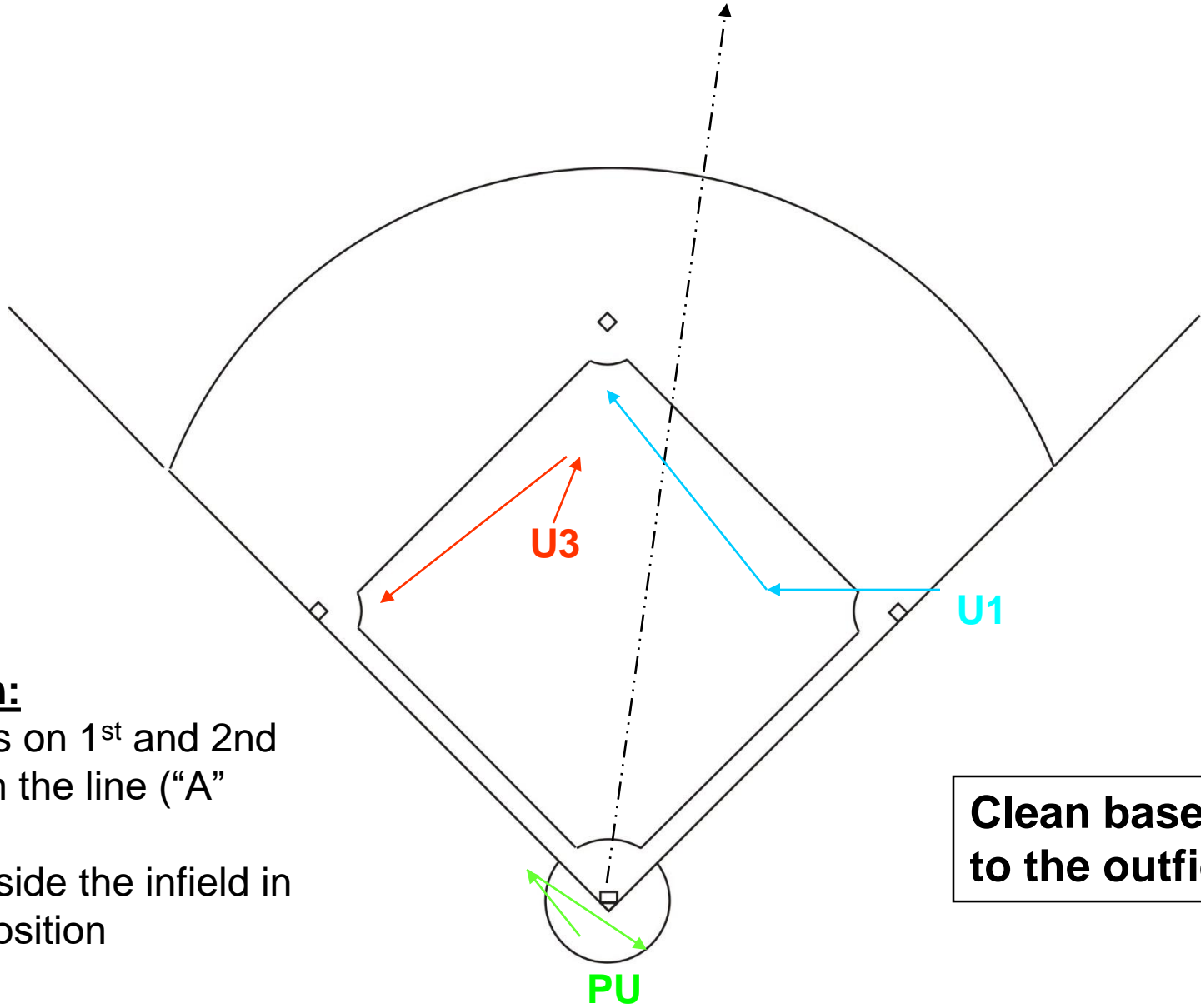
Fly ball to right field (U1's area of responsibility)



Situation:

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- U3 is inside the infield in deep “C” position (with a runner on 3rd, U3 should be in “C”, not deep “C”)

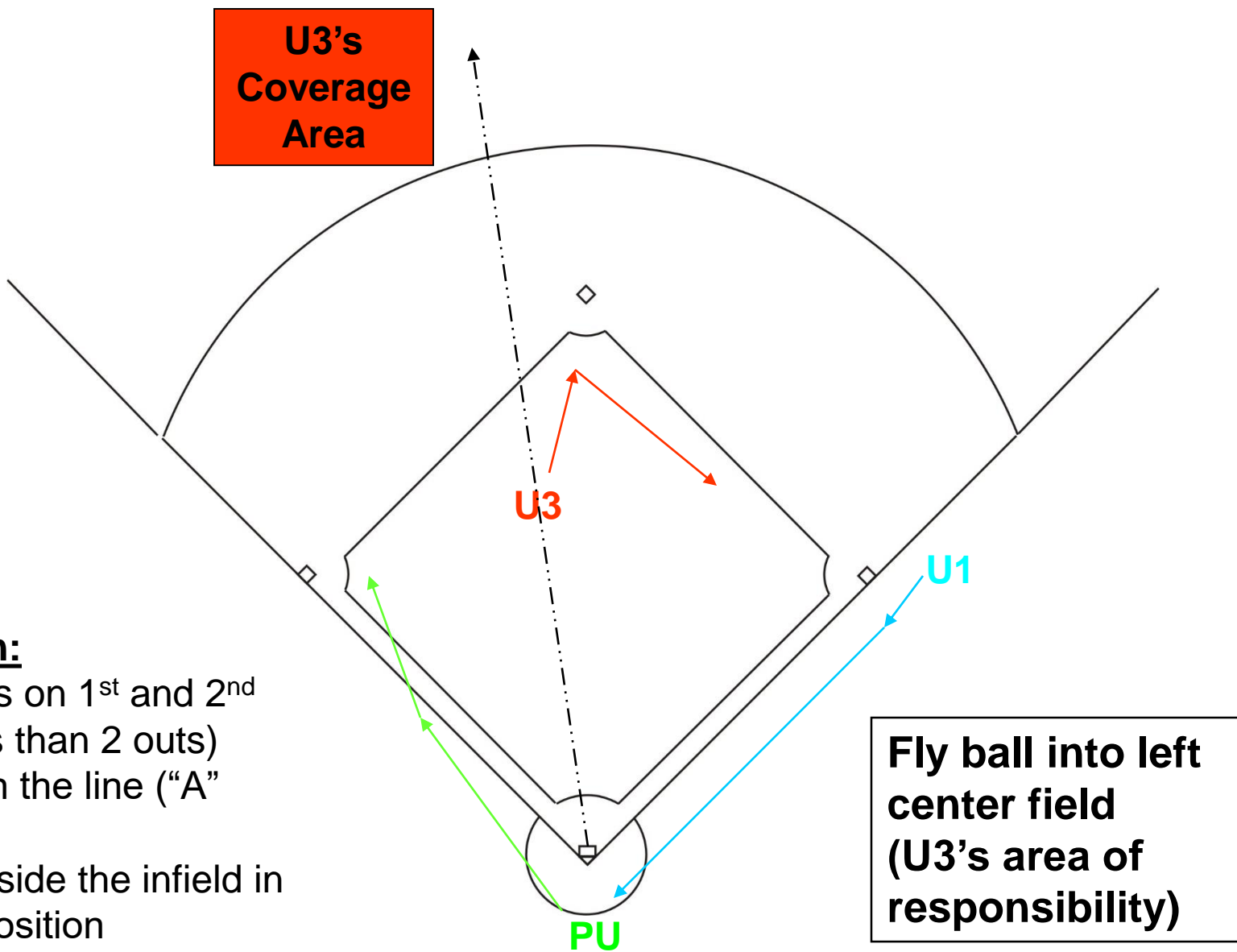
Fly ball into left center (U3's area of responsibility)



Situation:

- Runners on 1st and 2nd
- U1 is on the line (“A” position)
- U3 is inside the infield in the “C” position

**Clean base hit
to the outfield**



U3's Coverage Area

U3

U1

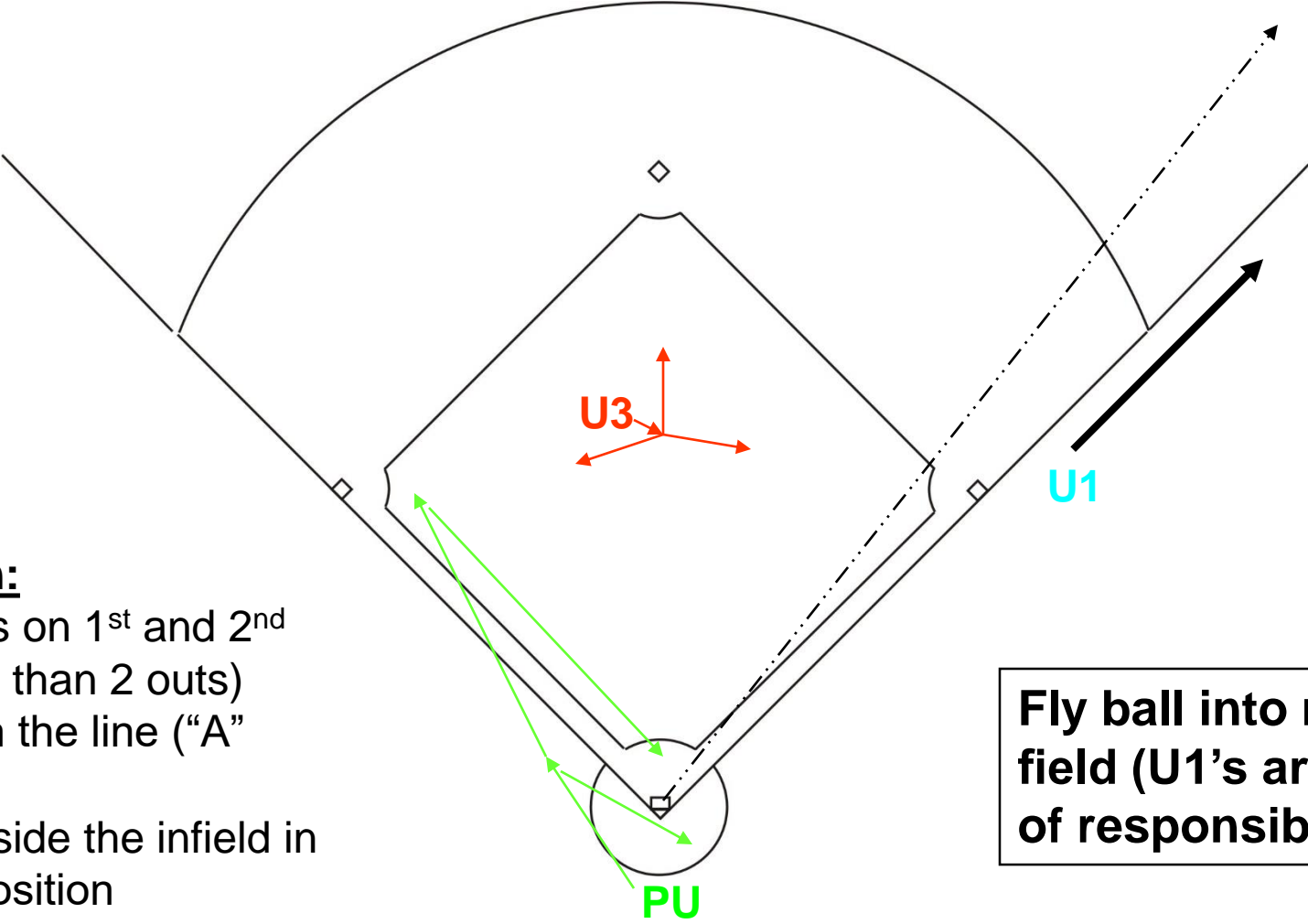
PU

Fly ball into left center field (U3's area of responsibility)

Situation:

- Runners on 1st and 2nd (with less than 2 outs)
- U1 is on the line ("A" position)
- U3 is inside the infield in the "C" position

**U1's
Coverage
Area**

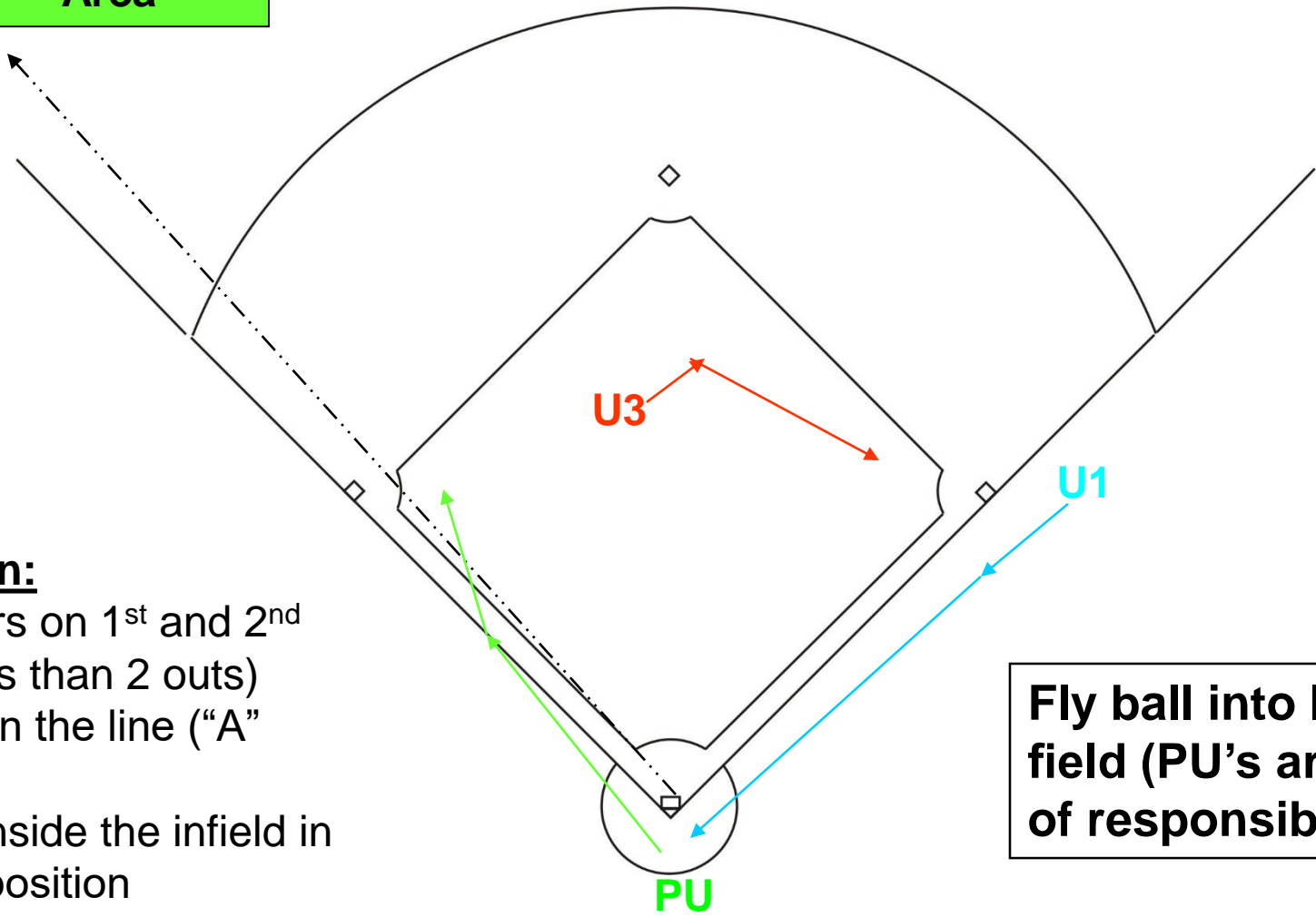


Situation:

- Runners on 1st and 2nd (with less than 2 outs)
- U1 is on the line ("A" position)
- U3 is inside the infield in the "C" position

Fly ball into right field (U1's area of responsibility)

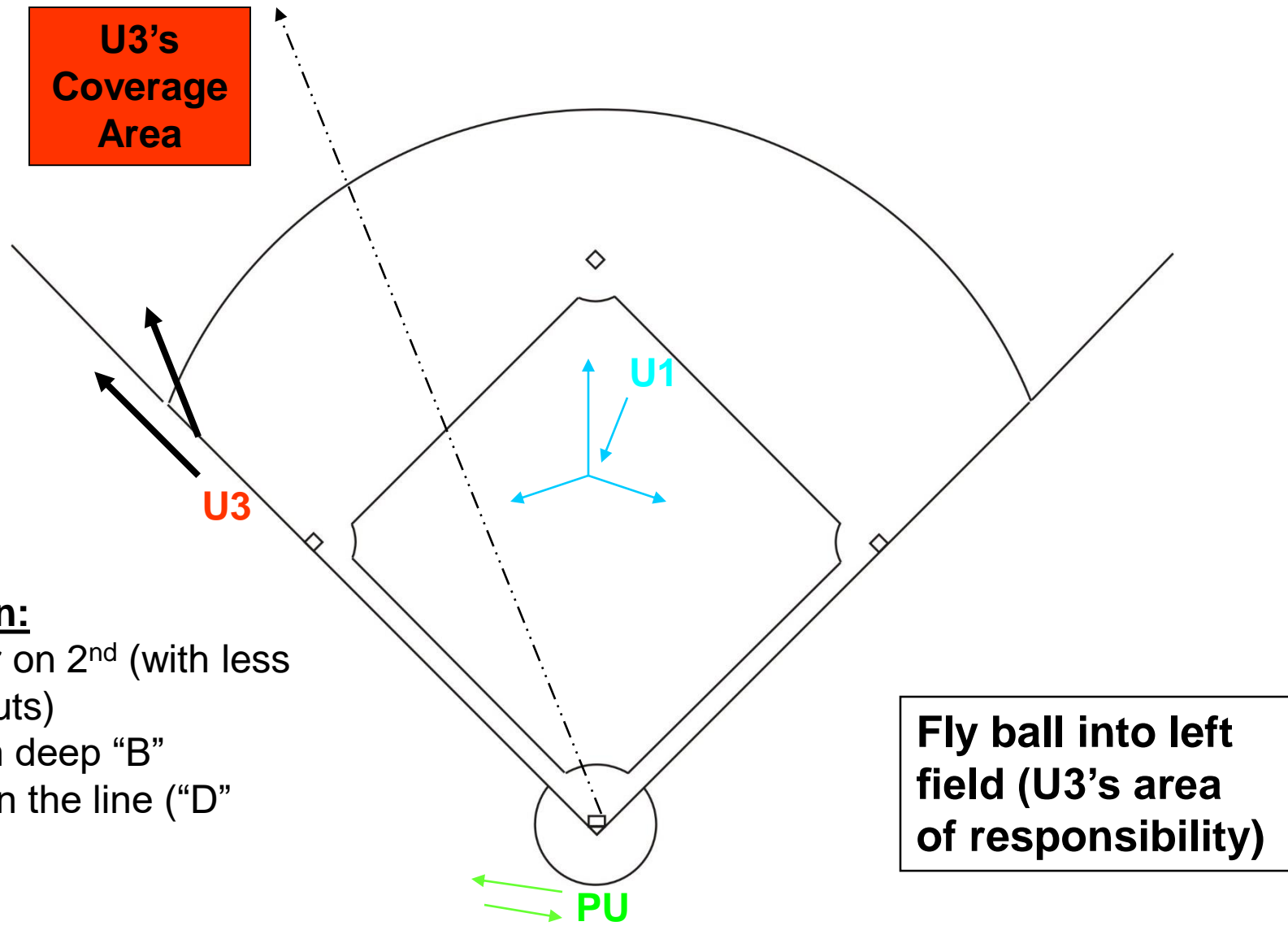
**PU's
Coverage
Area**



Situation:

- Runners on 1st and 2nd (with less than 2 outs)
- U1 is on the line ("A" position)
- U3 is inside the infield in the "C" position

Fly ball into left field (PU's area of responsibility)



**U3's
Coverage
Area**

U3

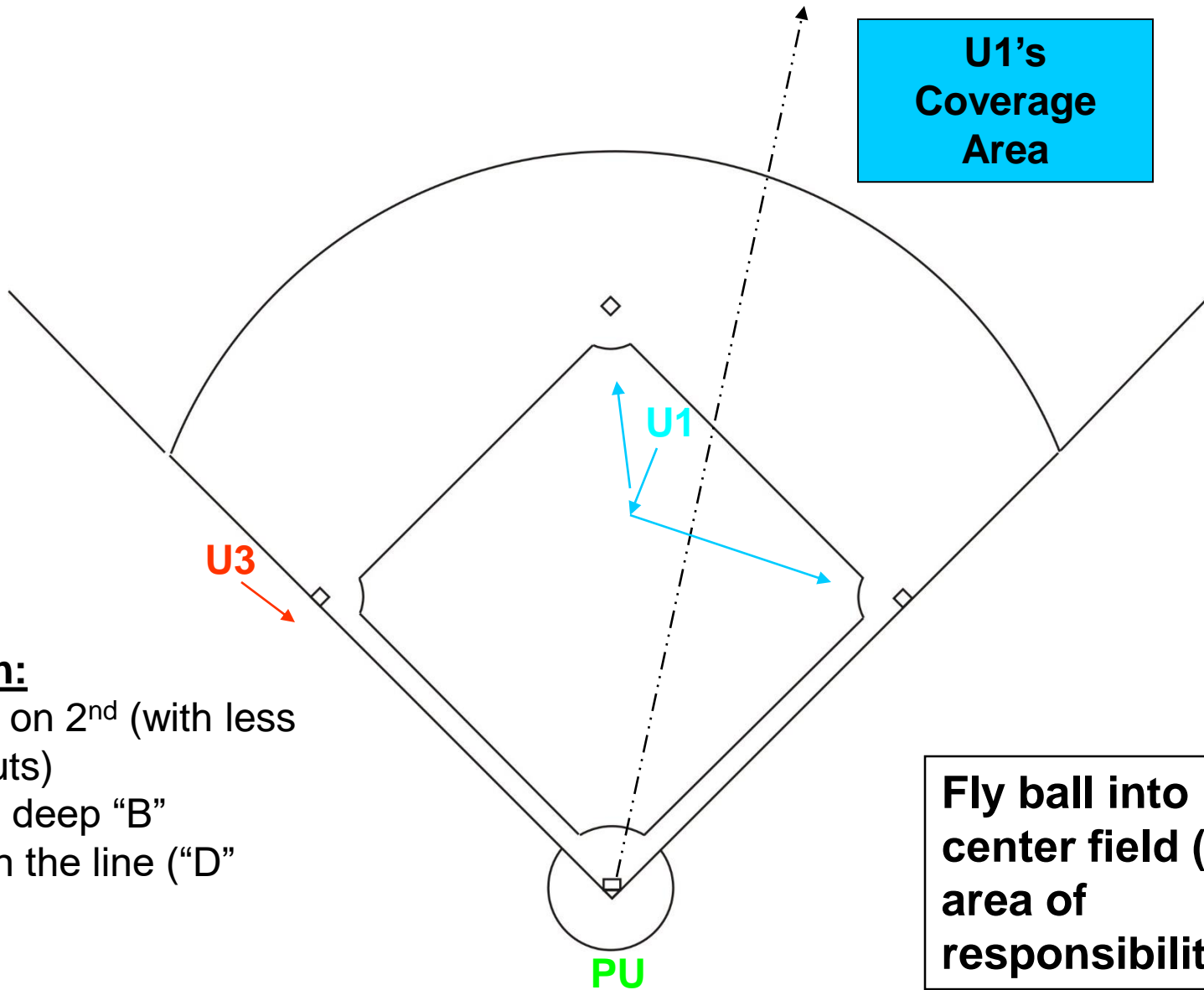
U1

PU

**Fly ball into left
field (U3's area
of responsibility)**

Situation:

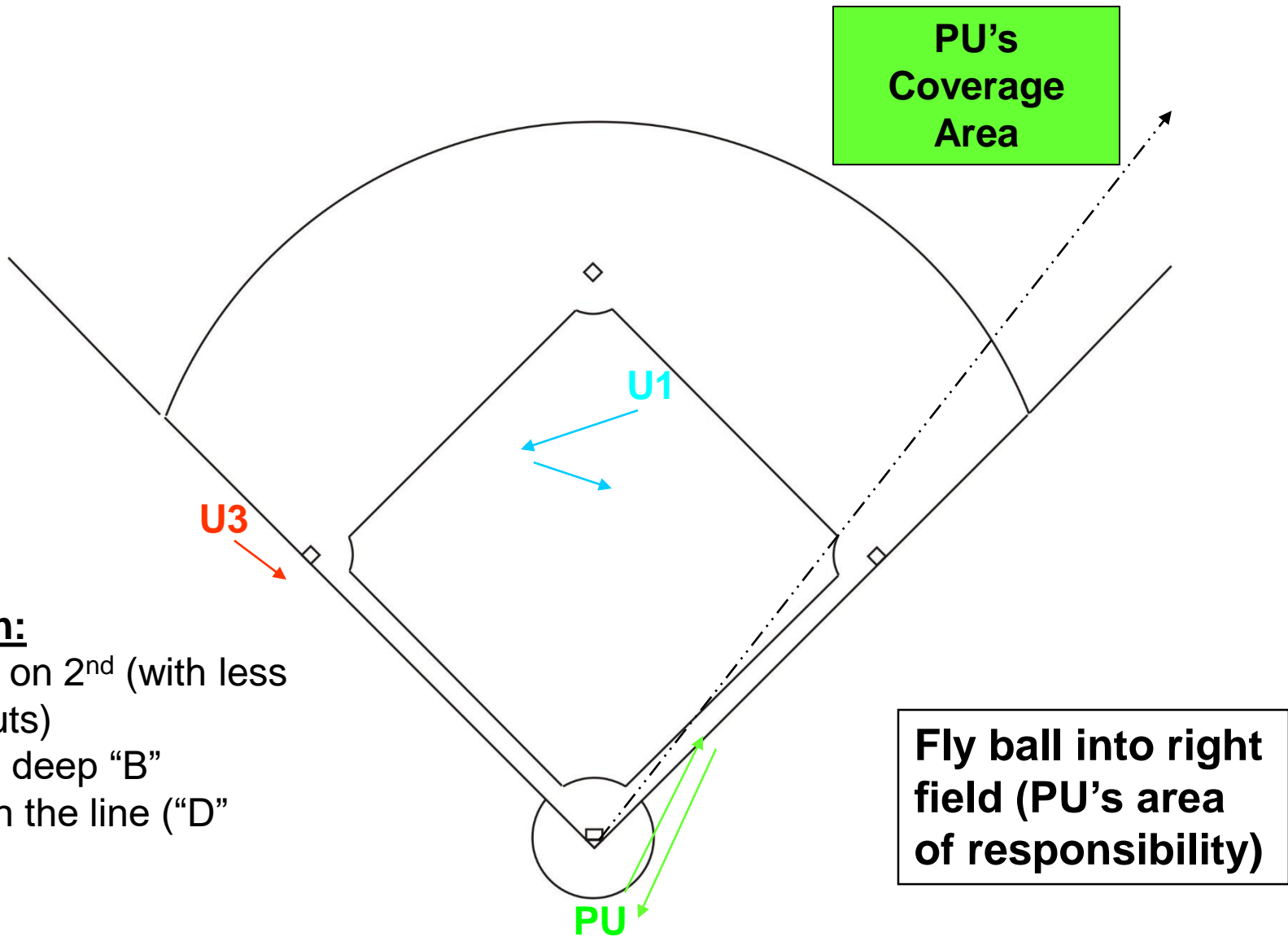
- Runner on 2nd (with less than 2 outs)
- U1 is in deep "B"
- U3 is on the line ("D" position)



Situation:

- Runner on 2nd (with less than 2 outs)
- U1 is in deep "B"
- U3 is on the line ("D" position)

Fly ball into right center field (U1's area of responsibility)



Situation:

- Runner on 2nd (with less than 2 outs)
- U1 is in deep “B”
- U3 is on the line (“D” position)

Fly ball into right field (PU's area of responsibility)