

2-Man Umpiring Mechanics

| <u>Situation</u> | <u>Initial Setup</u> | <u>Ground Ball</u> | <u>Ground Ball Overthrow</u> | <u>Base Hit</u> | <u>Extra Bases</u> | <u>Steal</u> |
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| Position A - No runners | Behind first base, fully in foul territory | 90 Degrees to the throw. Stay in fair territory | "Time" & Make base awards .. Time of Pitch or Time of Throw? | Inside Track and watch runner | Inside Track and watch runner tag bases. Take him all the way! | X X X X X X |
| Position B - R on 1st | Between pitcher and 1st/2nd base line; do not block the fielders' view | Watch ball all the way. Need help? | "Time" & Make base awards .. Time of Pitch or Time of Throw? | Coverage of all bases -- "I've got 3rd" | Batter/Runner all around! Watch the lead man touch the bases too!!! WATCH THE BALL | Watch Ball pass you and move to 2nd base. Get Set, Call and move in closer. |
| Position C - R on 2nd | Between pitcher and 2nd/3rd base line; do not block the fielders' view | Ball takes you to play. Proper Hustle | "Time" & Make base awards .. Time of Pitch or Time of Throw? | Coverage of all bases. HP Ump stays home. | Batter – Runner all around! Must watch the lead man touch the bases too!!! WATCH THE BALL | Get Set, Call and move in closer. Watch for Rundown, listen for help, stay out of the way. |
| Position C - R on 3rd | Between pitcher and 2nd/3rd base line; do not block the fielders' view | Ball takes you to play. Hustle!! | "Time" & Make base awards .. Time of Pitch or Time of Throw? | Watch Batter Runner touch base as you move toward Position B. Take batter-runner around. | Watch batter-runner touch base as you move toward Position B. Take batter-runner around. | Get Set, Call and move in closer. Watch for Rundown, listen for help, stay out of the way. |
| Position C - Rs on 1st and 2nd | Between pitcher and 2nd/3rd base line; do not block the fielders' view | Ball takes you to play. Hustle!! | "Time" & Make base awards .. Time of Pitch or Time of Throw? | Watch runners touch bases. Pivot in place. Ball will take you to play. | Watch runners touch bases. Pivot in place. Ball will take you to the play. Take batter-runner around. | Usually double steal. Watch for delay to set rundown to enable score. |
| Position C - Rs on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd | Between pitcher and 2nd/3rd base line; do not block the fielders' view | Ball takes you to play. Hustle!! | "Time" & Make base awards .. Time of Pitch or Time of Throw? | Watch runners touch bases. Pivot in place. Ball will take you to play. | Watch runners touch bases. Pivot in place. Ball will take you to the play. Take batter-runner around. | X X X X X X |
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| Position C - R2 on 2nd and 3rd | Between pitcher and 2nd/3rd base line; do not block the fielders' view | Ball takes you to play. Hustle!! | "Time" & Make base awards .. Time of Pitch or Time of Throw? | Watch runners touch bases. Pivot in place. Ball will take you to play. | Watch runners touch bases. Pivot in place. Ball will take you to the play. Take batter-runner around. | X X X X X X |