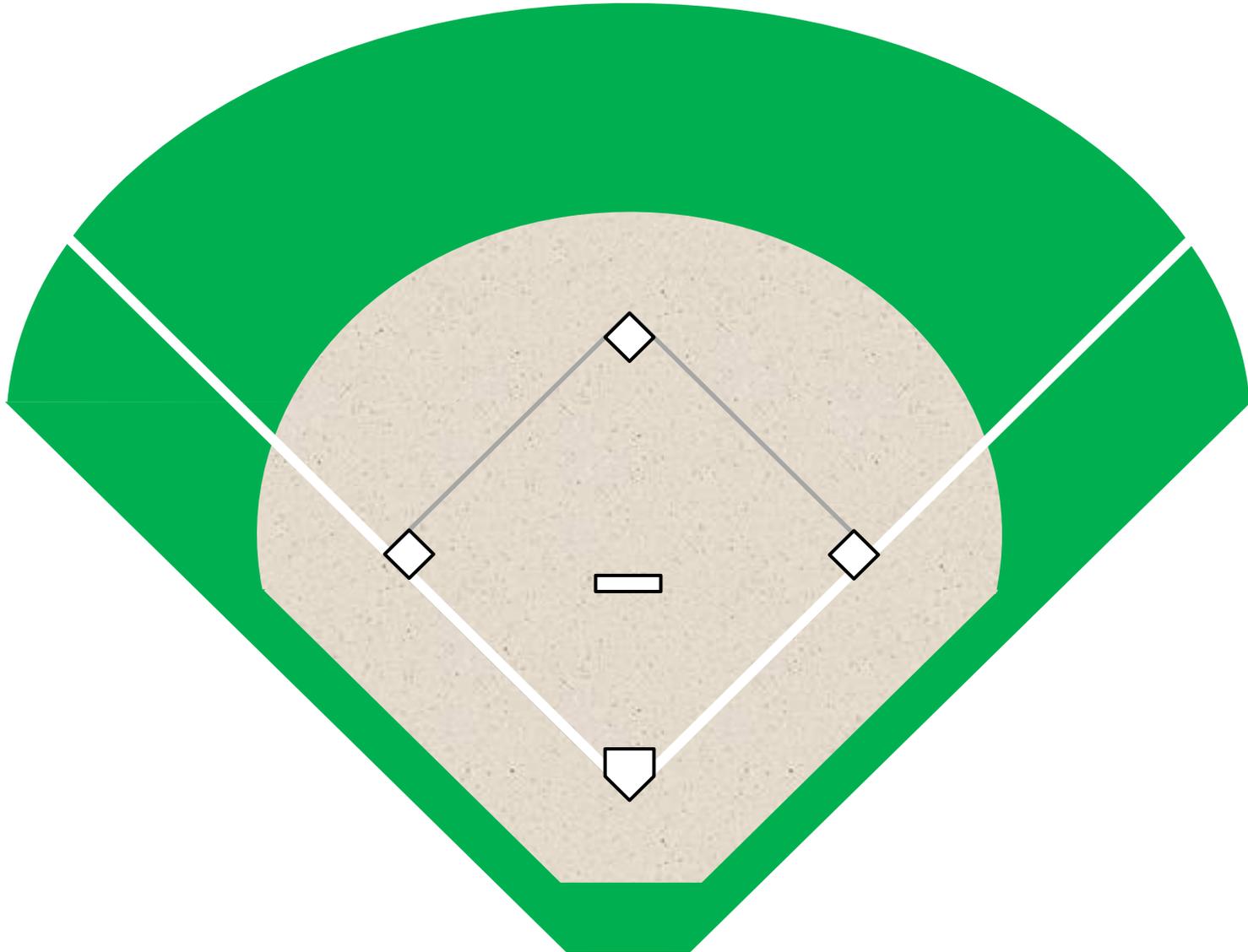
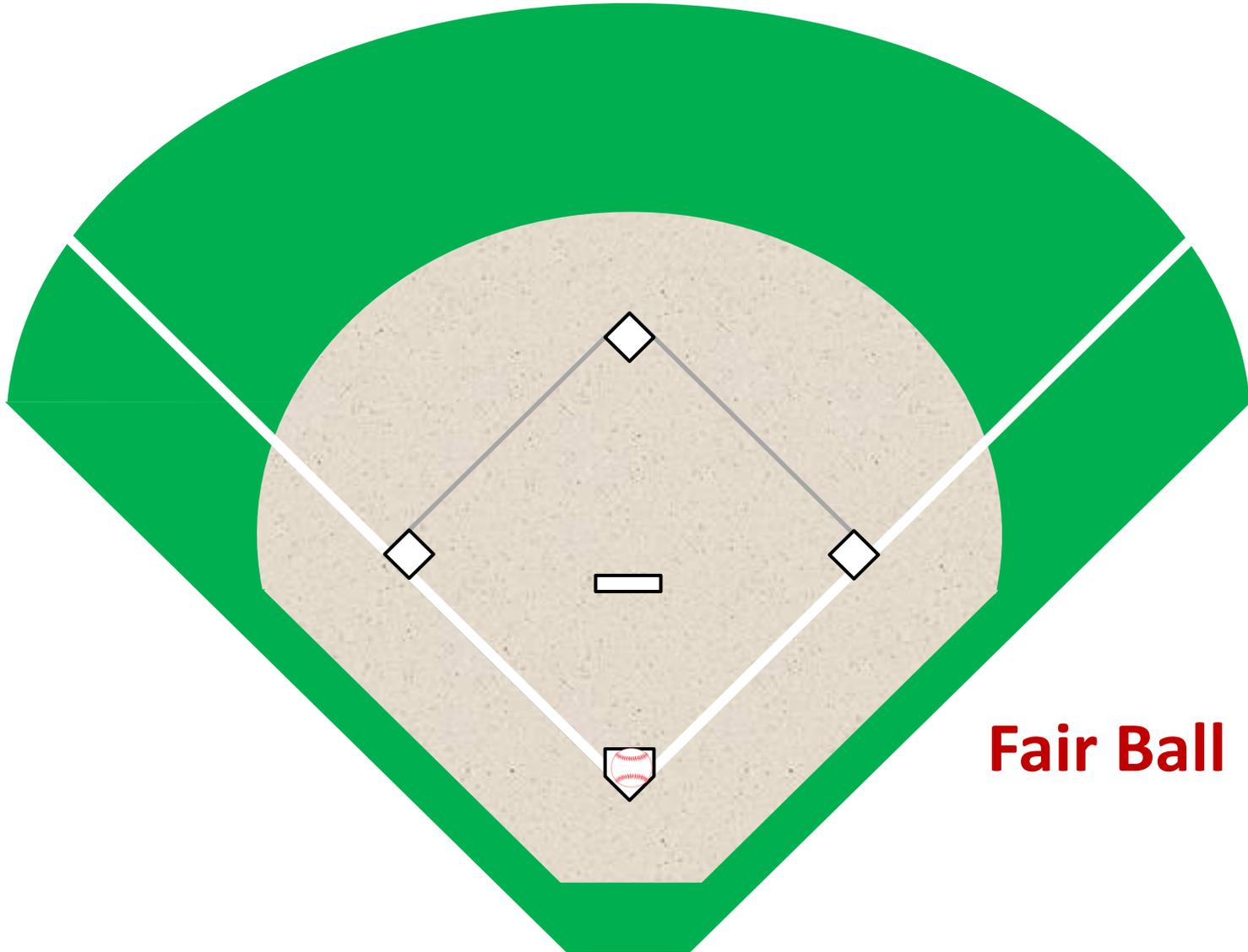


Fair Ball / Foul Ball – What's the Call?

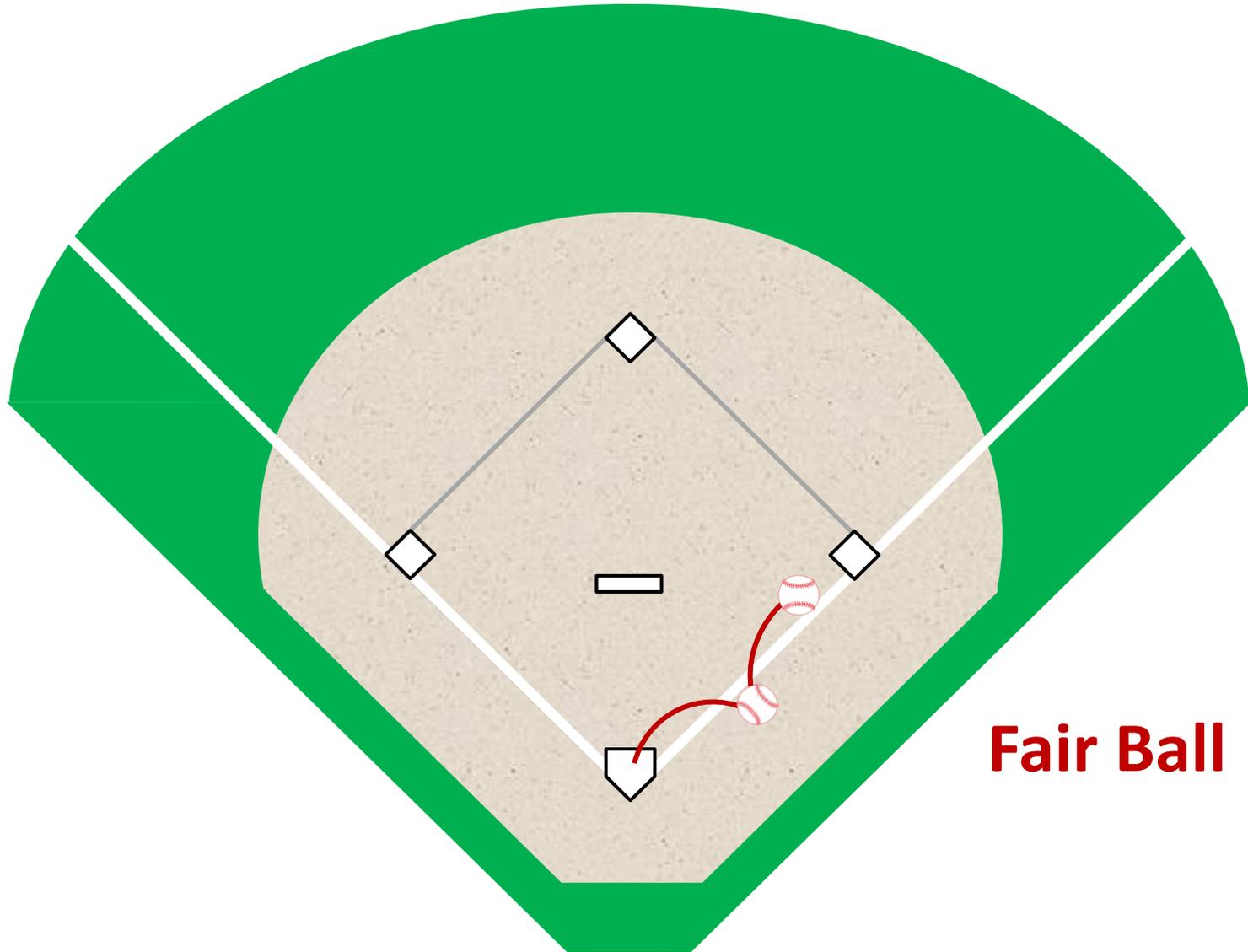


Ball is hit straight down onto Home Plate, spinning then coming to rest on Home Plate

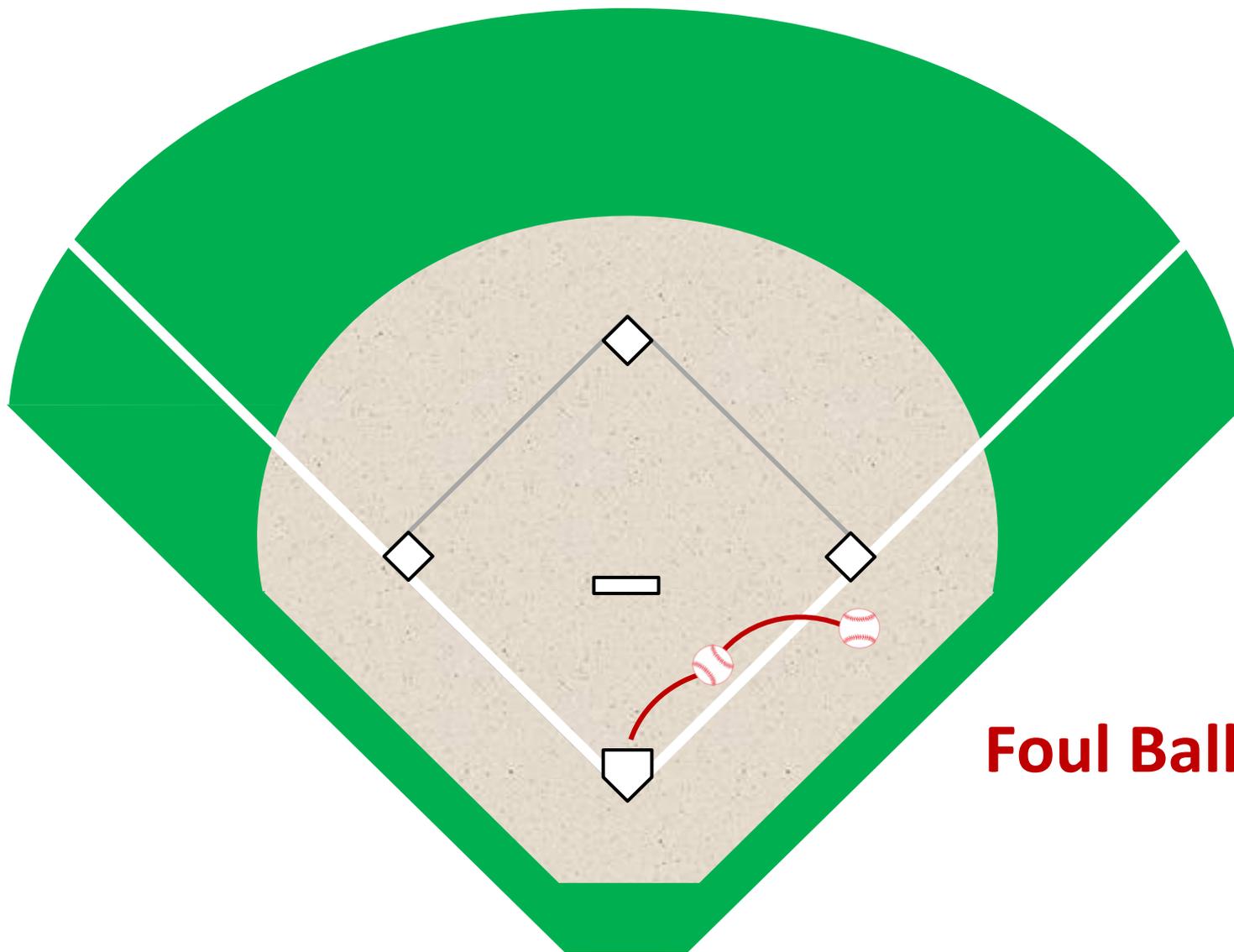


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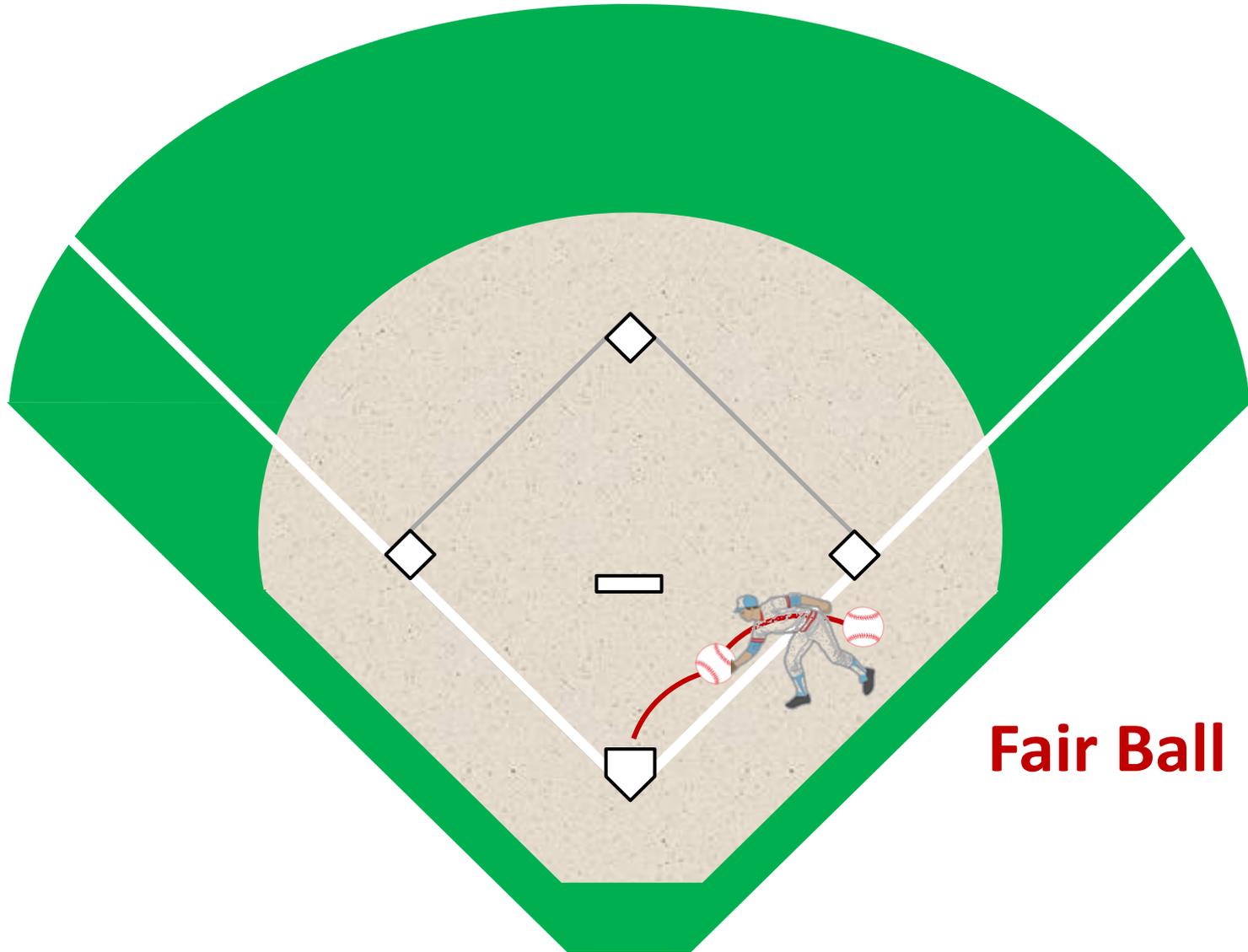
Ball Comes to Rest in Fair Territory, even if it Bounced in foul territory (and wasn't touched)



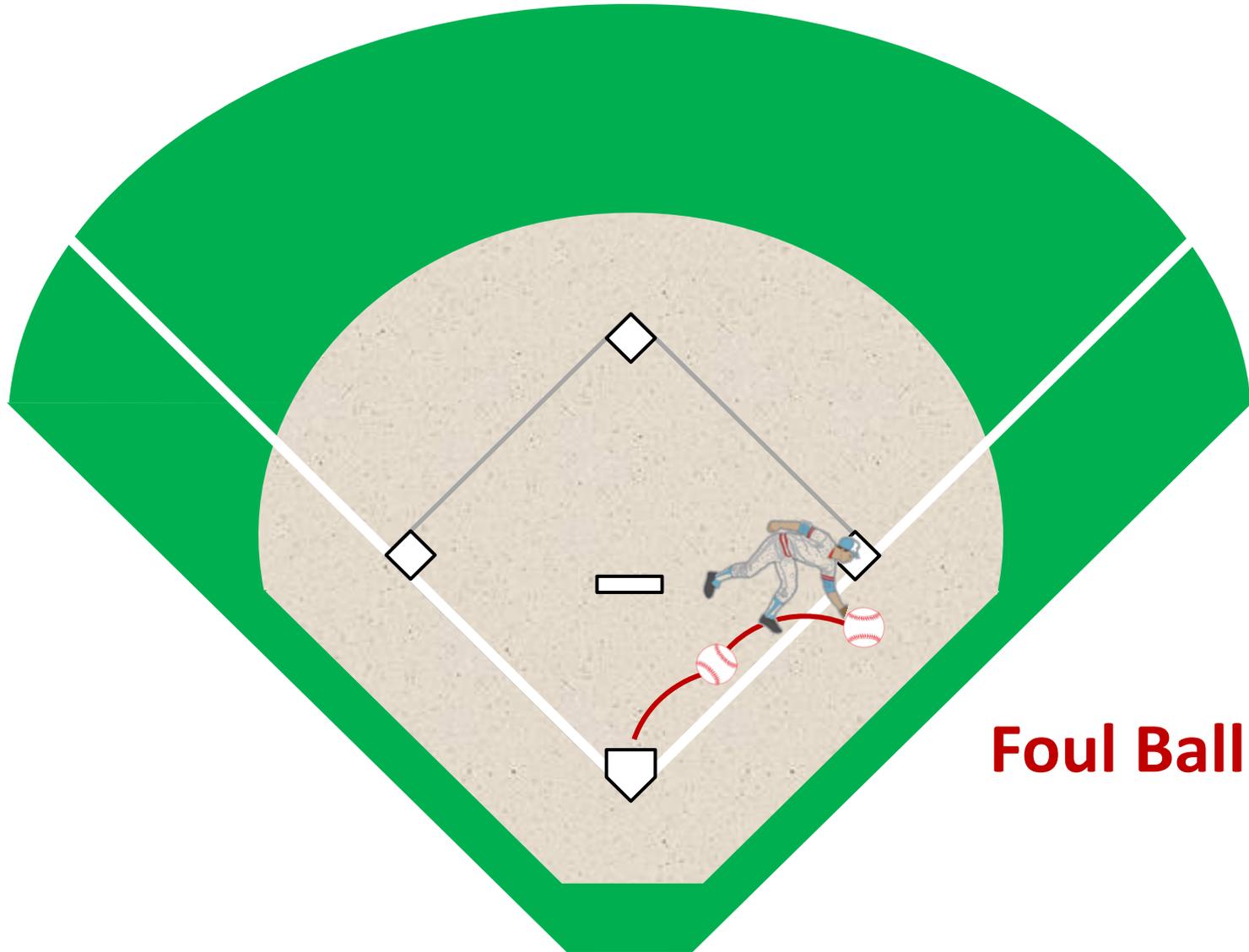
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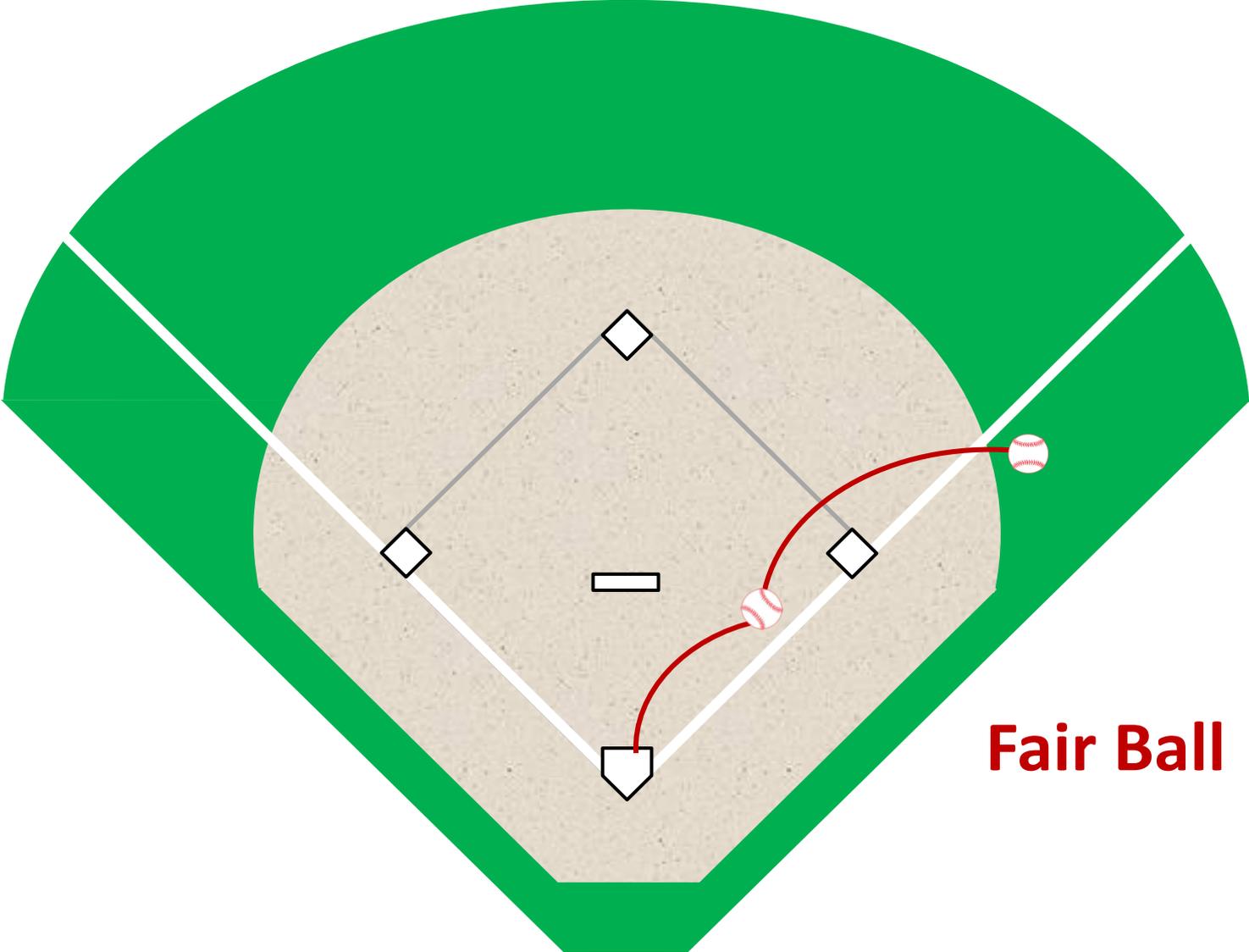
Ball Touched in FAIR Territory by Player in Foul Territory



Ball Touched in Foul Territory by a Player who's feet are in Fair territory

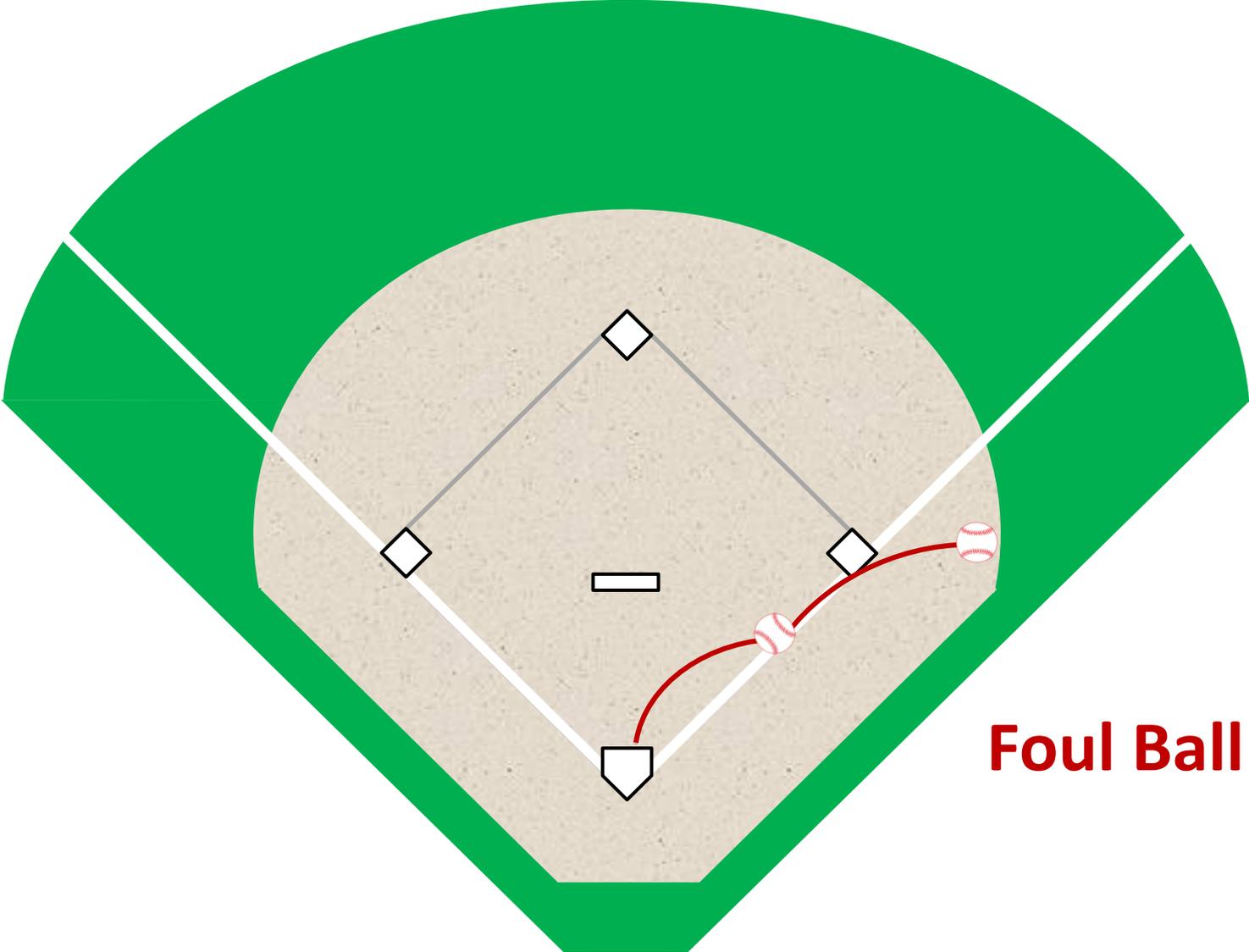


Ball Bounces before 1st Base in Fair Territory, as it Passes 1st Base in Flight & in Fair Territory, it Lands in Foul Territory

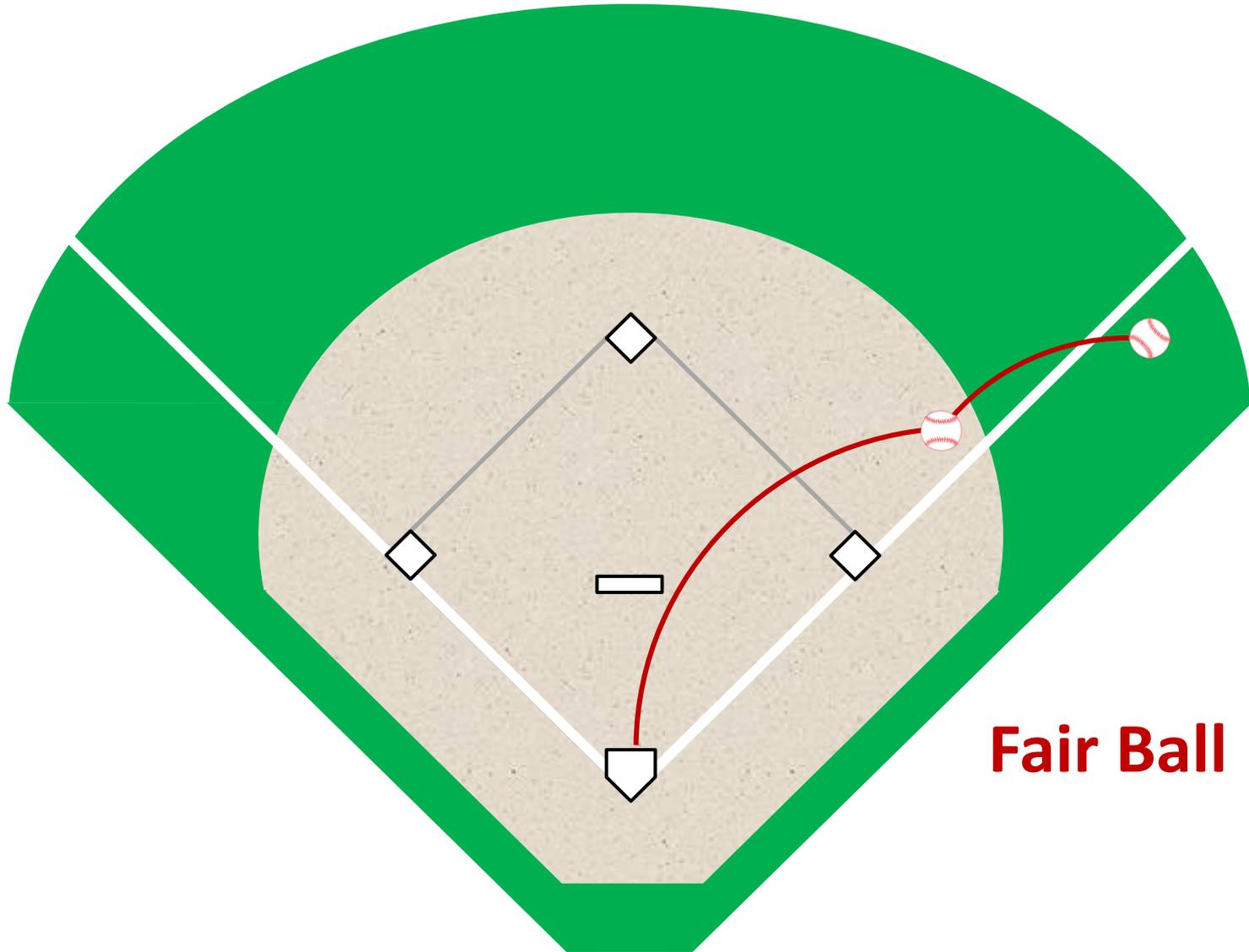


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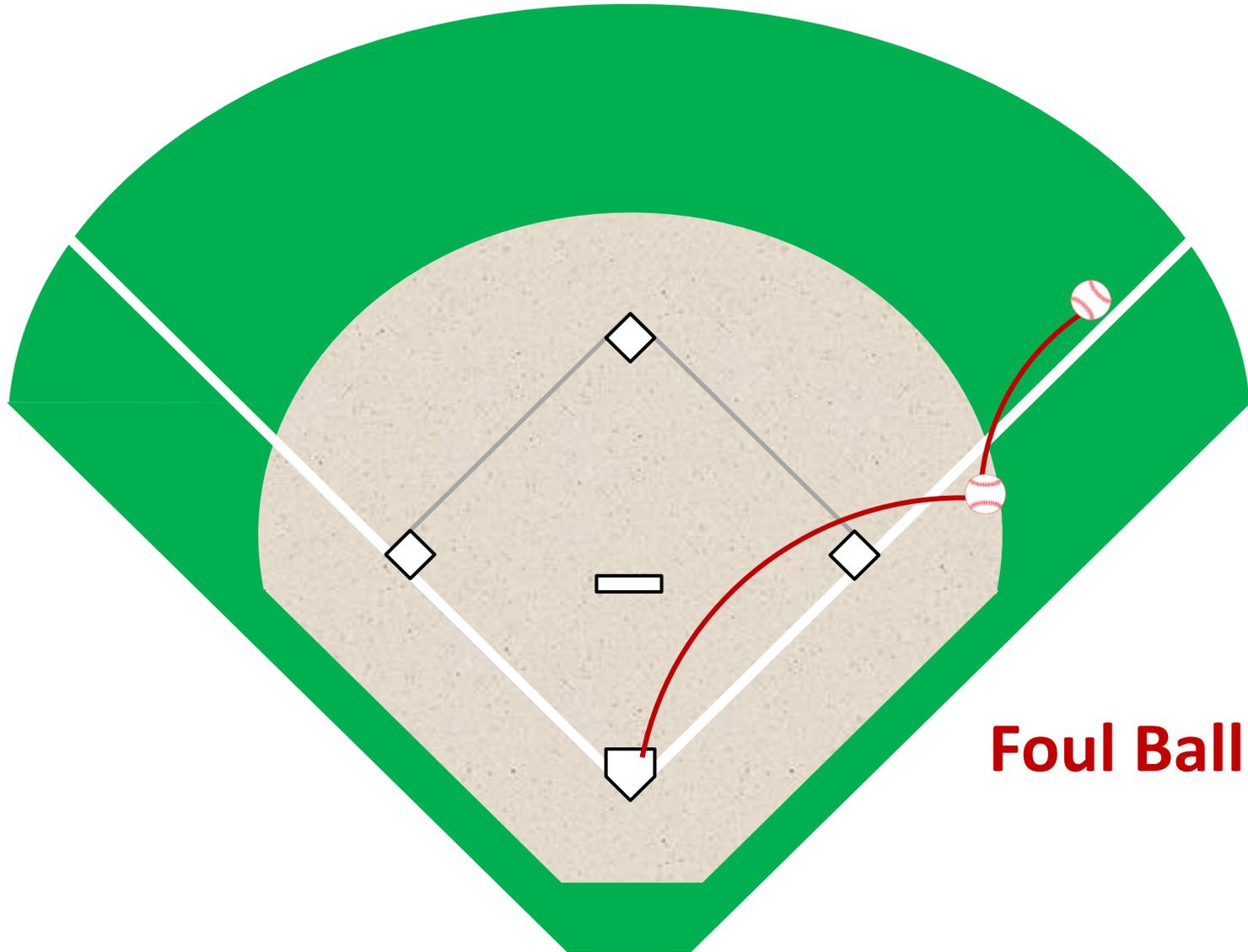
Ball Bounces before 1st Base in Fair Territory, as it Passes 1st Base in Flight & in Foul Territory, it Lands in Foul Territory



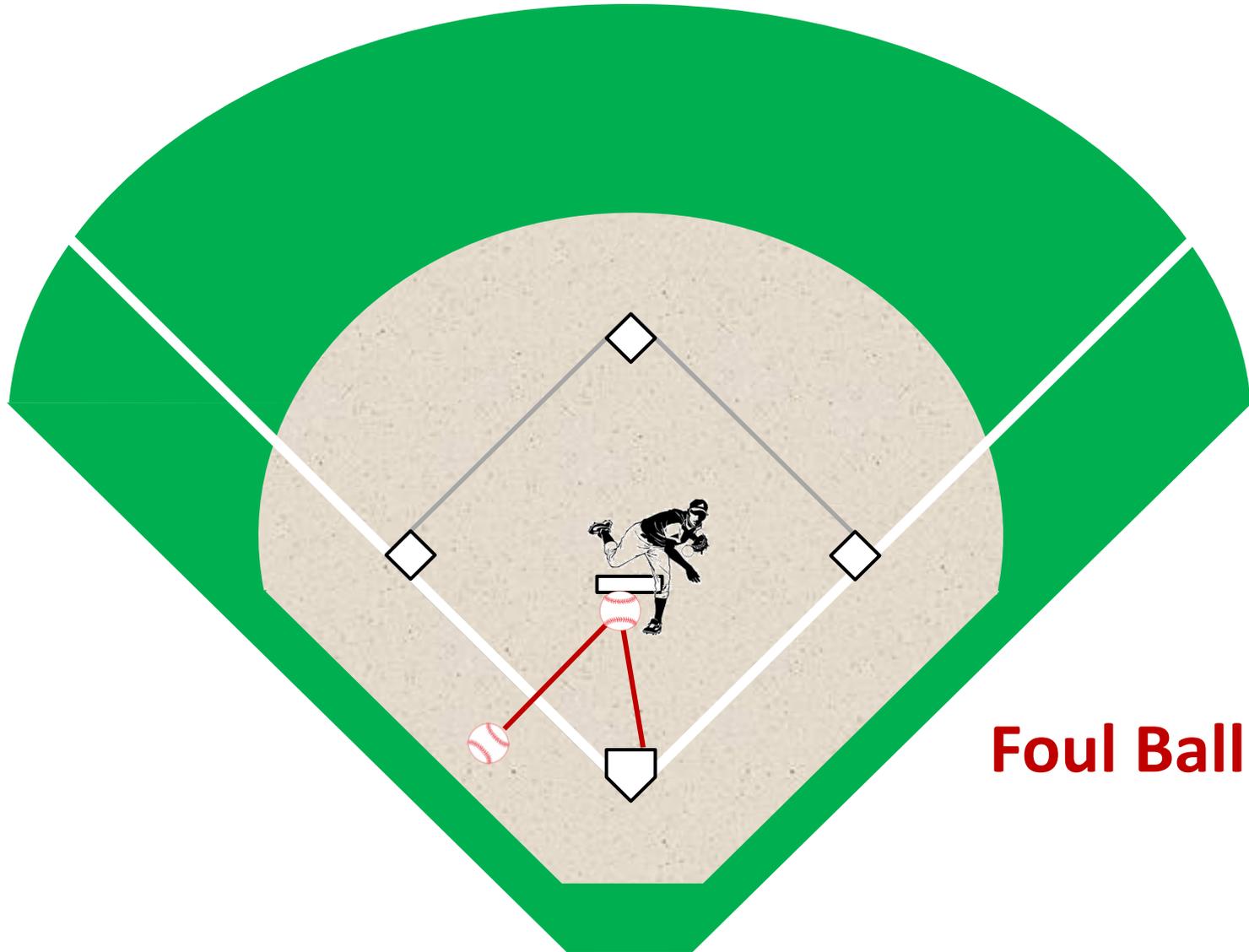
Ball First Touches beyond 1st Base in Fair Territory, then comes to Rest in Foul Territory



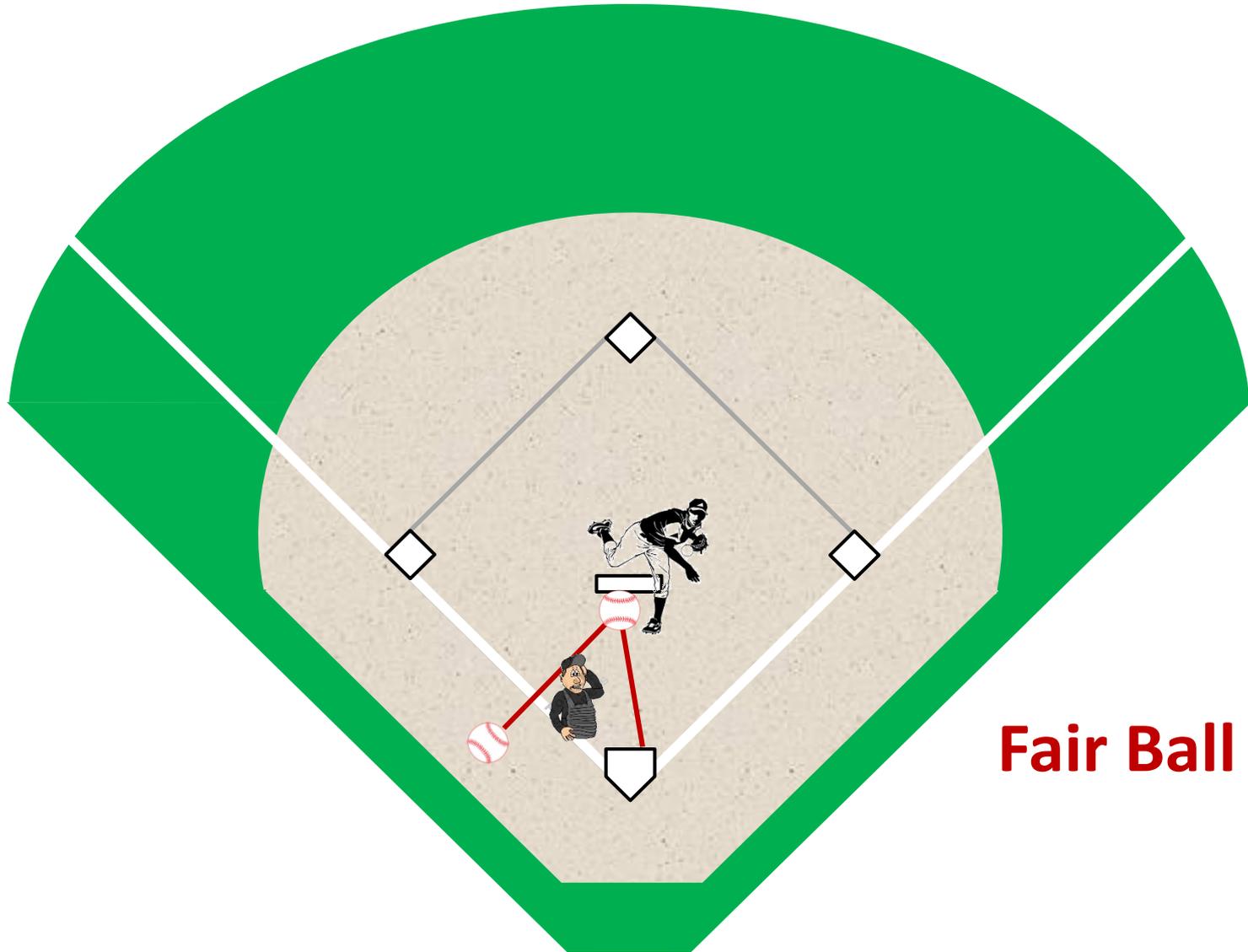
Ball First Touches beyond 1st base in Foul Territory, then comes to Rest in Fair Territory



Line drive hits Pitchers Plate (Rubber) and bounces back, coming to Rest in Foul Territory, then beyond 1st base



**Line drive hits Pitchers Plate, bounces back, hits Umpire
in Fair Territory and comes to Rest in Foul Territory**



Fair Balls and Foul Balls - Defined

A FAIR BALL is a batted ball that settles on fair ground between home and first base, or between home and third base, or that is on or over fair territory when bounding to the outfield past first or third base, or that touches first, second or third base, or that first falls on fair territory on or beyond first base or third base, or that, while on or over fair territory touches the person of an umpire or player, or that, while over fair territory, passes out of the playing field in flight. A fair fly shall be judged according to the relative position of the ball and the foul line, including the foul pole, and not as to whether the fielder is on fair or foul territory at the time he touches the ball. If a fly ball lands in the infield between home and first base, or home and third base, and then bounces to foul territory without touching a player or umpire and before passing first or third base, it is a foul ball; or if the ball settles on foul territory or is touched by a player on foul territory, it is a foul ball. If a fly ball lands on or beyond first or third base and then bounces to foul territory, it is a fair hit.

A FOUL BALL is a batted ball that settles on foul territory between home and first base, or between home and third base, or that bounds past first or third base on or over foul territory, or that first falls on foul territory beyond first or third base, or that, while on or over foul territory, touches the person of an umpire or player, or any object foreign to the natural ground. A foul fly shall be judged according to the relative position of the ball and the foul line, including the foul pole, and not as to whether the infielder is on foul or fair territory at the time he touches the ball. A batted ball not touched by a fielder, which hits the pitcher's rubber and rebounds into foul territory, between home and first, or between home and third base is a foul ball.