



West Nyack Little League Umpire Clinics

## Umpiring on the Bases

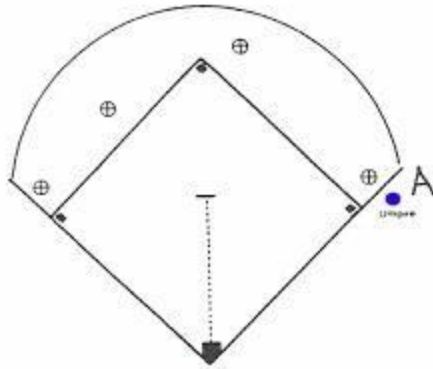
### Question

Where do I stand when I'm umpiring on the bases?

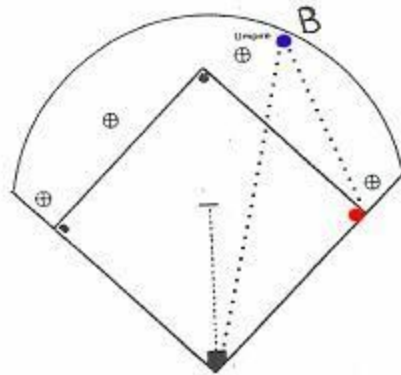
### Answer

Use the diagrams to help assist with your positioning on the bases. Keep in mind you must always adjust depending on how the infielders are playing.

- With no runners on base, you will stand in FOUL TERRITORY behind first base (see Letter A):

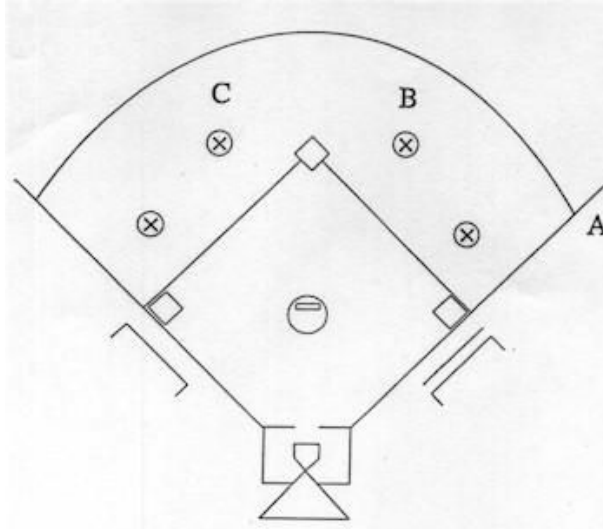


- With a runner on 1<sup>st</sup> base you will position yourself between the second baseman and the 2<sup>nd</sup> base bag at the edge of the outfield grass (see Letter B). It's best to work off of the right shoulder of the 2nd baseman:



- Anytime there is a runner on 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> base, you will position yourself between the shortstop and the 2<sup>nd</sup> base bag at the edge of the outfield grass (see letter). It's

best to work off of the left shoulder or the shortstop.:



**\* Don't forget, you must adjust based on where the fielder's are moving in order to stay out of their way and to put yourself in the best position to make the proper call. If you don't move with the play, you are bound to be in the wrong position.**