

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>
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