This PowerPoint presentation contains animated sequences of instructions and umpire movements.

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Two – Man System of Umpiring Working the Bases

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• We all know the saying “You get one chance to make a first Impression”, but we as umpires get to make a first impression every time we go out there.

So let’s do it right

EVERY TIME!
Between Innings.

Half way between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> on the outfield grass.
Basic Field Positions

A - Position

NO runners on base

In a set position
Deeper than the 1st baseman
Both feet in foul territory.

Ready to walk into the pitch
Base Umpire
Position “A” – No Runner(s)

Ground Ball

10 – 12 feet Behind the First baseman

Move toward the Plate with every pitch

Make all calls from fair territory unless pressure forces you to stay in foul territory

Focus on the bag
Listen for the ball

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Runner on 1st, or Runners on 1st and 3rd

B - Position
Basic Field Positions

Any situation other than a runner on 1\textsuperscript{st} or runners on 1\textsuperscript{st} and 3rd

C - Position
Field Coverage

“A” Position

Take every tough play in this area including the CF up and back.
Cut in
Watch the bag
Make a pivot and locate the ball
Take the runner to 2nd
Field Coverage
“A” Position

Fair / Foul and Trouble balls

Trouble balls are:
1. Over an outfielder.
2. Between converging outfielders.
3. In front of a charging outfielder.
Field Coverage

“B” or “C” Position

U1 will take balls in this area.
Field Coverage

“B” or “C” Position

If the ball is hit into this area, PU will take the ball and stay home.

U1 will take all plays on the bases.
Be active in the area between the pitcher’s mound and 2nd base.

Move to get the best angle for steals and pick-offs.

Never go out from this position. Just get a good angle.
Thank you for your Attention

AND

Please Remember

Call Strikes!