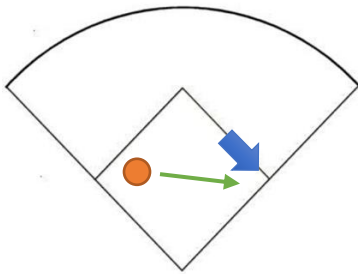


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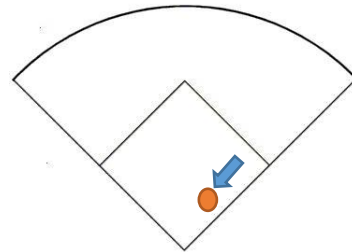
- There are 4 infielders to cover 3 bases
- 1 infielder always goes after the ball. The other 3 infielders cover the 3 bases

## First Baseman

Cover 1<sup>st</sup> base on plays to 1<sup>st</sup> base

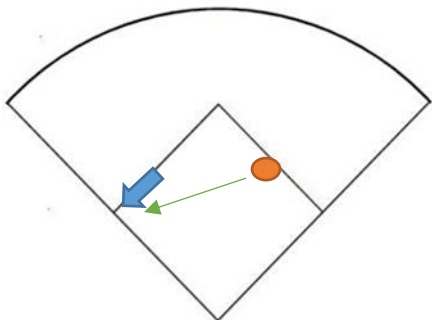


Charge bunts and grounders along  
The 1<sup>st</sup> base line

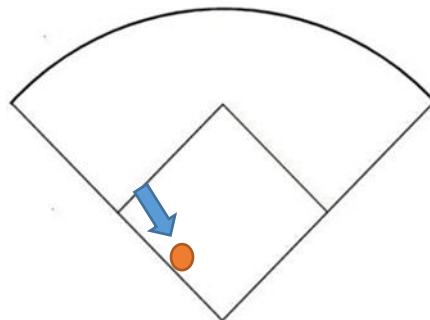


## Third Baseman

Cover 3<sup>rd</sup> base on plays to 3<sup>rd</sup> base

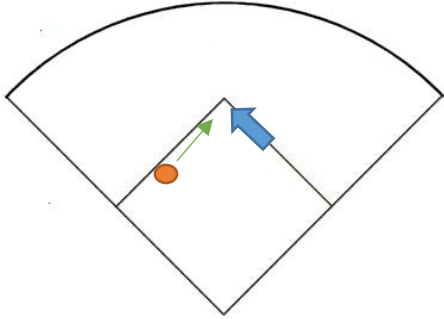


Charge bunts and grounders hit along  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> base line

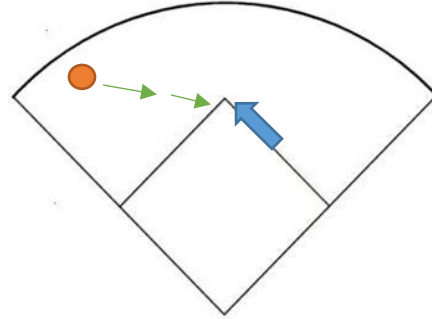


## Second Baseman

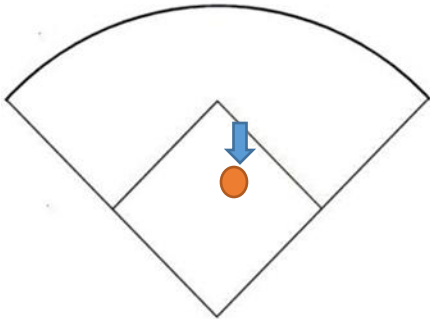
Cover 2<sup>nd</sup> on ground balls hit to 3<sup>rd</sup> and short



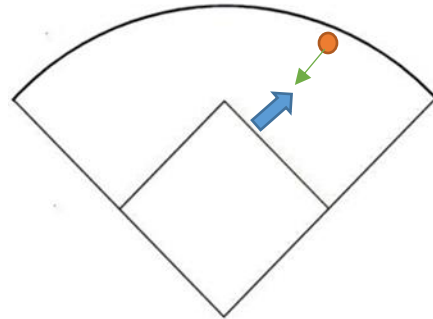
Cover 2<sup>nd</sup> on fly balls to left and left centerfield



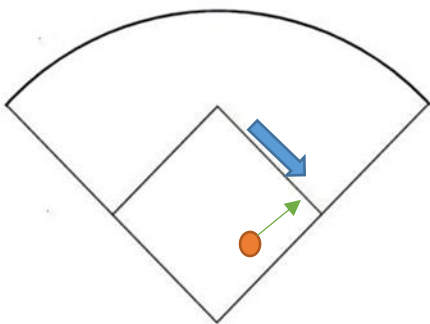
Charge ground balls hit to the 1<sup>st</sup> base side of 2<sup>nd</sup> base



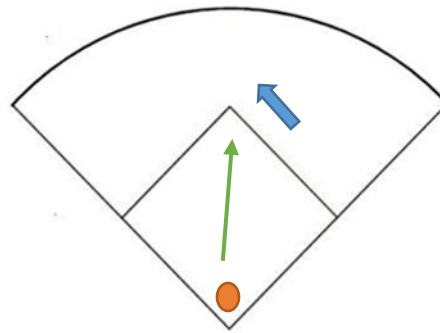
Be the cut-off man for fly balls hit into right & right centerfield



Cover 1<sup>st</sup> base on grounders hit Along the 1<sup>st</sup> base line

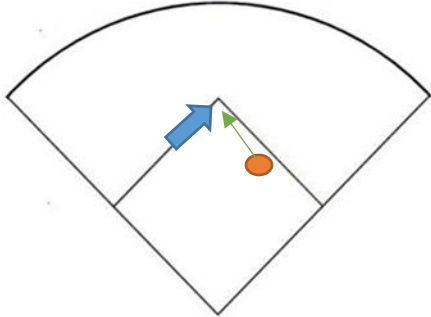


Back up SS when a runner on 1<sup>st</sup> is attempting to steal 2<sup>nd</sup> base

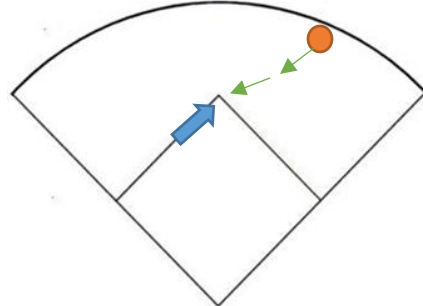


## Shortstop

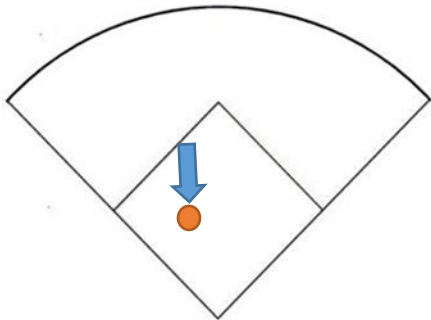
Cover 2<sup>nd</sup> on ground balls hit to  
The 1<sup>st</sup> base side of 2<sup>nd</sup> base



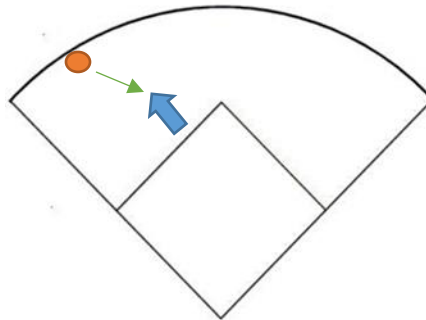
Cover 2<sup>nd</sup> on fly balls hit to  
right and right-centerfield



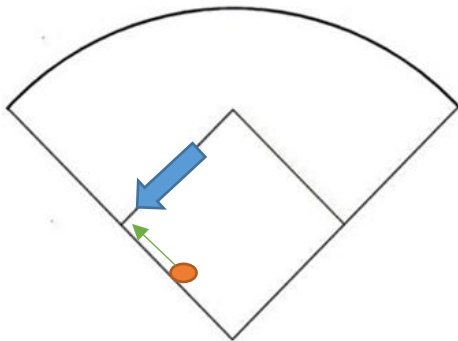
Charge ground balls hit to the  
3<sup>rd</sup> base side of 2<sup>nd</sup> base



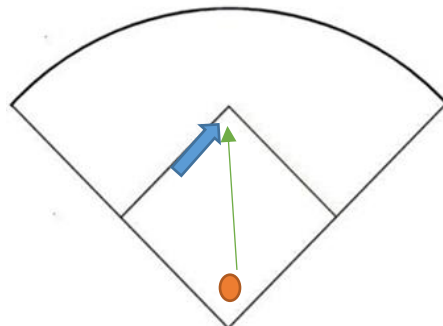
Be the cut-off man for fly balls  
hit to left & left-center field



Cover 3<sup>rd</sup> base on grounders hit  
Along the 3<sup>rd</sup> base line

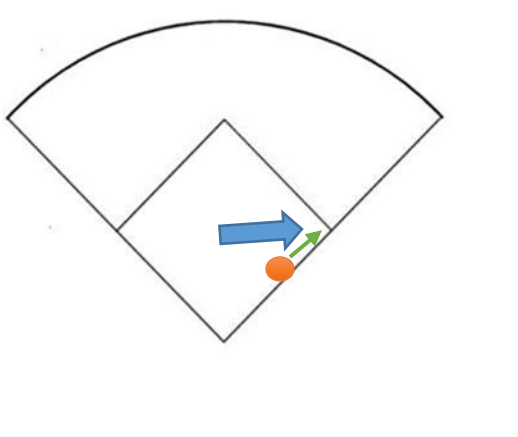


Cover 2<sup>nd</sup> base when a runner on  
1<sup>st</sup> base is attempting to steal 2<sup>nd</sup>



## Pitcher

Cover 1<sup>st</sup> base on grounders and bunts hit along the 1<sup>st</sup> base line when the 1<sup>st</sup> baseman has to field the ball



Cover home on a passed ball or wild pitch when a baserunner is on 3<sup>rd</sup> to prevent him from scoring

