3 UMPIRE SYSTEM
Rotation in the Three Umpire System

- Rotation in the Three Umpire System is always in a clockwise direction.

- When the umpires start from a counter rotated position, there will be no rotation.
Base Umpire Going to Outfield

- When a base umpire goes to the outfield, the crew reverts to the Two Umpire System.

- When a base umpire goes to the outfield, that umpire should remain outside until the play has been completed.
STARTING POSITION
NO RUNNERS

FLY BALL COVERAGE

STARTING POSITION
RUNNER ON 3B
STARTING POSITION
RUNNER ON 1B
FLY BALL COVERAGE
STARTING POSITION
RUNNER ON 1B
FLY BALL COVERAGE
STARTING POSITION: RUNNER ON 2B

STARTING POSITION: RUNNER ON 1B and 2B

STARTING POSITION: BASES LOADED

FLY BALL COVERAGE

STARTING POSITION: BASES LOADED
STARTING POSITION 18-21 FEET

WALK THE LINE
BASE HIT TO OUTFIELD

PLATE ROTATES TO 3B
3B ROTATES TO 2B
1B ROTATES TO HOME

BASE HIT TO OUTFIELD
NO ONE GOES OUT
NO ONE GOES OUT

RUNNER ON 1B

NO ONE GOES OUT
RUNNER ON 1B

STEAL 2B
NO ONE GOES OUT

BASES LOADED
RUNNER ON 3B

PICKOFF AT 3B
Runners on 3B:

- Runner on 3B
- Pickoff at 3B

Field View:

- Can't see through defense
PLATE UMPIRE TRAILS BATTER - RUNNER RETURNS TO HOLDING ZONE
3B GOES OUT

PLATE UMPIRE TRAILS BATTER - RUNNER RETURNS TO HOLDING ZONE
RUNNER ON 2B

PICKOFF AT 2B
PICKOFF AT 2B
RUNNER ON 2B
CAN’T SEE THROUGH DEFENSE
PICKOFF AT 2B
RUNNERS ON 1B & 2B

3B GOES OUT
RUNNERS ON 1B & 2B

PICKOFF AT 1B
QUESTIONS?