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# BASE MECHANICS

TWO UMPIRES



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A large, light blue watermark of the ASA Empire logo is centered in the background. It features a shield with 'ASA' at the top and 'EMPIRE' in a large, stylized font across the middle. Below the shield is a banner with red and white diagonal stripes. A registered trademark symbol (®) is located at the bottom center of the shield.

- **WHERE'S THE BALL?**
- **INSIDE / OUTSIDE THEORY**
- **BUTTON-HOOK**
  - **PROPER DISTANCE**
  - **PROPER ANGLE**
  - **MOVE PARALLEL TO BASELINE!**

# **BASE MECHANICS**

- **POSITIONING IS ABOUT ANGLES AND UNDERSTANDING WHERE YOU NEED TO BE TO SEE THE PLAY**
- **LEARN TO ADAPT TO THE PLAY--HUSTLE**
- **THE ELEMENTS OF THE PLAY WILL DICTATE YOUR POSITION**

# **PLAYS AT 1B**

## **“FAIR GROUND THEORY”**

- **90 DEGREES TO THE THROW**
- **MAINTAIN DISTANCE**
- **WATCH THE FIELDER FIELD THE BALL**
- **SQUARE TO THE PLAY**
- **WATCH THE BALL – LET THE BALL TAKE YOU INTO THE PLAY**
- **LISTEN FOR SOUNDS**



# **PLAYS AT 1B**

## **“FOUL GROUND THEORY”**

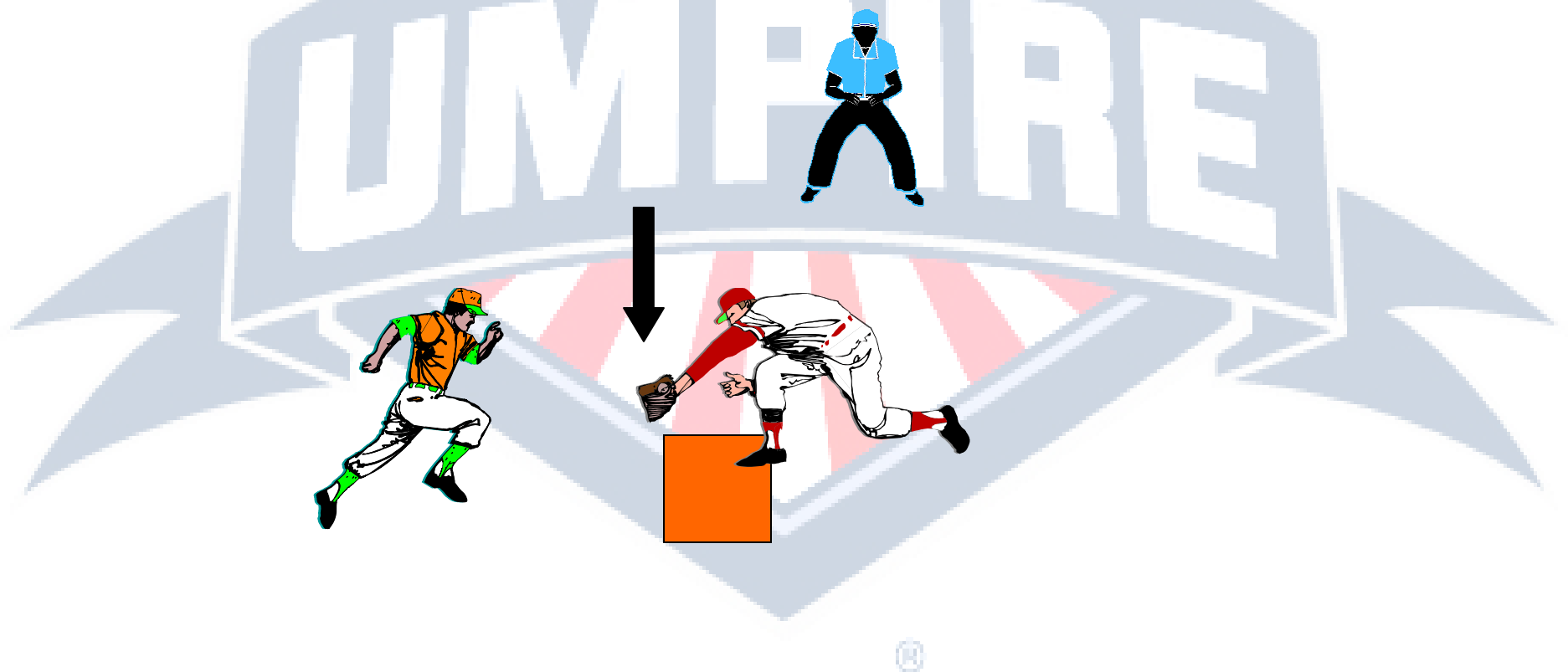
- **WHEN CAN YOU GO?**
- **PROPER POSITIONING?**
- **WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?**
- **WHEN THERE IS DEVIATION .....**  
**THERE MUST BE COMMUNICATION !**

# REMEMBER

- **IN TWO-UMPIRE MECHANICS.....  
THE BASE UMPIRE **NEVER** ROTATES  
HOME**
- **CALLS SHOULD BE FROM **FAIR  
GROUND****

# PRINCIPLES – TAG PLAYS

**90 DEGREE ANGLE FROM THE PATH OF  
RUNNER JUST SHORT OF THE BASE THEY  
ARE TRYING TO REACH**



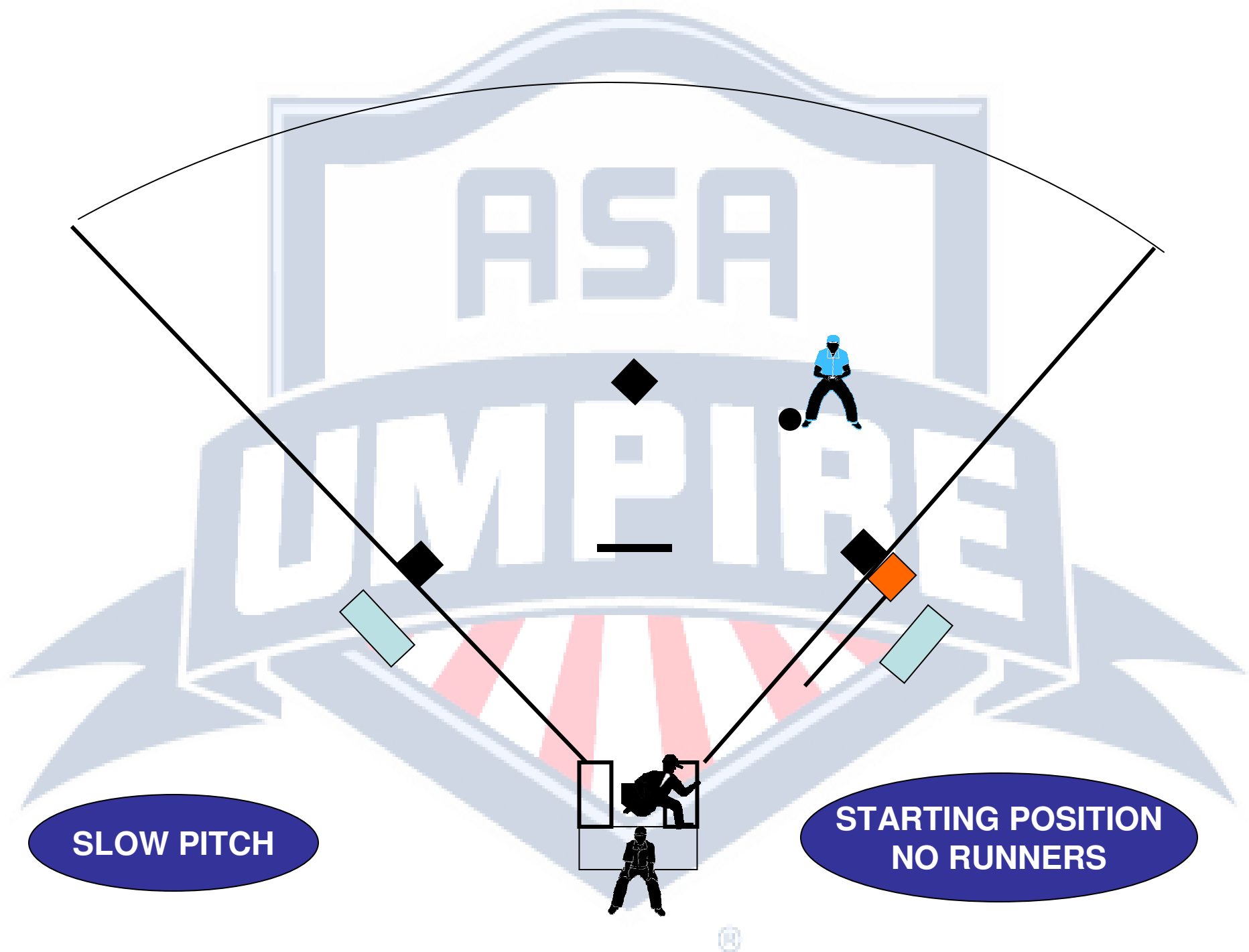


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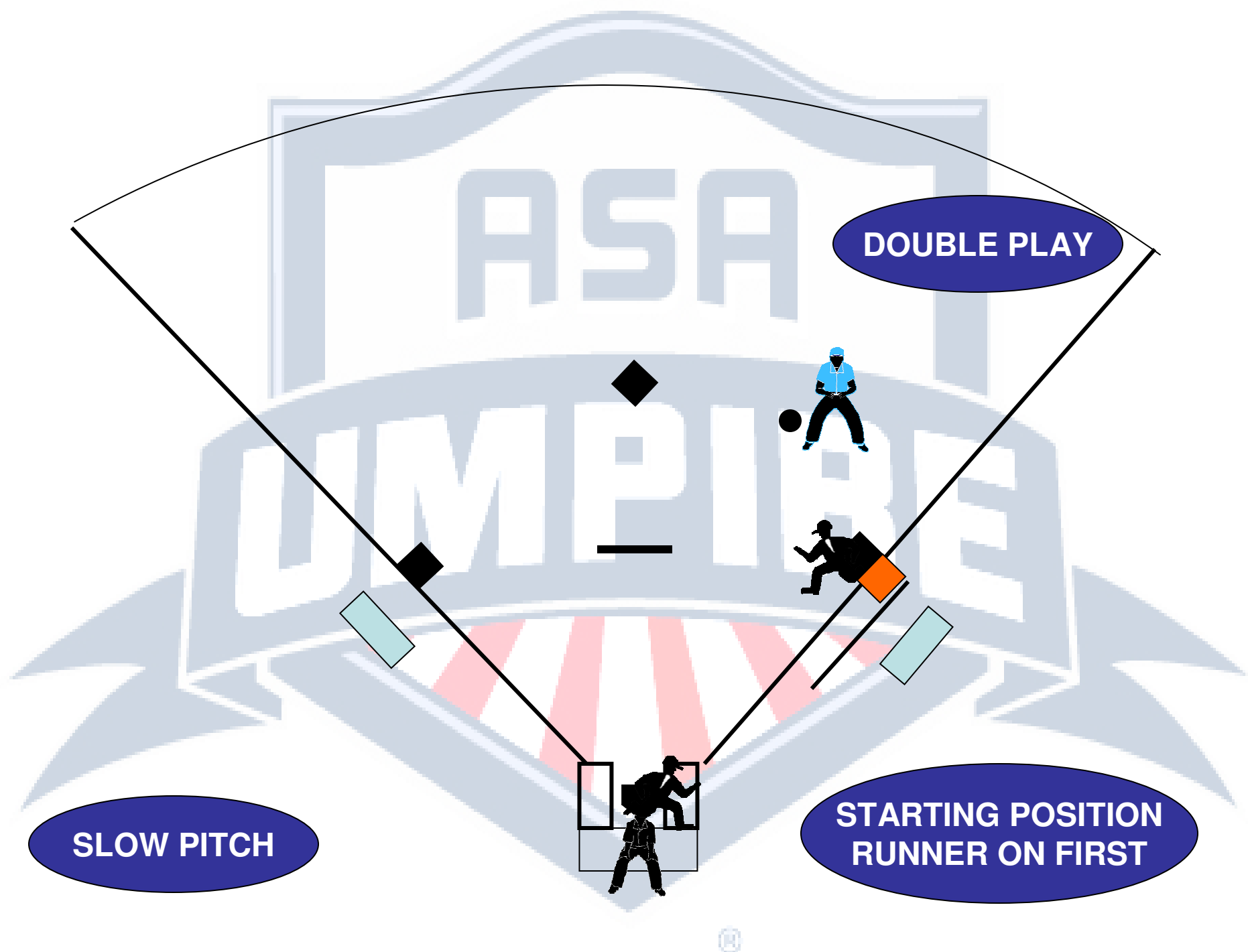
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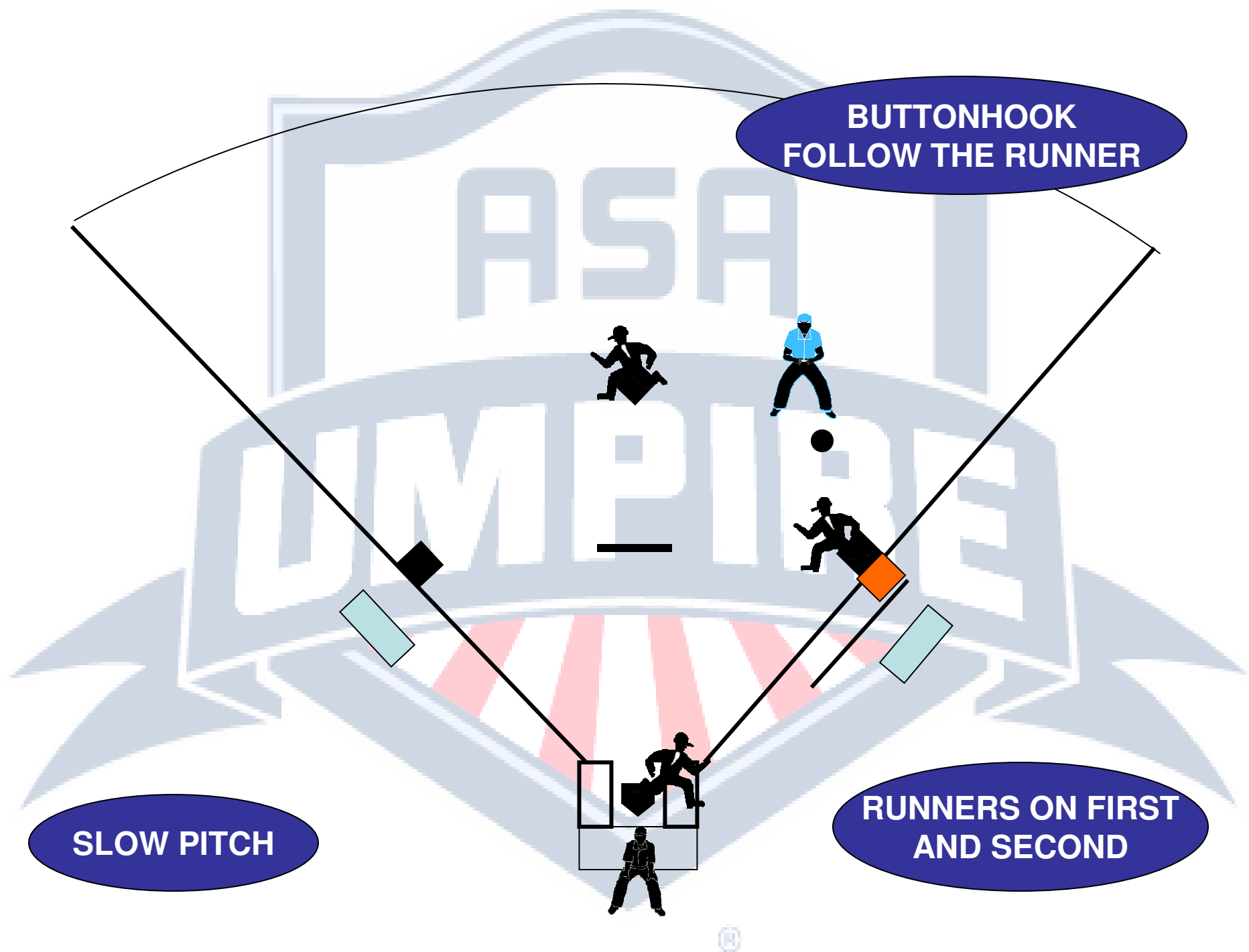




**SLOW PITCH**

**STARTING POSITION  
NO RUNNERS**





**BUTTONHOOK  
FOLLOW THE RUNNER**

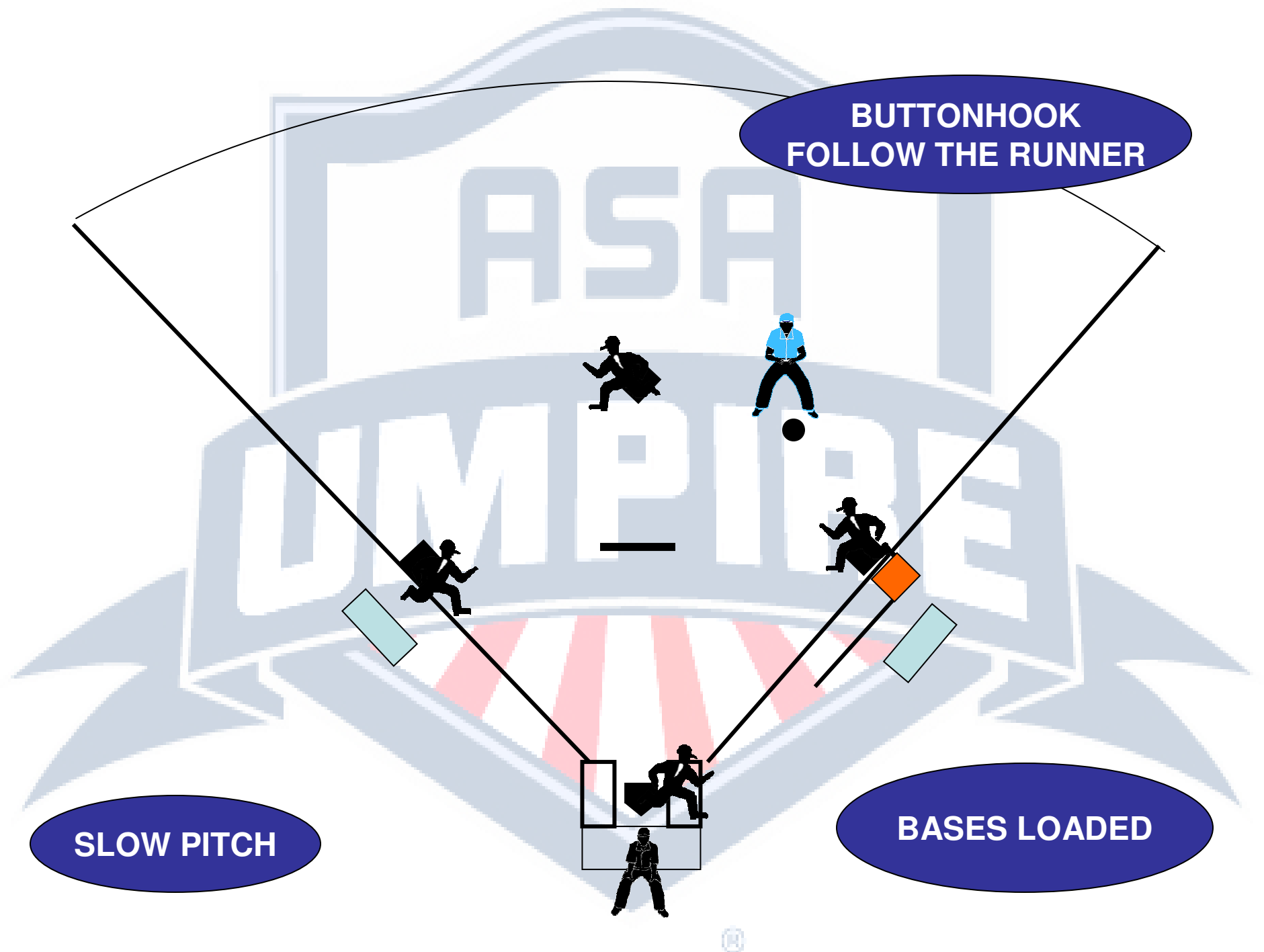
**SLOW PITCH**

**RUNNERS ON FIRST  
AND SECOND**

**BUTTONHOOK  
FOLLOW THE RUNNER**

**SLOW PITCH**

**BASES LOADED**





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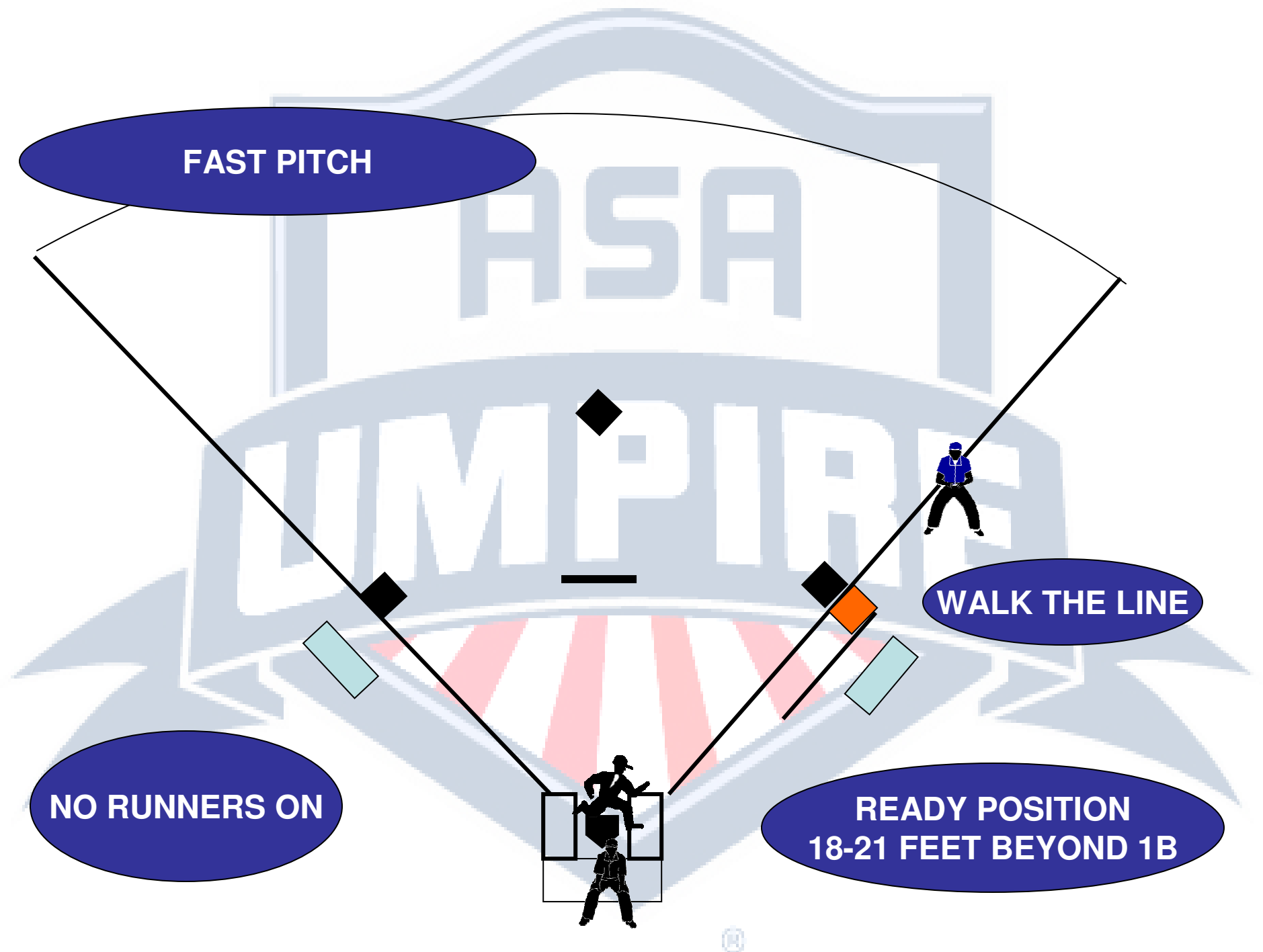
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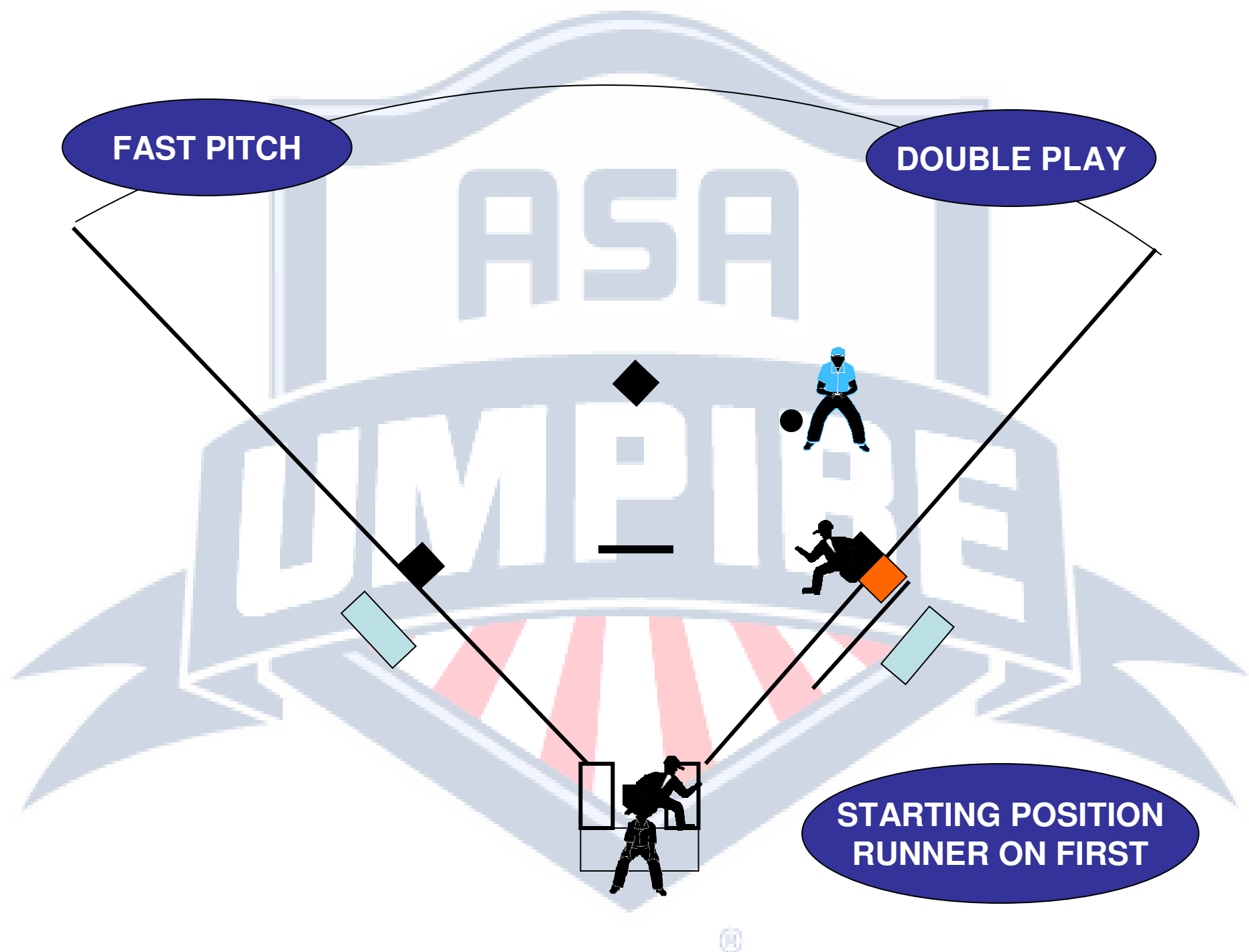
**FAST PITCH**

**WALK THE LINE**

**NO RUNNERS ON**

**READY POSITION  
18-21 FEET BEYOND 1B**





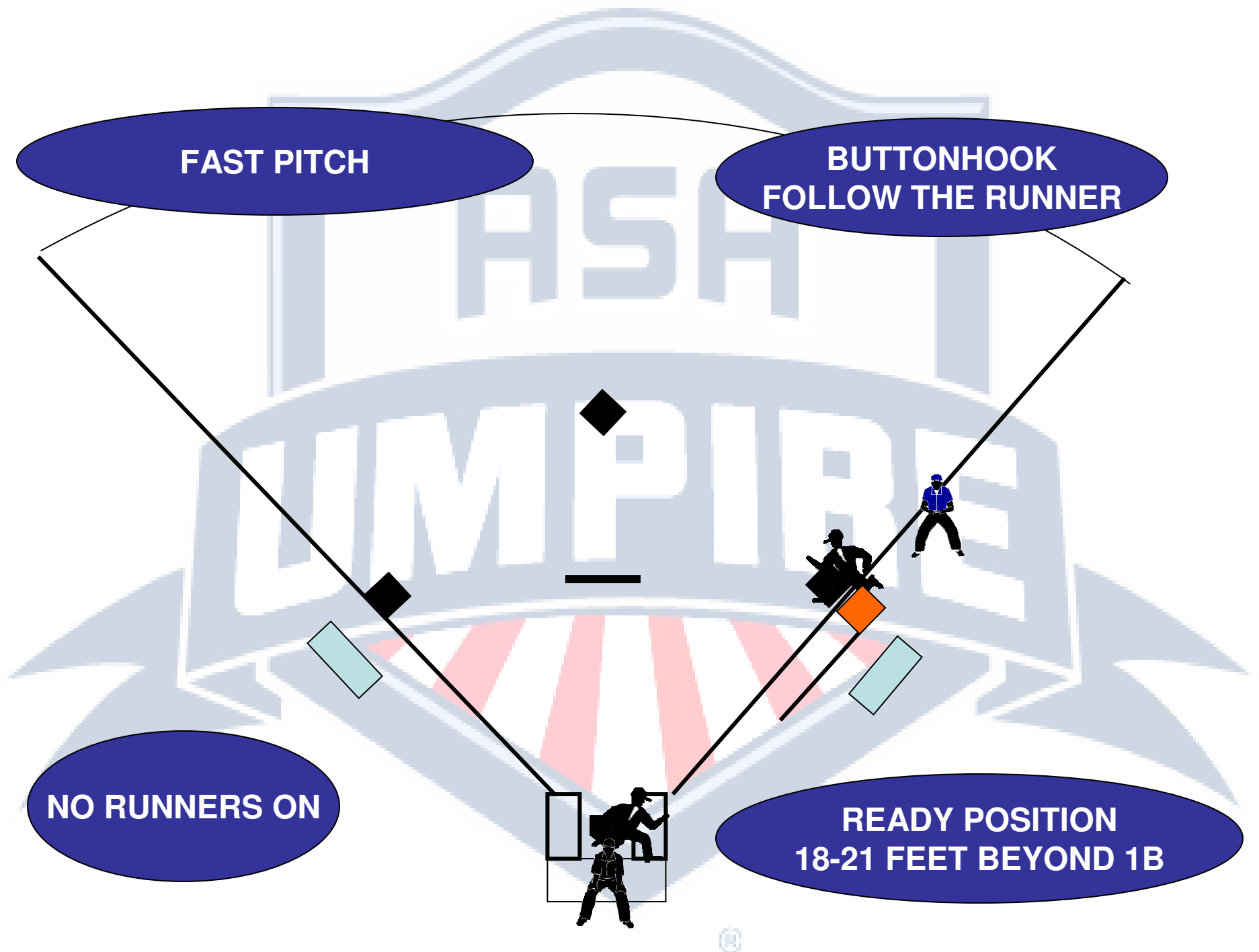


**FAST PITCH**

**BUTTONHOOK  
FOLLOW THE RUNNER**

A blue oval sign with a black border and the text "NO RUNNERS ON" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

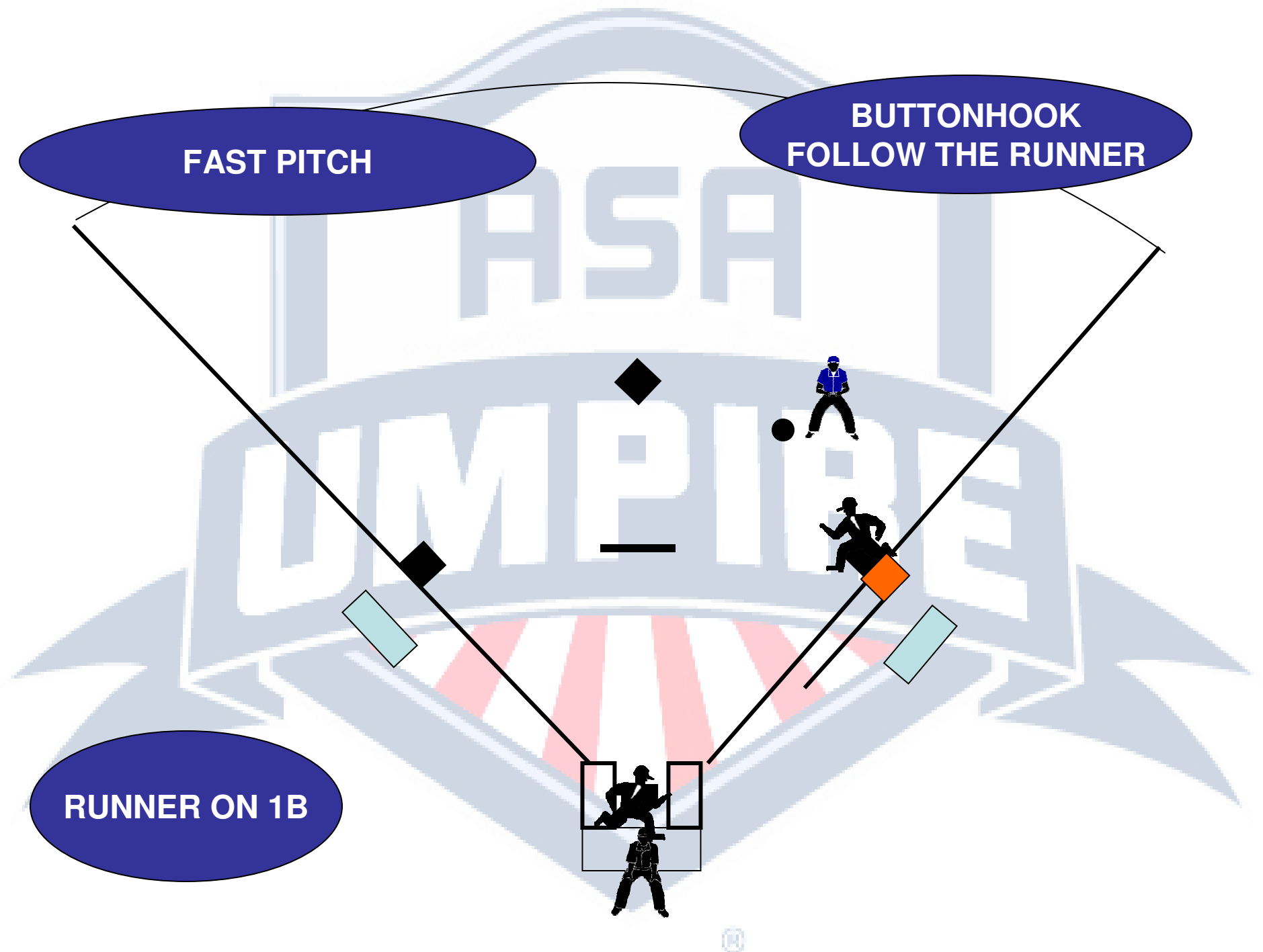
**READY POSITION  
18-21 FEET BEYOND 1B**

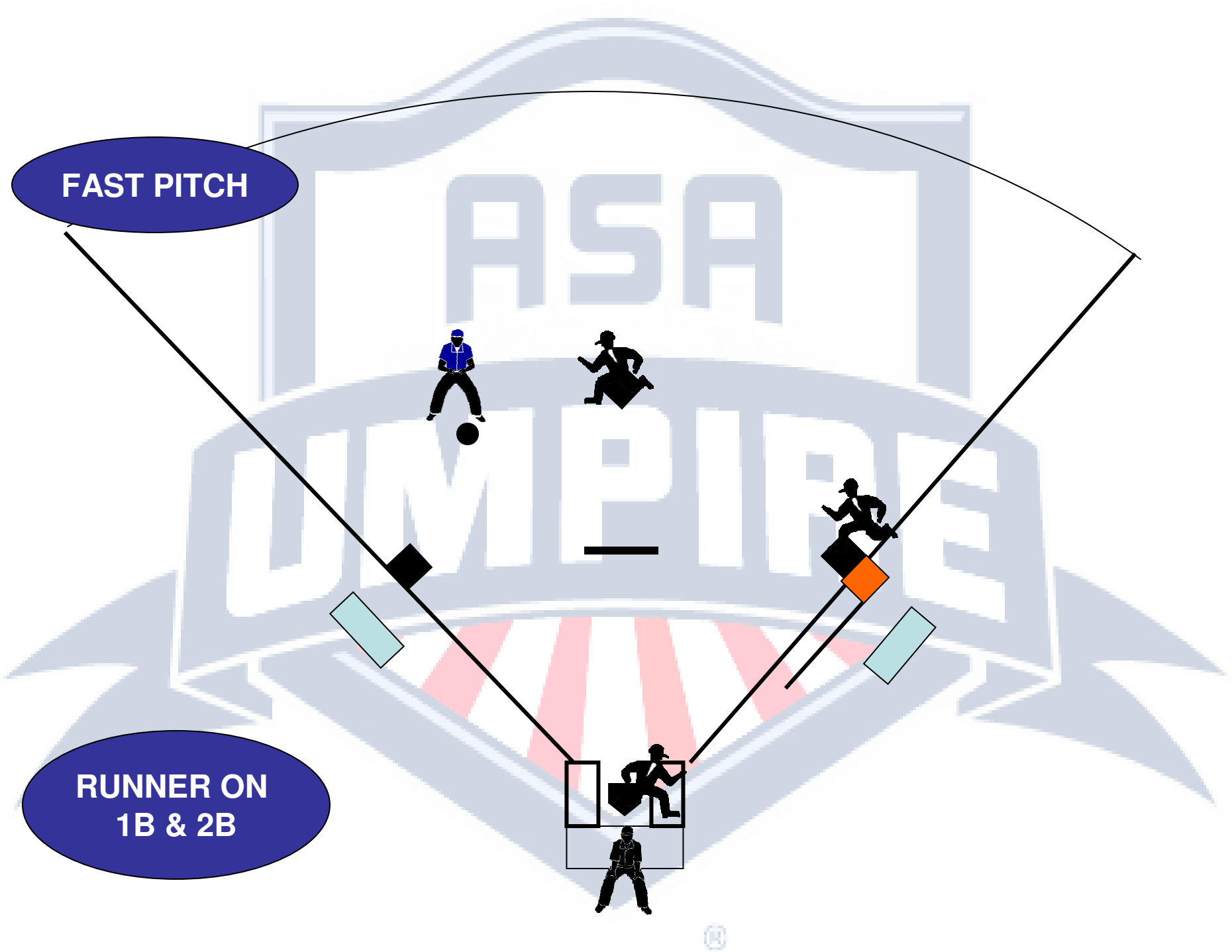




## BUTTONHOOK FOLLOW THE RUNNER

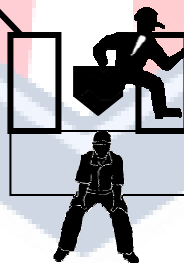
## RUNNER ON 1B





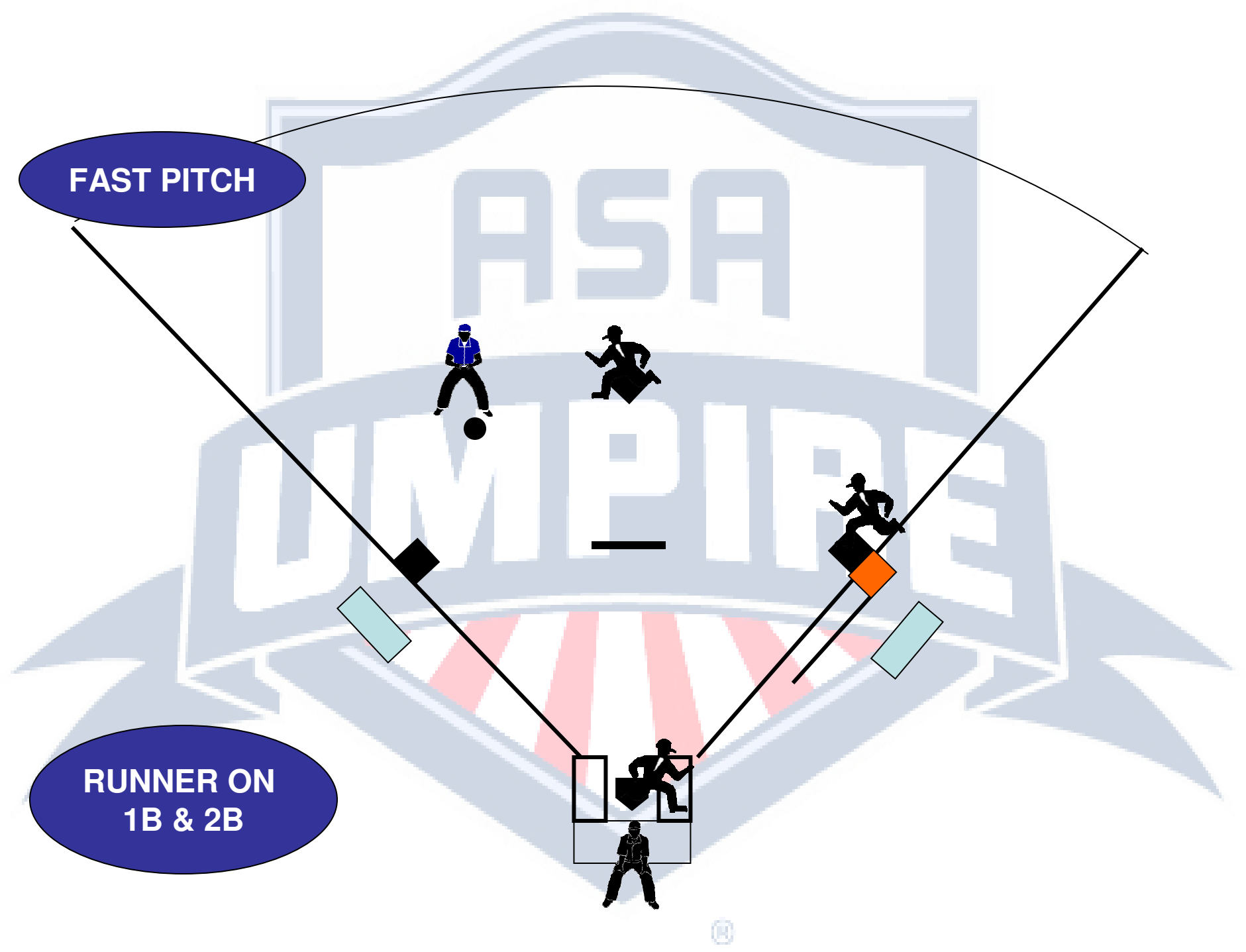
**FAST PITCH**

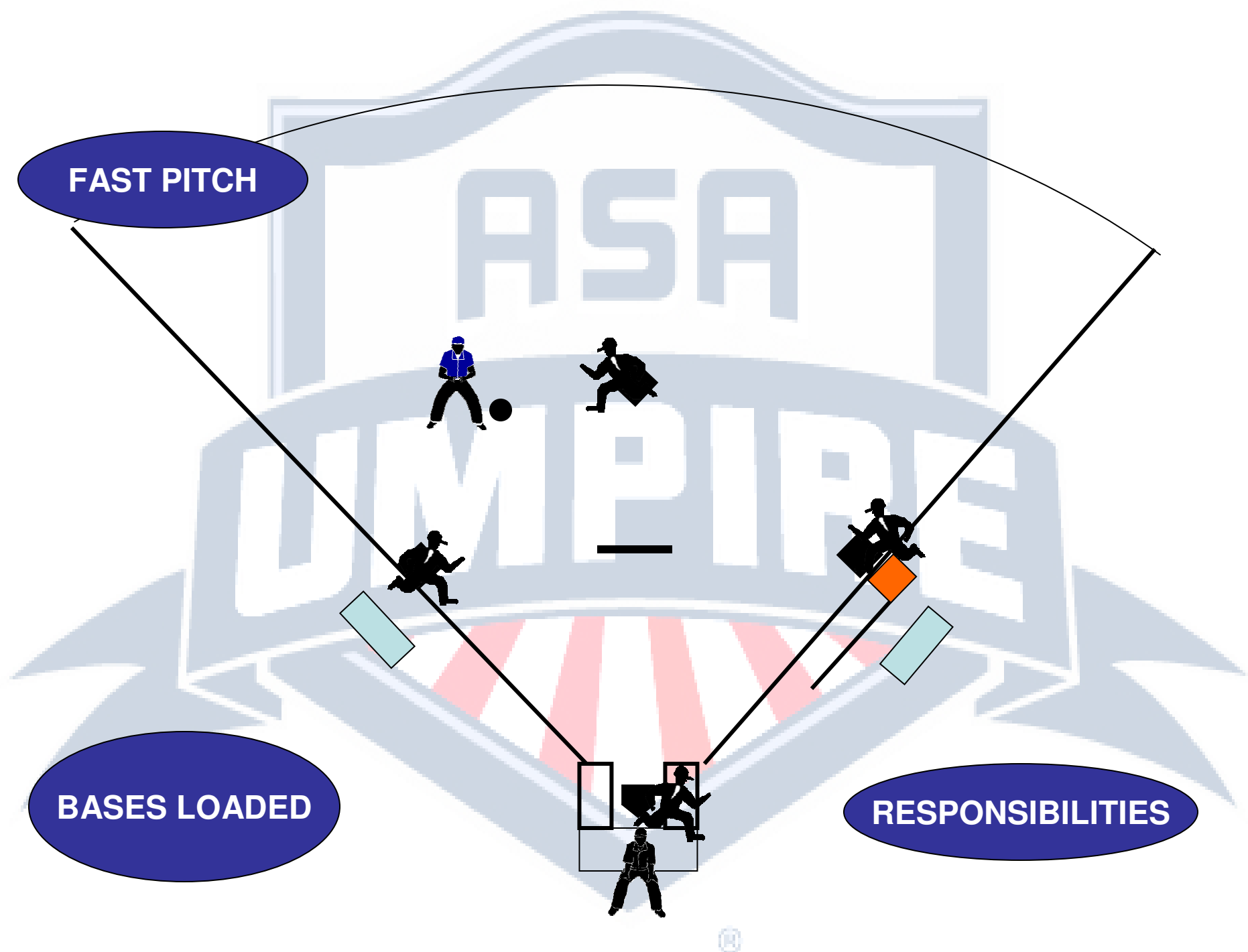
**RUNNER ON  
1B & 2B**

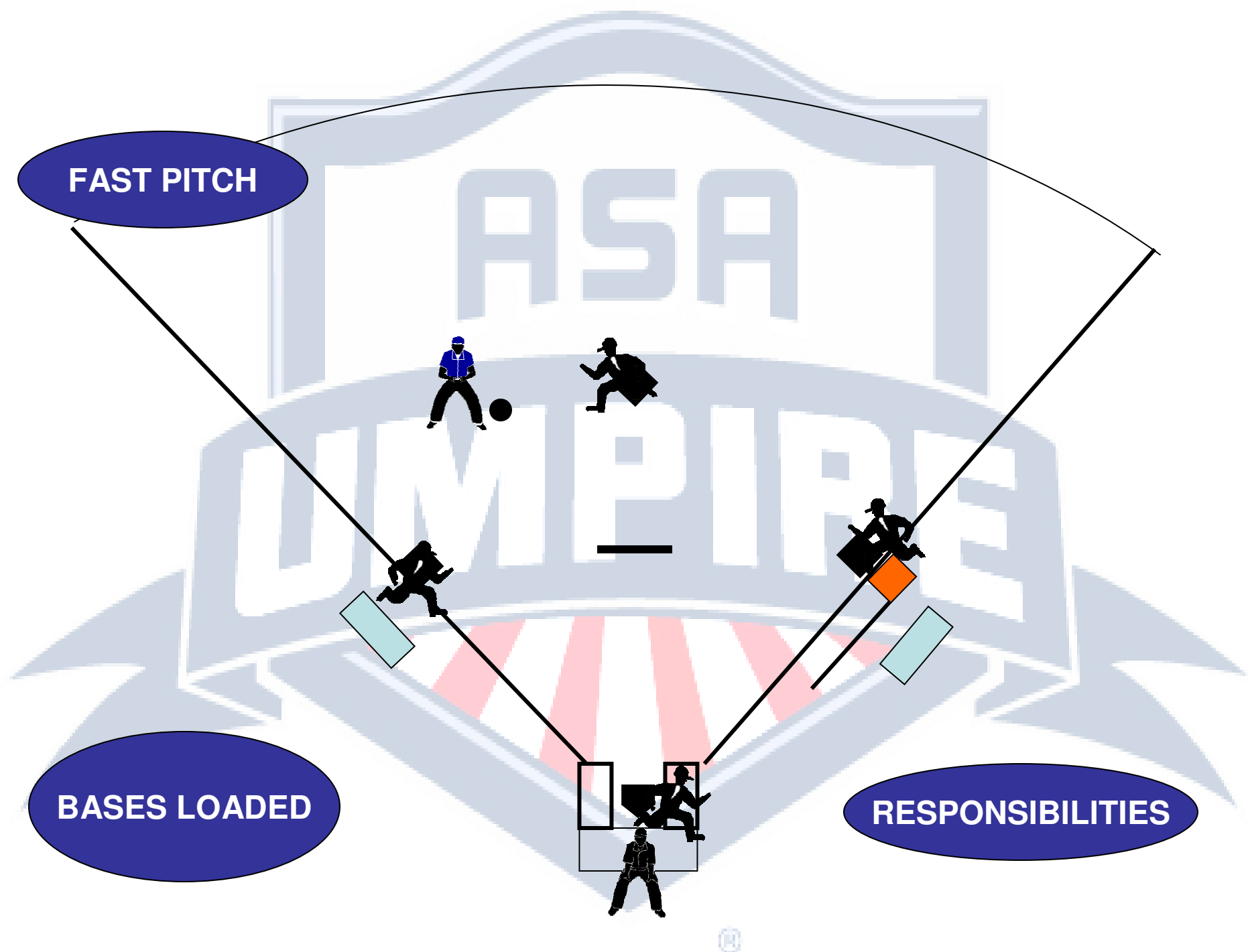


**FAST PITCH**

**RUNNER ON  
1B & 2B**







The background features a large, light blue watermark of the ASA Umpire logo. The logo consists of a shield with a banner across it. The shield has a red and white striped pattern at the bottom. The banner contains the word "UMPIRE" in large, bold, white letters. Above the banner, the letters "ASA" are visible in a large, light blue font. The entire logo is set against a white background.

**BASE MECHANICS**

**DECISIONS ON THE BASES**

**ARE ALL ABOUT TIMING**

**HOW'S YOURS?**