



Catawba Umpires Association

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- Welcome - Please Make Sure You Know How To Mute and Unmute Your Microphone
 - Please Stay On Mute Unless You Are Speaking
 - Numerous Items Referenced In Tonight's Meeting Are Available On Our Website. www.CatawbaUmpires.com
 - If You Missed Our First Meeting, Please Review The Meeting Notes On Our Web Site.
 - Questions Can Be Posted In Zoom Chat Feature Or Unmute Your Mic And Ask During The Presentation



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- Agenda

- Pre Season Responsibilities
 - SCHSL Registration
 - CUA Independent Contractors Agreement
 - Uniform
 - CUA Booking Fee
- Umpiring Common Sense
 - Things To Do
 - Things Not To Do
- 2 Man Umpire Mechanics
- Questions/Comments



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- SCHSL Registration – Applies to First Year and Returning Umpires
 - Log Into Arbiter
 - Choose SCHSL Central Hub
 - Click On Registration Near Top In Black Ribbon
 - Choose 2020-21 Baseball
 - Follow Steps
 - Payment With Credit Card – \$36



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- Independent Contractor Agreement

- Form Can Be Downloaded at:

<https://www.catawbaumpires.com/documents>

- Submission Of Signed Form

- Email To: Catawba.Umpires@gmail.com

- USPS Mail To:

Catawba Umpires Association

Attn: Gary Keller

2536 Sturgis Road

Rock Hill, SC 29730

- Do Not Text Me A Picture Of The Signed Document



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- Catawba Umpires Uniform Requirements
 - Uniform Requirements Document On Website
 - Catawba Hat – PurchaseOfficials.com
 - CUA Members Receive 10% Off
 - All Other Items – Purchase Anywhere



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- 2021 Catawba Umpires Booking Fees
 - Group 1 Fee - \$0
 - Umpires who paid CUA High School Booking Fee in 2020 and worked zero or 1 paid games (High School, Legion, Fall League, Tournaments, etc.)
 - Group 2 Fee - \$50
 - Umpires who paid CUA High School Booking Fee in 2020 and worked 2 to 4 paid games (High School, Legion, Fall League, Tournaments, etc.)
 - Group 3 Fee - \$75
 - Umpires who paid CUA High School Booking Fee in 2020 and worked 5 or more paid games (High School, Legion, Fall League, Tournaments, etc.)
 - Group 4 Fee - \$75
 - Umpires who did not pay CUA High School Booking Fee in 2020



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- 2021 Catawba Umpires Booking Fee
 - How to Pay CUA Booking Fee
 - PREFERRED METHOD: USPS Mail To:
Catawba Umpires Association
Attn: Gary Keller
2536 Sturgis Road
Rock Hill, SC 29730
(Send check or money order - DO NOT SEND CASH)
 - Venmo: Gary-keller-9
 - Apple Pay: 704-506-9520
 - PayPal: gary-keller@outlook.com



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- 2021 Catawba Umpires Booking Fee
 - Fee Is Due On Or Before 2/15/2021
 - \$10 Late Fee Applies If Paid After 2/15/2021
- Umpire Checklist - Items To Be Completed
 - SCHSL Registration(s) And Credit Card Payment
 - Catawba Booking Fee
 - Independent Contract Form Completed And Submitted
 - Buy Needed Uniform Items



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- Baseball Umpires – Common Sense Things to Do
 - Contact your partner the day before the game
 - Arrange Arrival Time
 - Parking area
 - Uniform
 - Pack food if needed
 - Park together away from everyone
 - Walk to the field together
 - Stay focused between innings
 - Exit the field together
 - Drive away together



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- Baseball Umpires – Common Sense Things Not to Do
 - Visit the concession stand on your way to or from the field
 - Wait for your partner to arrive at the backstop
 - Hang-out around the dugout area chatting with players & coaches
 - Meet with your partner between innings after a close or controversial call
 - Spit out sunflower seed shells on the field
 - Leave your partner alone in the parking area



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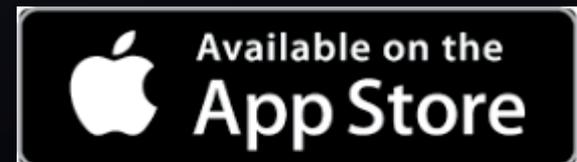
2 Man Mechanics

Collegiate Commissioners Association (CCA)
Baseball Umpires Manual

Purchase (\$20) at:

<https://store.referee.com/2021-cca-baseball-umpires-manual>

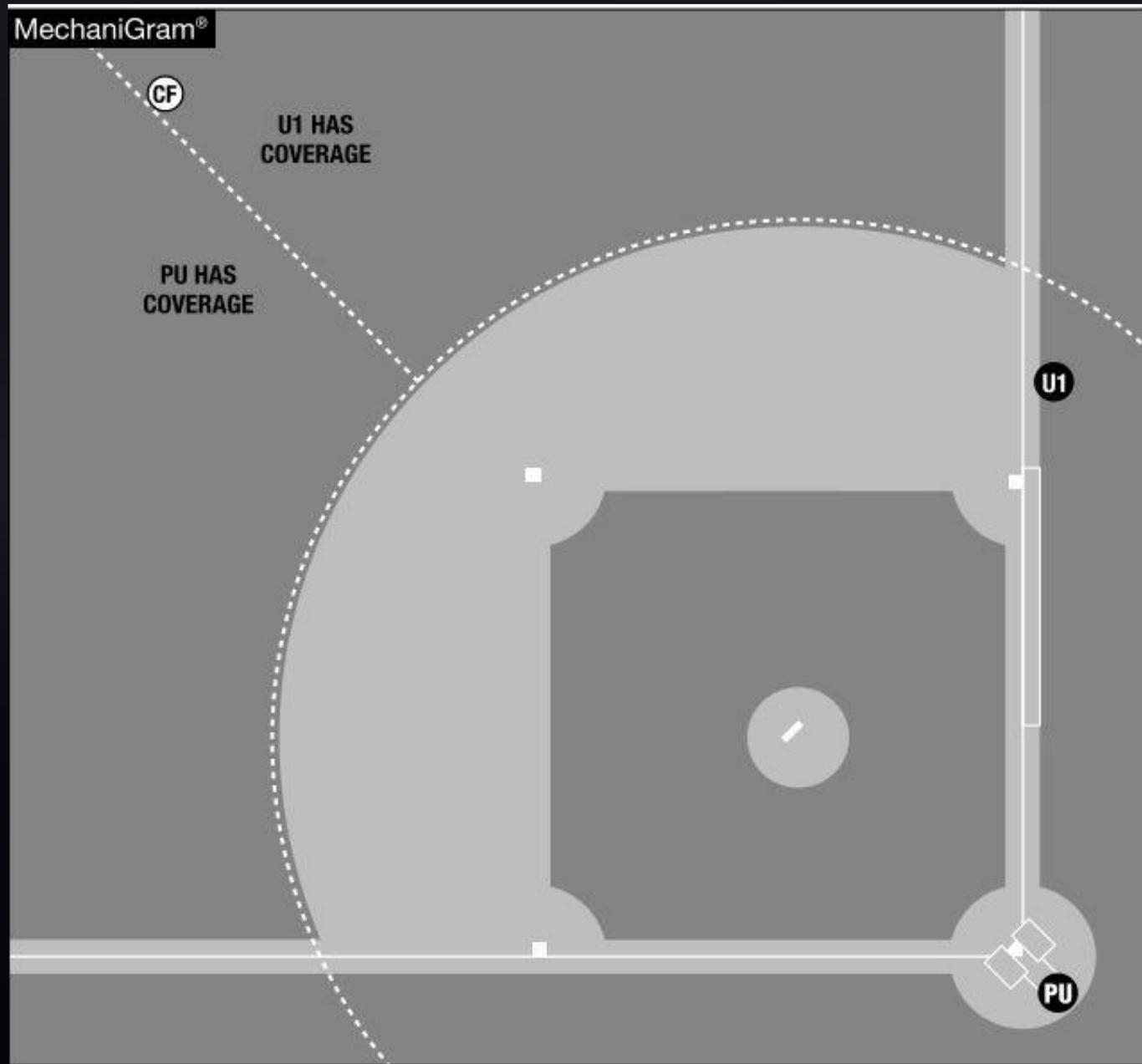
If registered with NCAA
Free App download is
available





NO RUNNERS

Initial Positions
and Outfield
Coverage



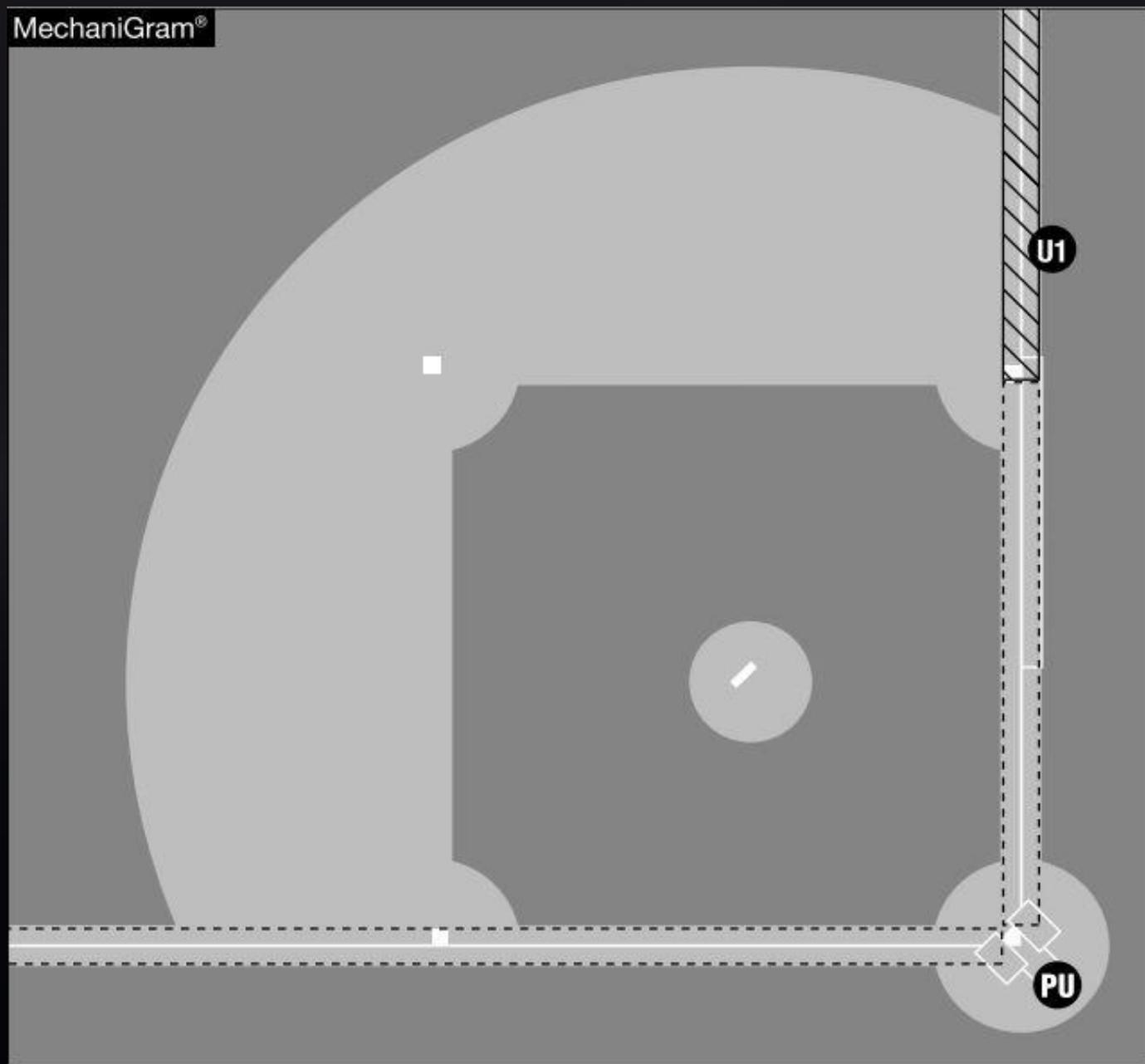


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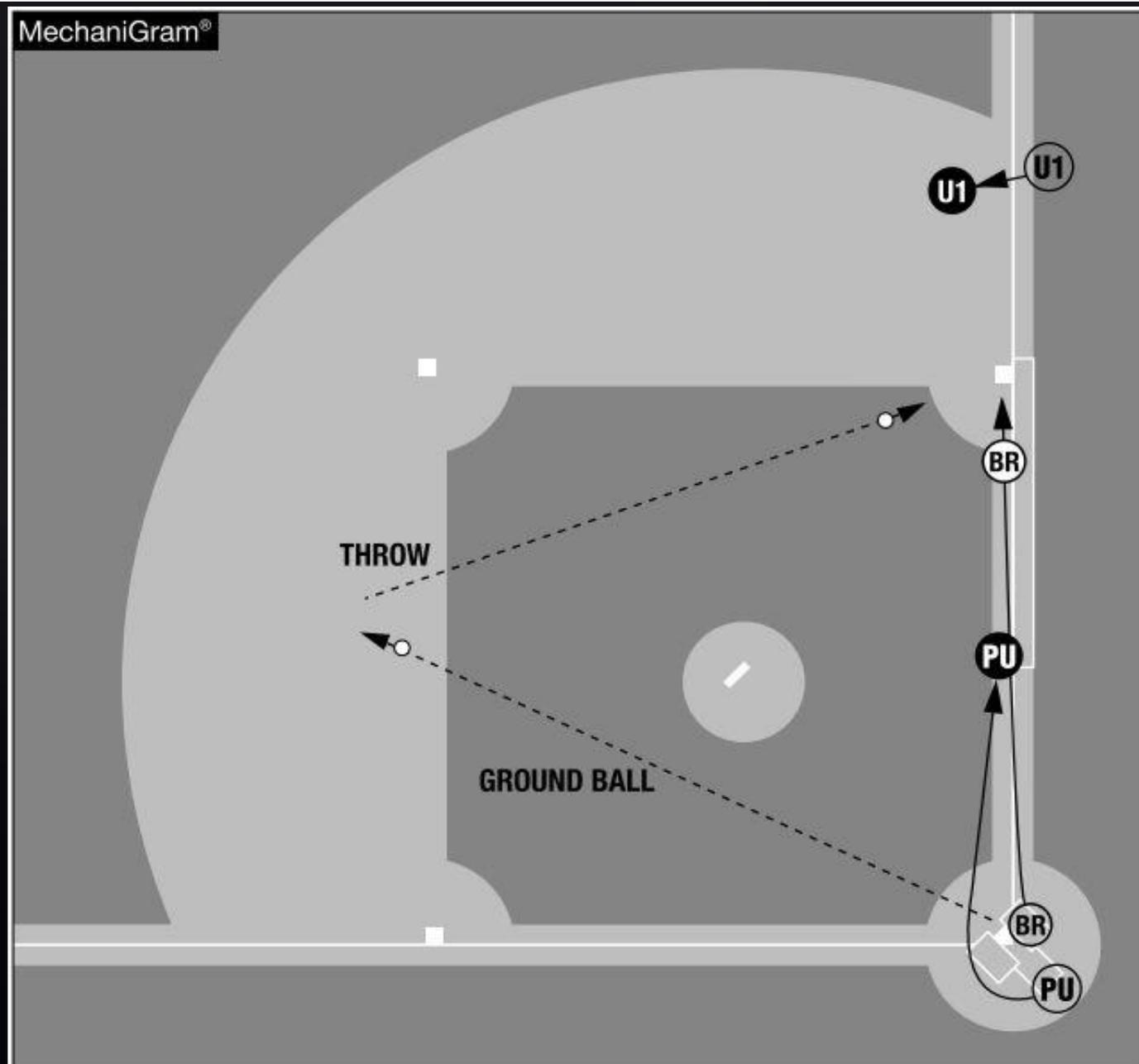
Fair/Foul
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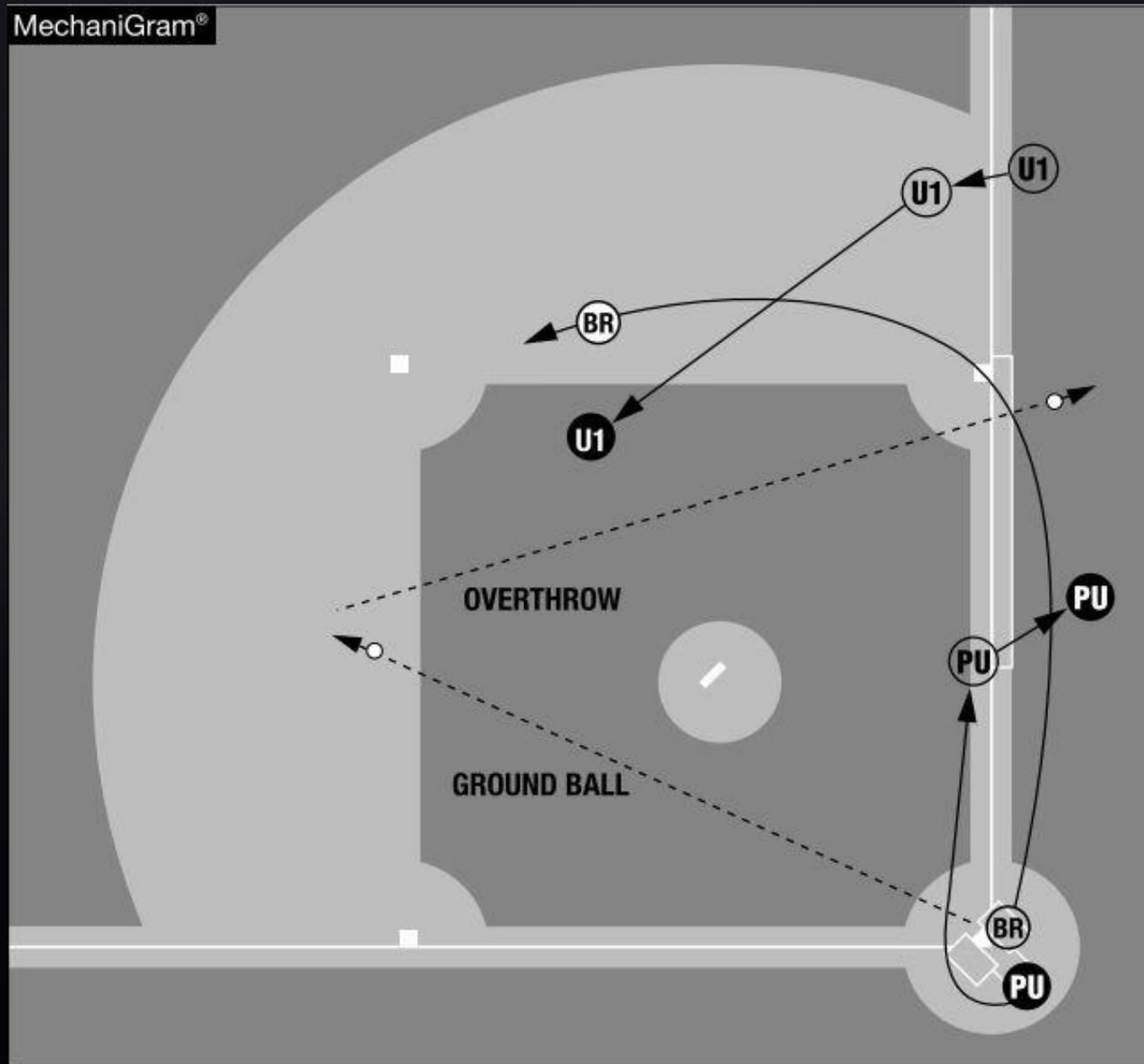
Plays Within the Infield





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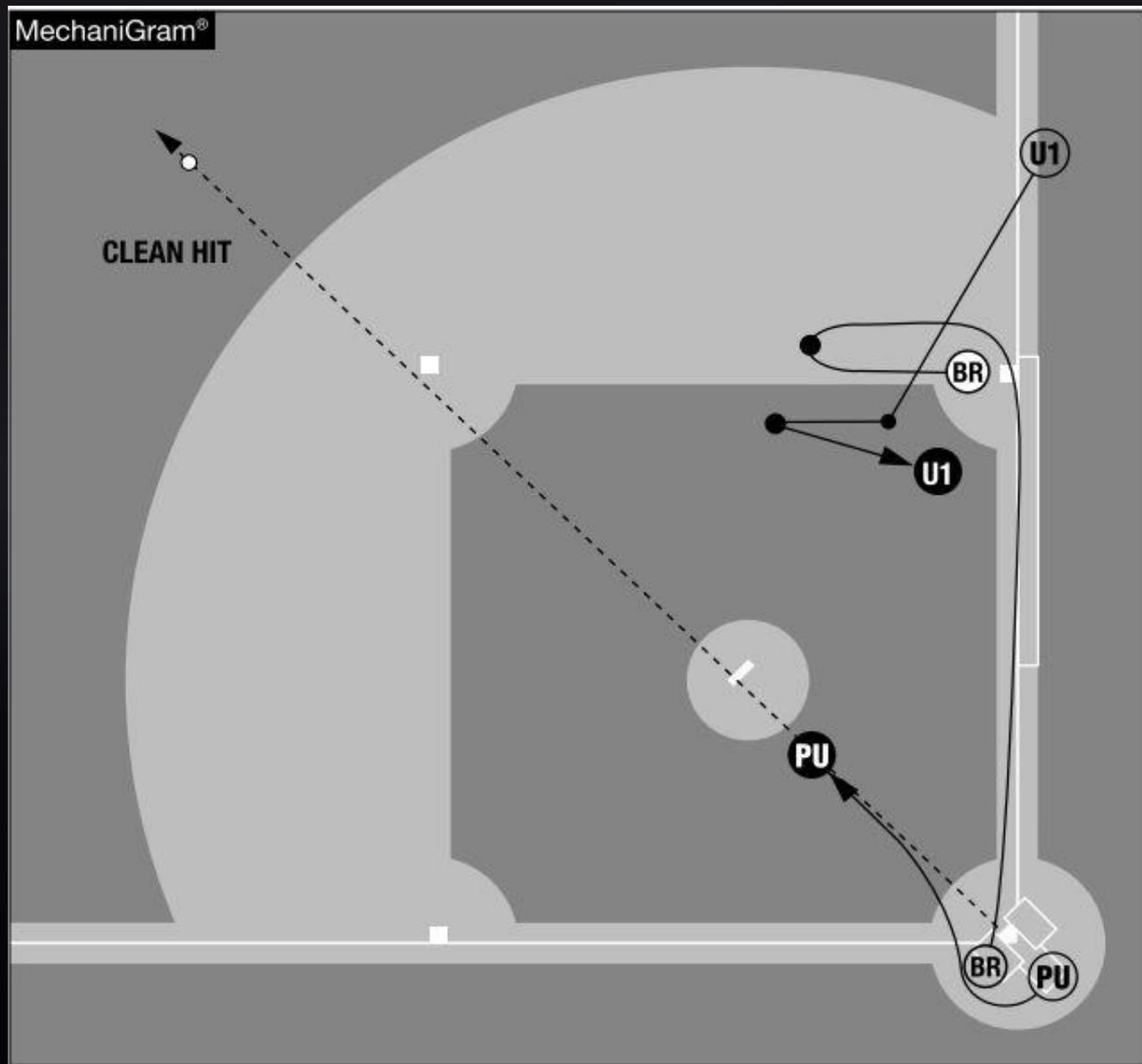
Plays Within the
Infield -
Overthrow





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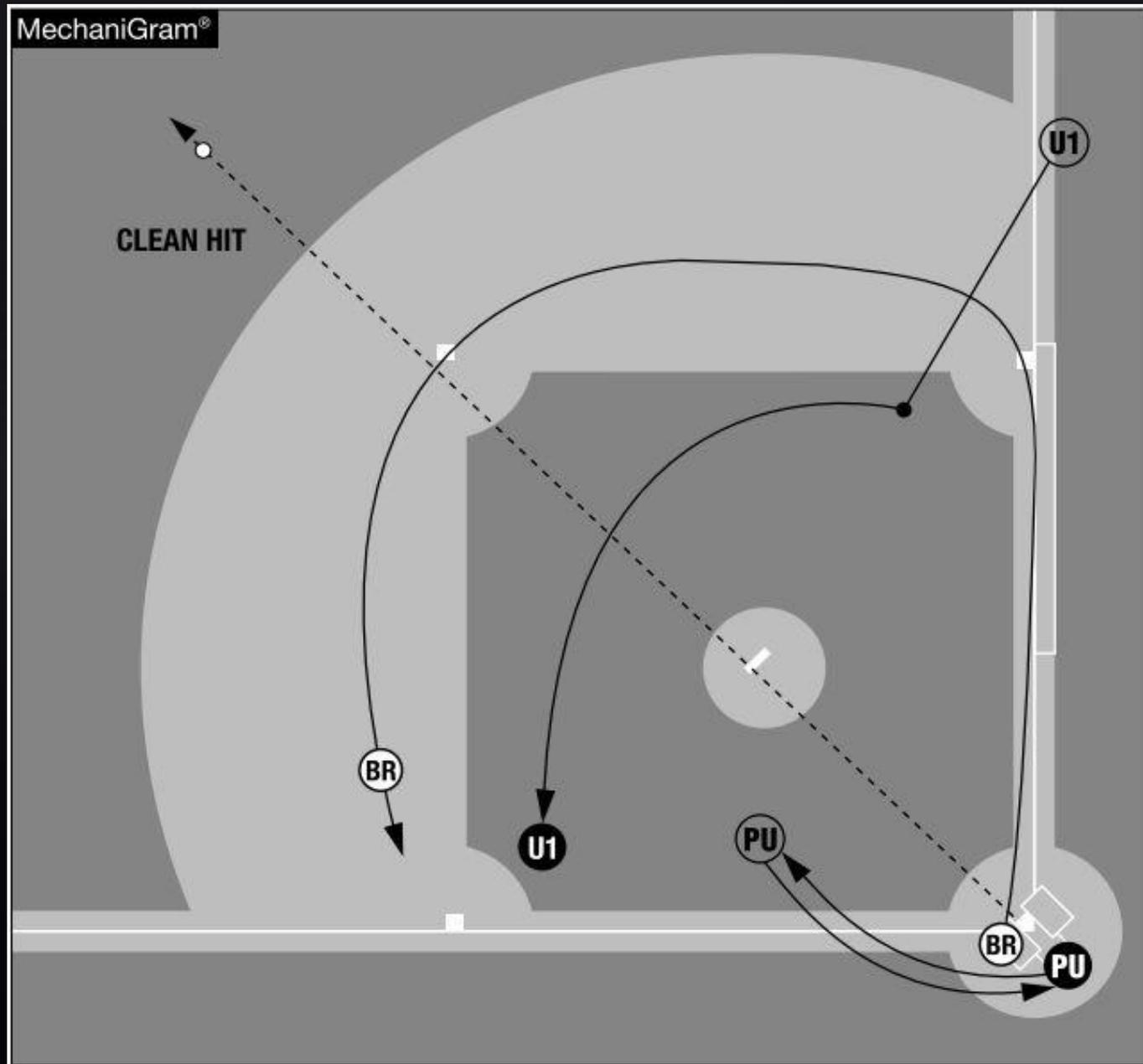
Clean Hit to the
Outfield





NO RUNNERS

Clean Hit to the
Outfield – Extra
Bases





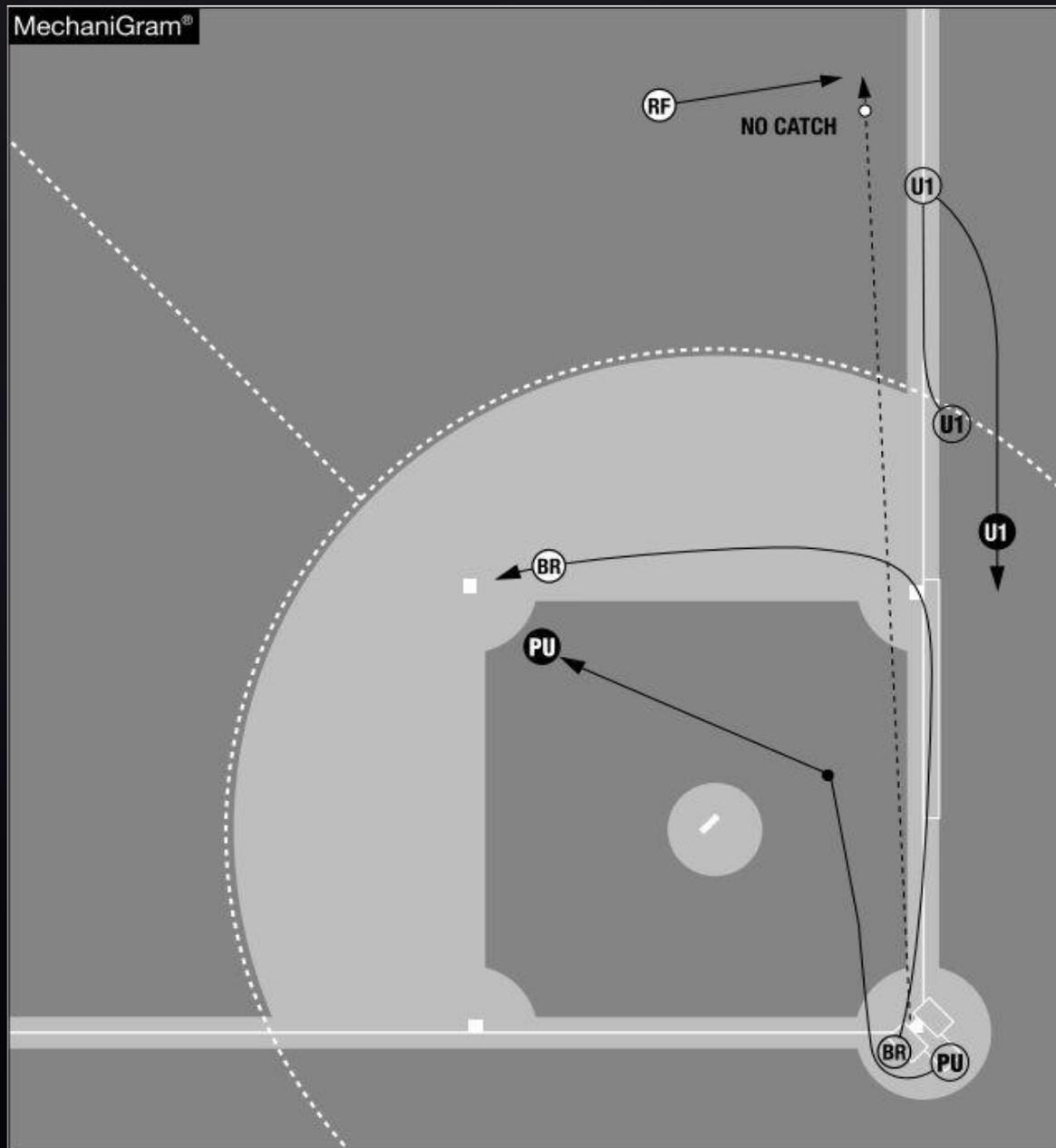
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Fly Ball to Right Field:

No Catch, U1 Goes Out

Trouble Balls:

- Near Fence
- Fair/Foul Decision
- Possible Diving Catch
- Converging Fielders



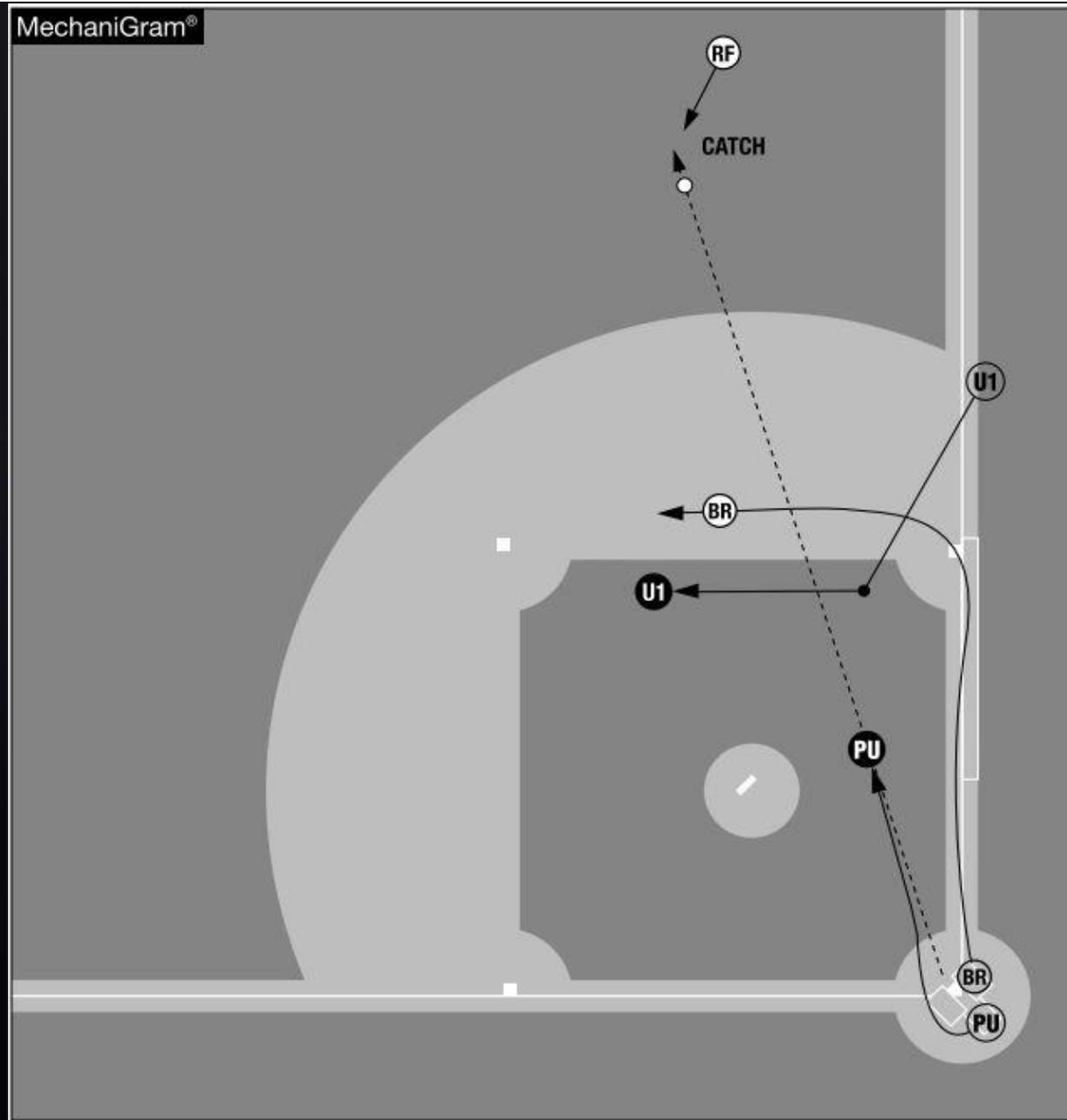


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Fly Ball to Right
Field:

Catch, U1 Does Not
Go Out

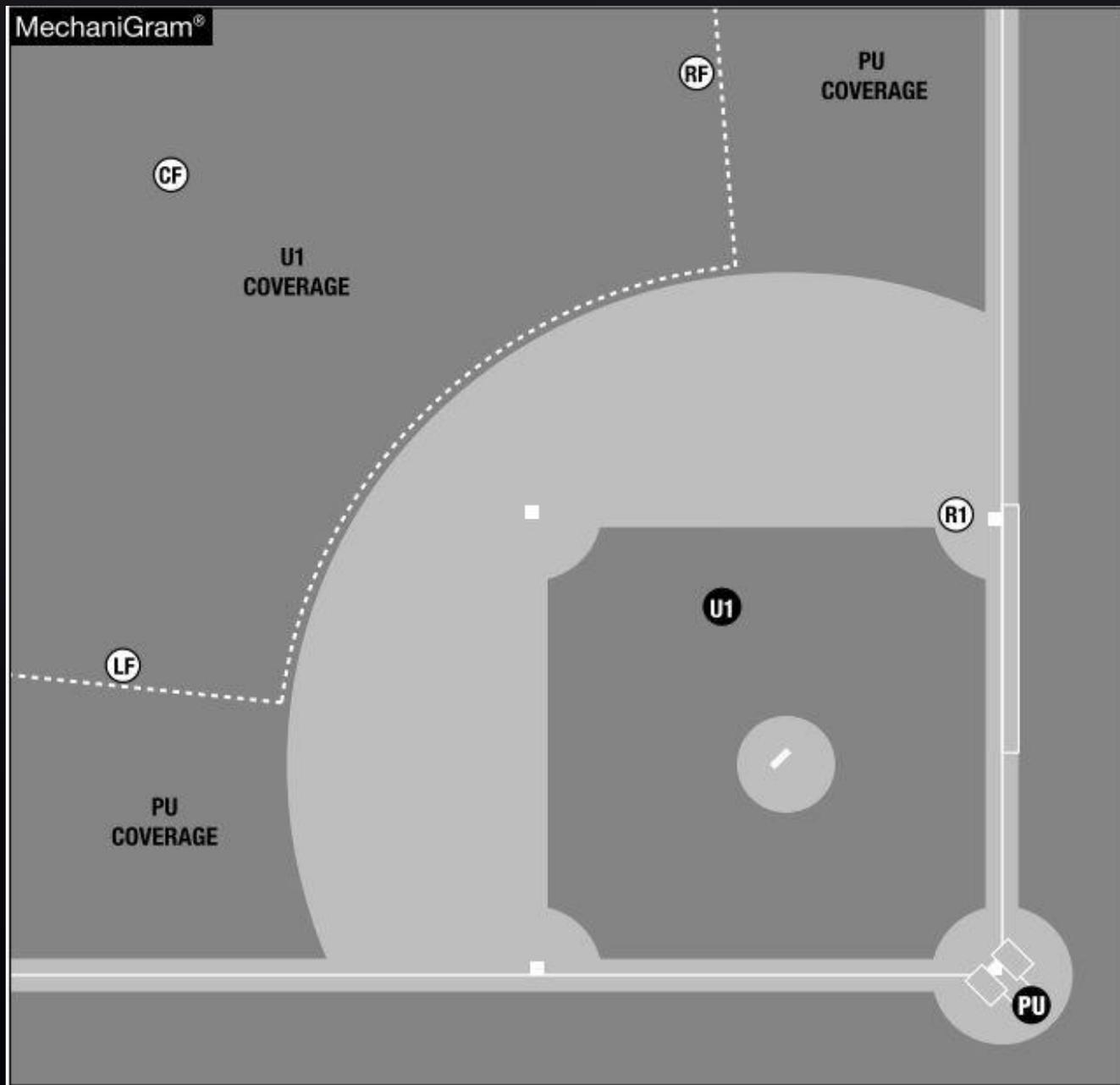
(Not A Trouble Ball)





R1

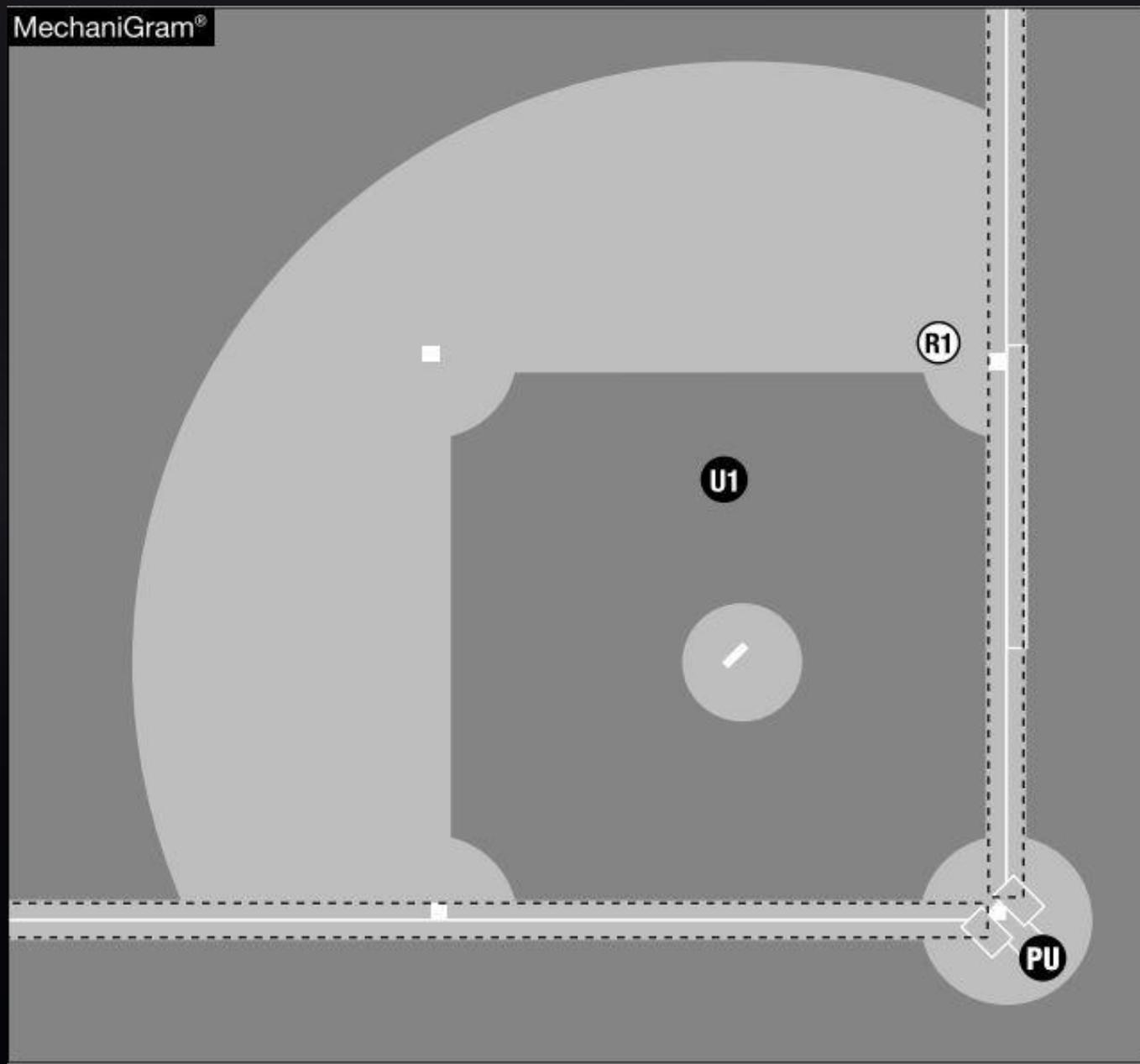
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R1

Fair/Foul
Coverage

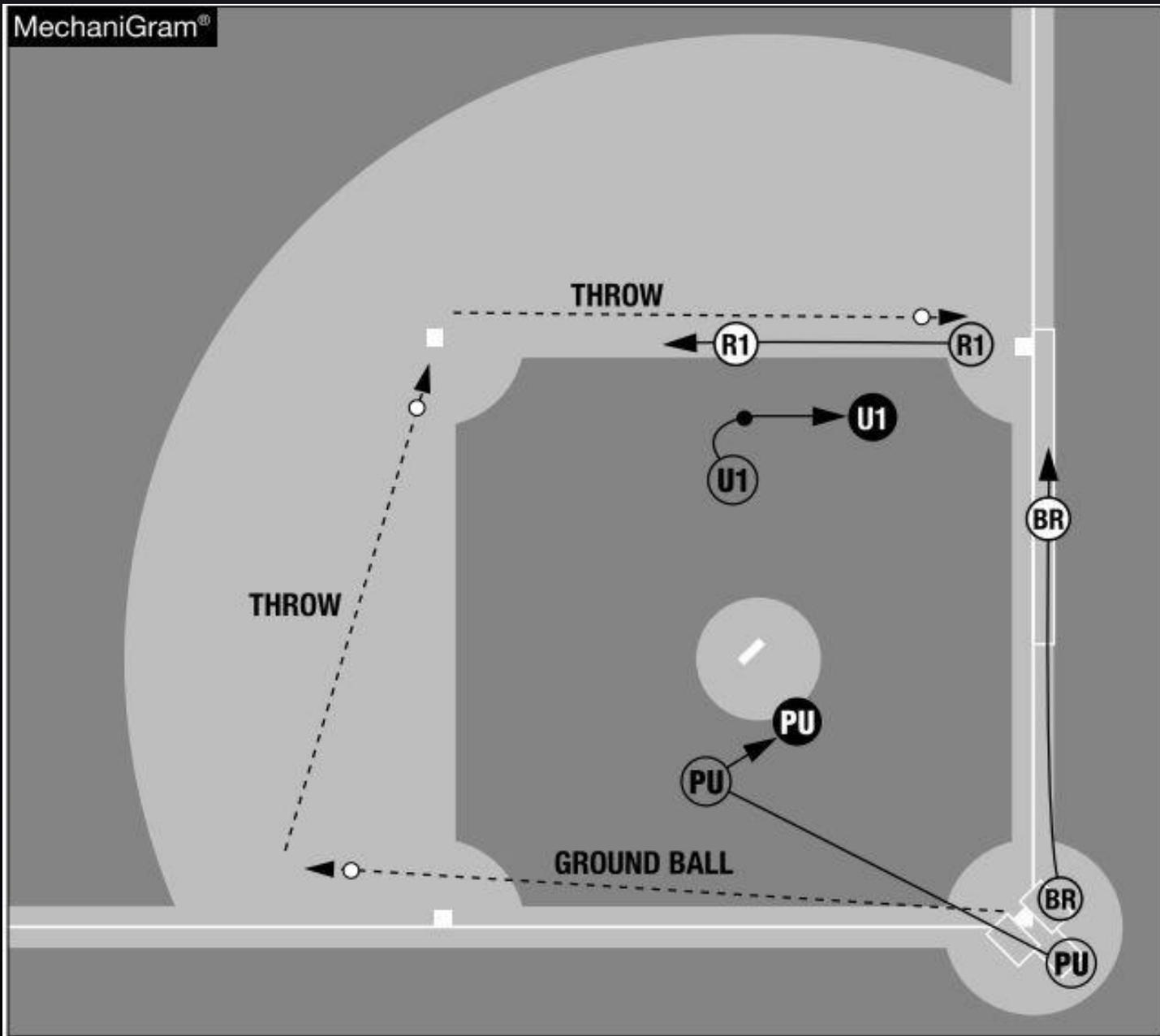




R1

Plays Within
the Infield

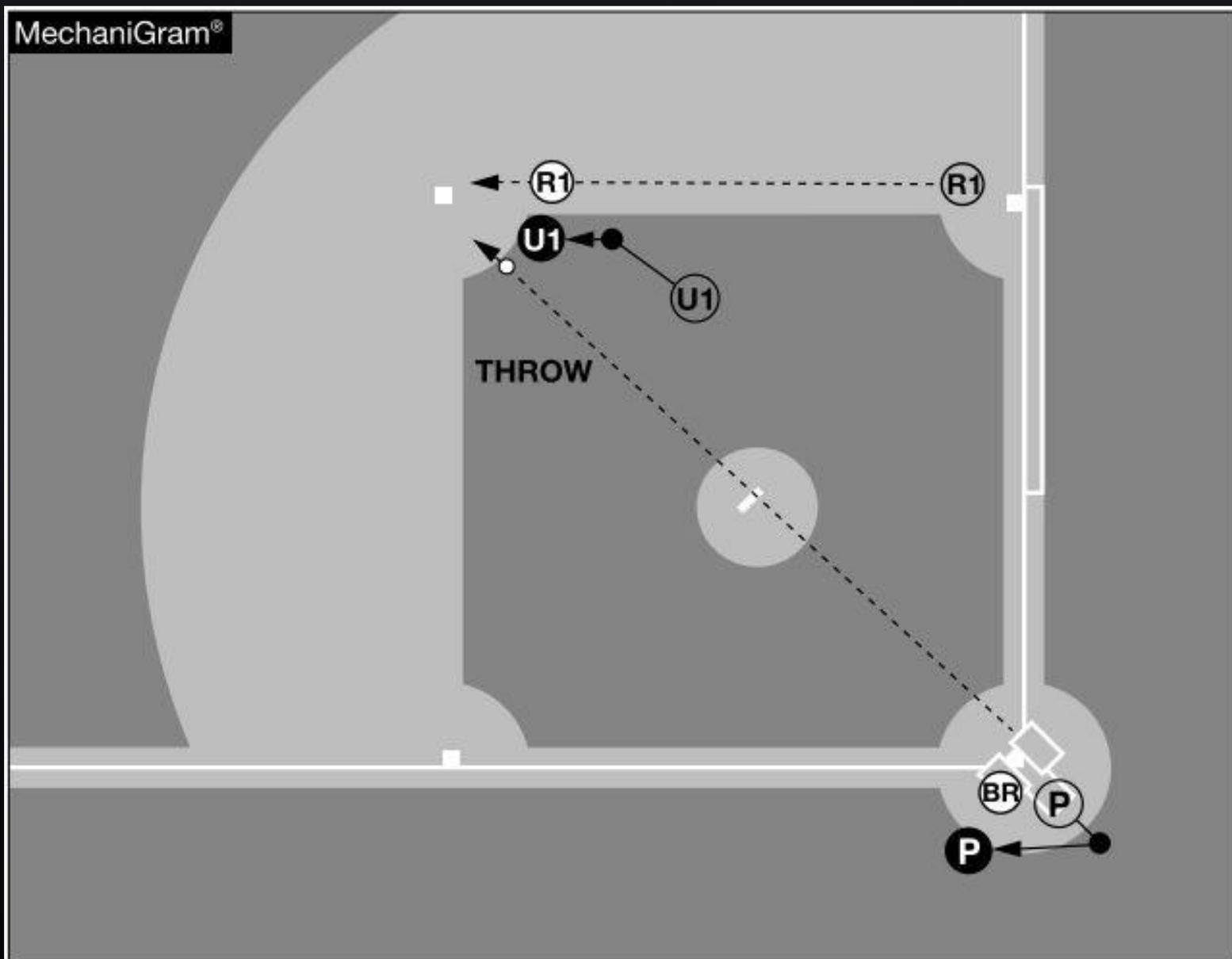
Possible
Double Play





R1

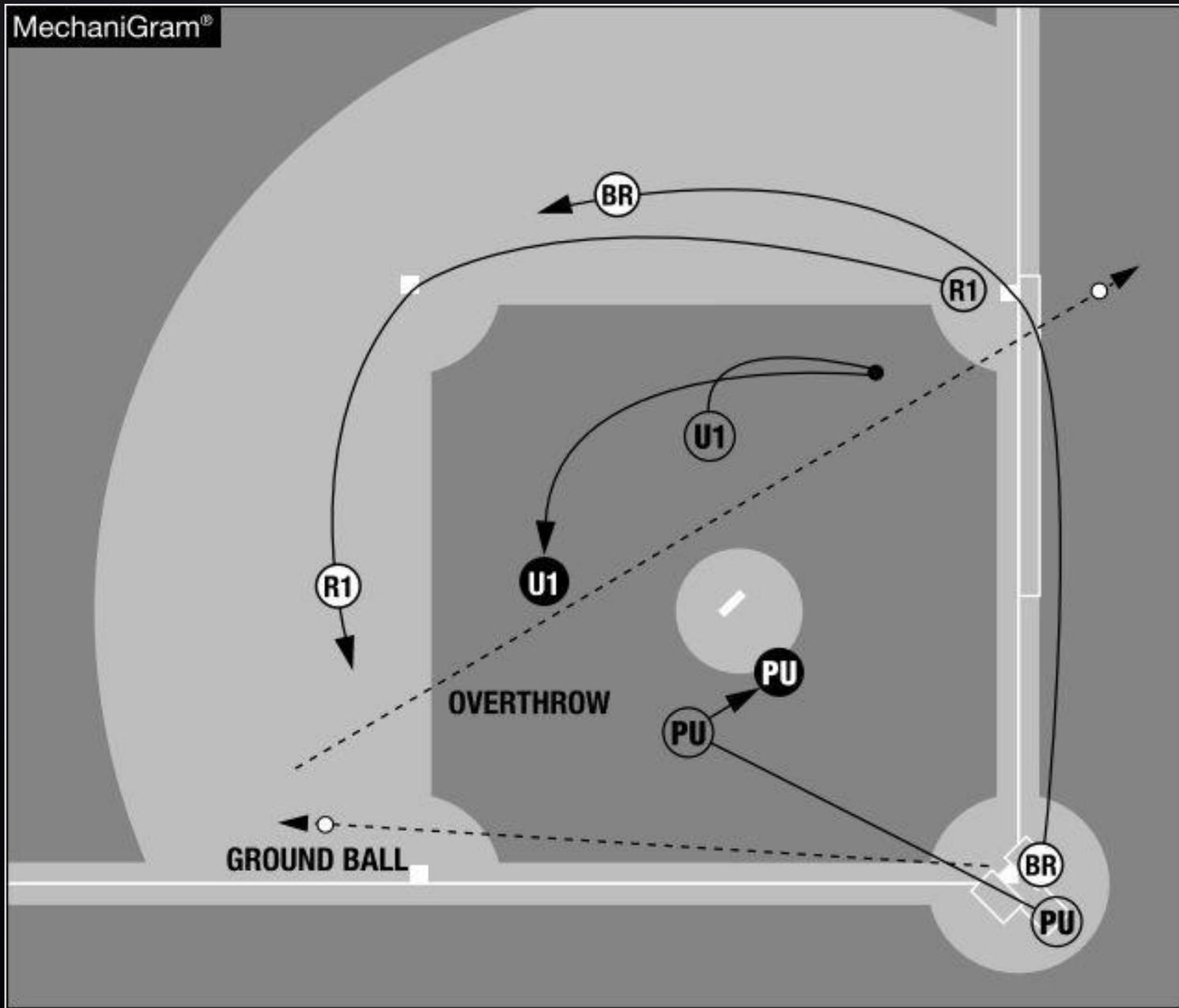
Steal of 2B





R1

Plays Within
the Infield:
Overthrow



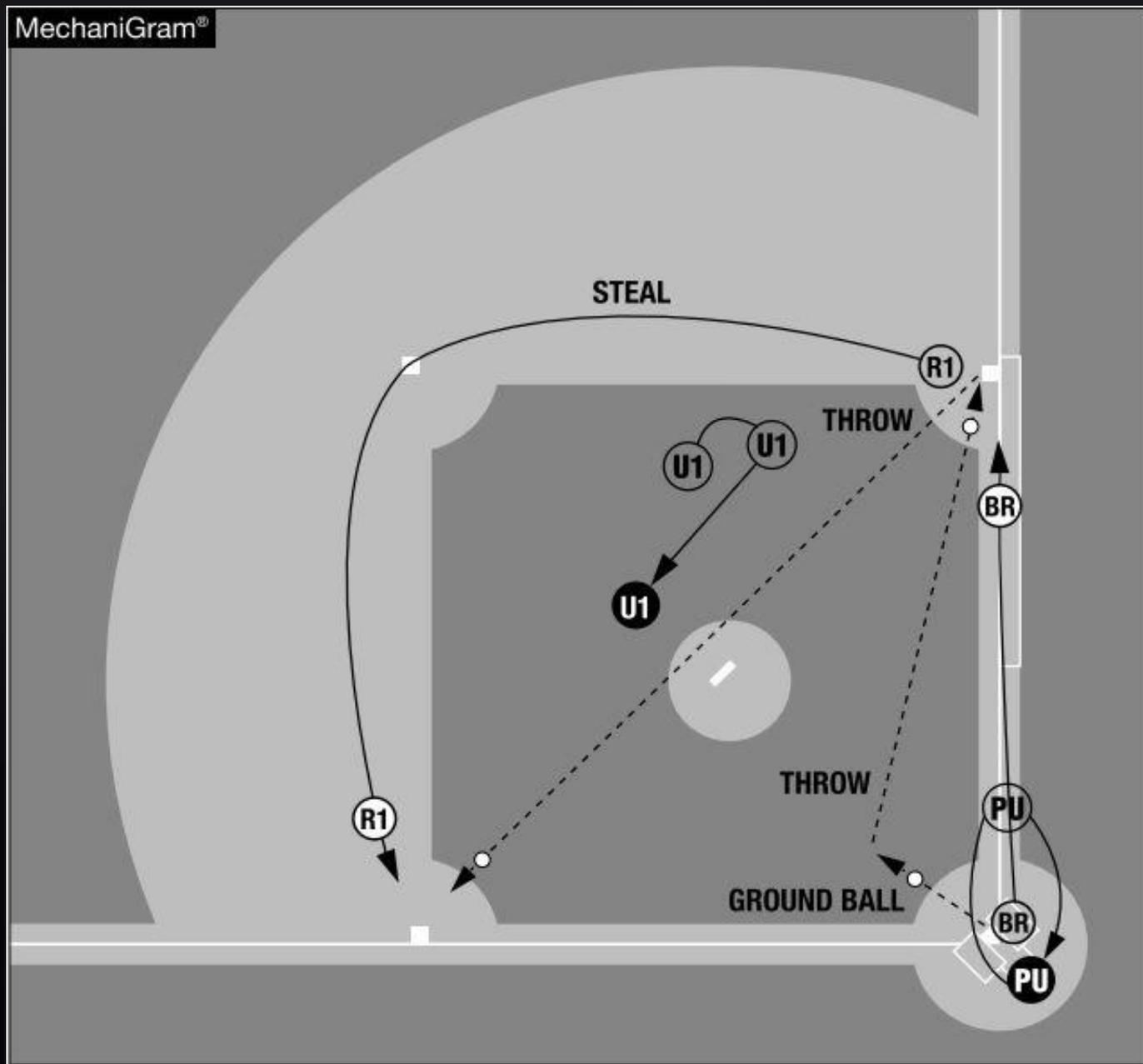


R1

Plays Within the Infield:

R1 Steals
BR Bunts

PU Must Stay on the Foul Line



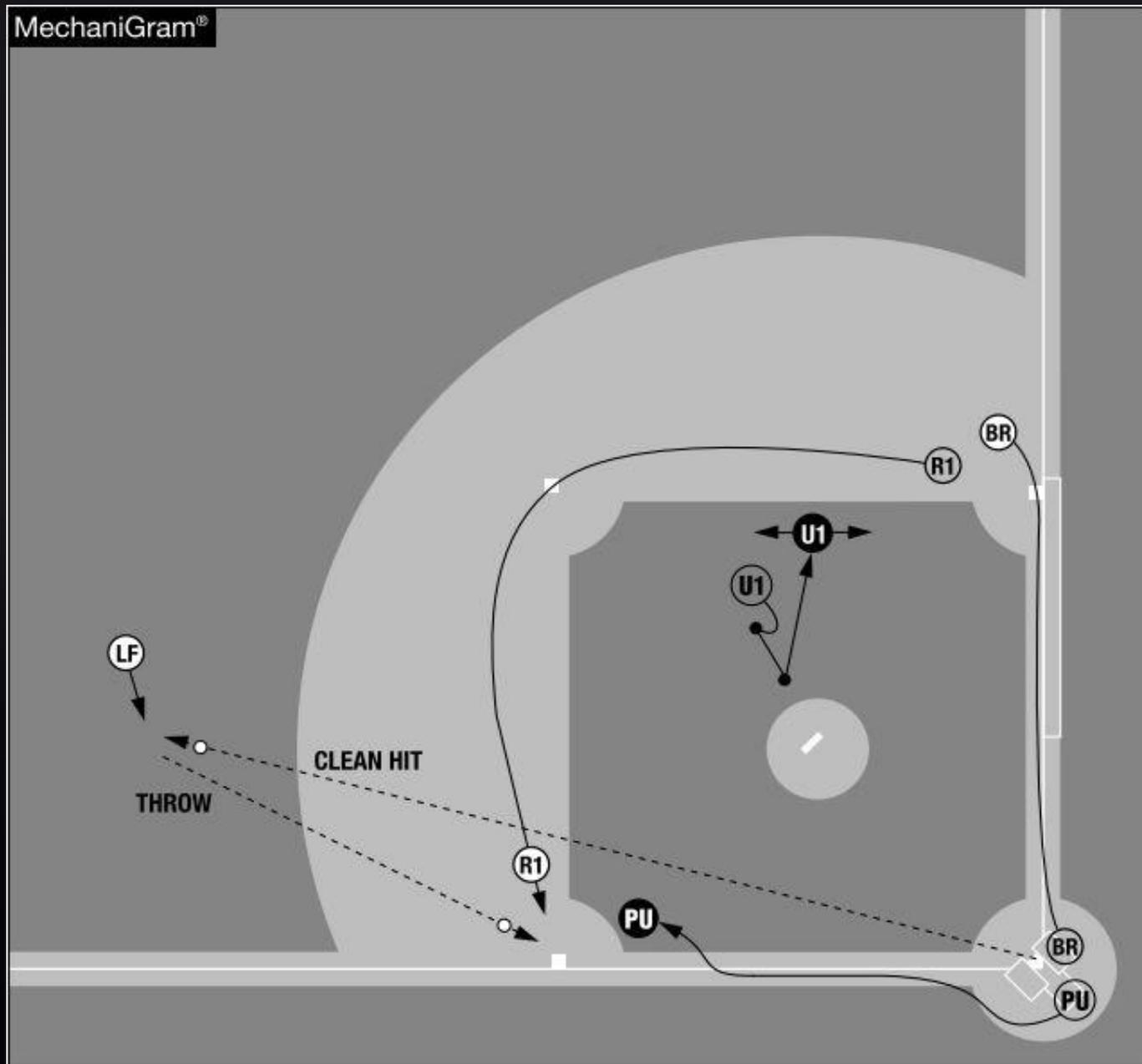


R1

Clean Hit to the
Outfield

U1 – Working
Area

PU Rotation
(1 of 3)

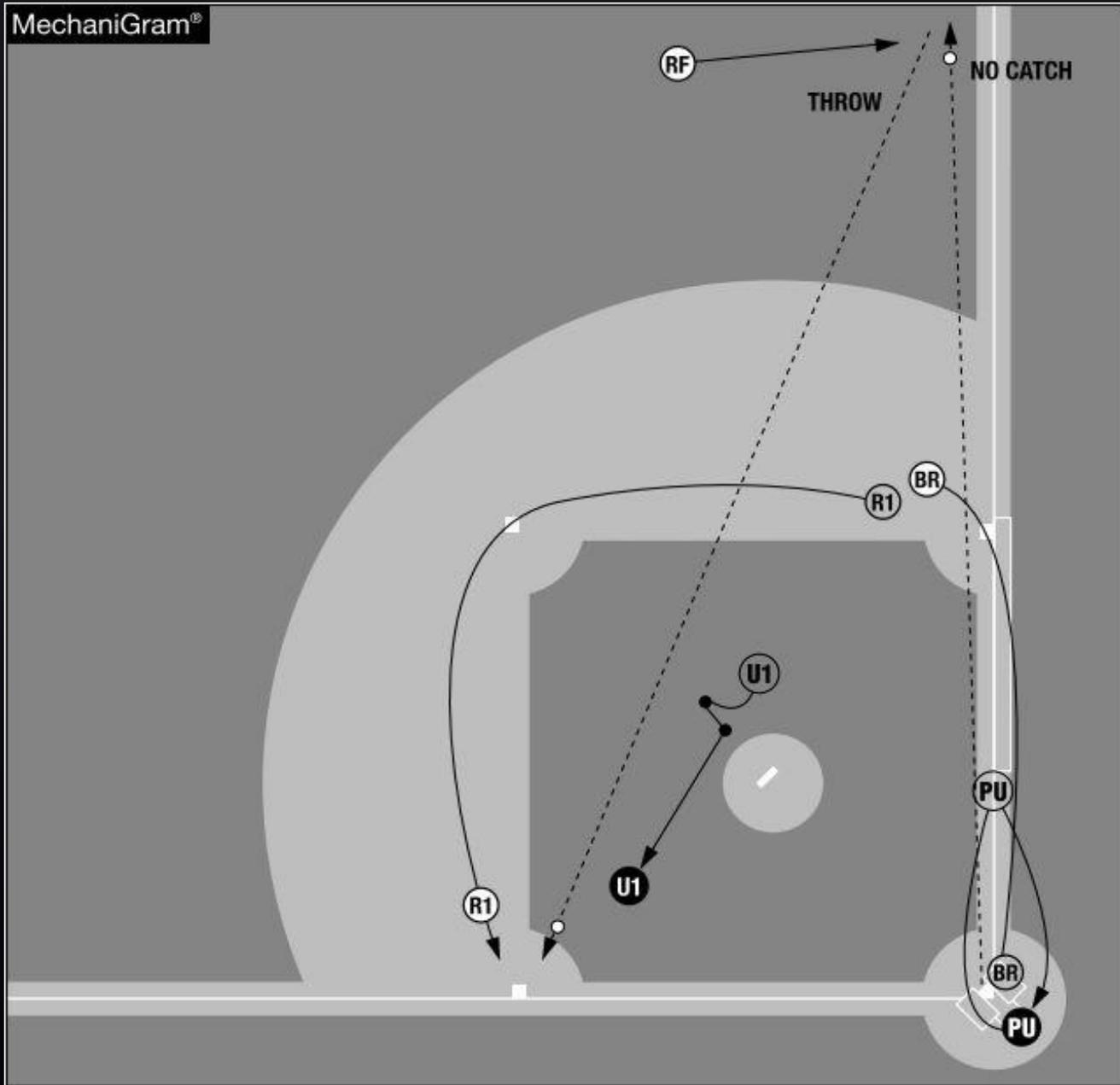




R1

Fly Ball Down the Right-Field Line: No Catch

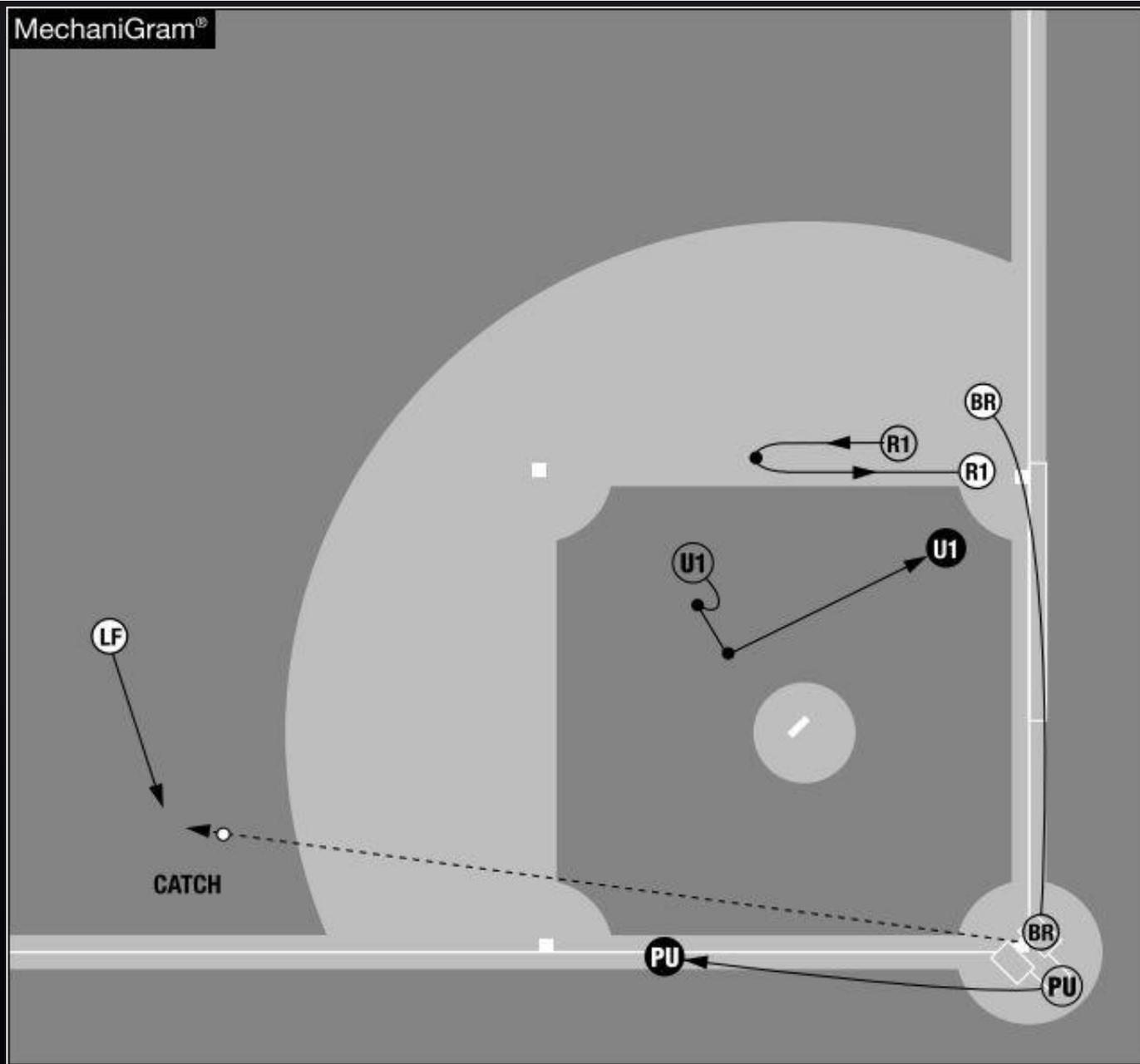
PU Must Communicate with U1 – “I’m on the Line, No Rotation”





R1

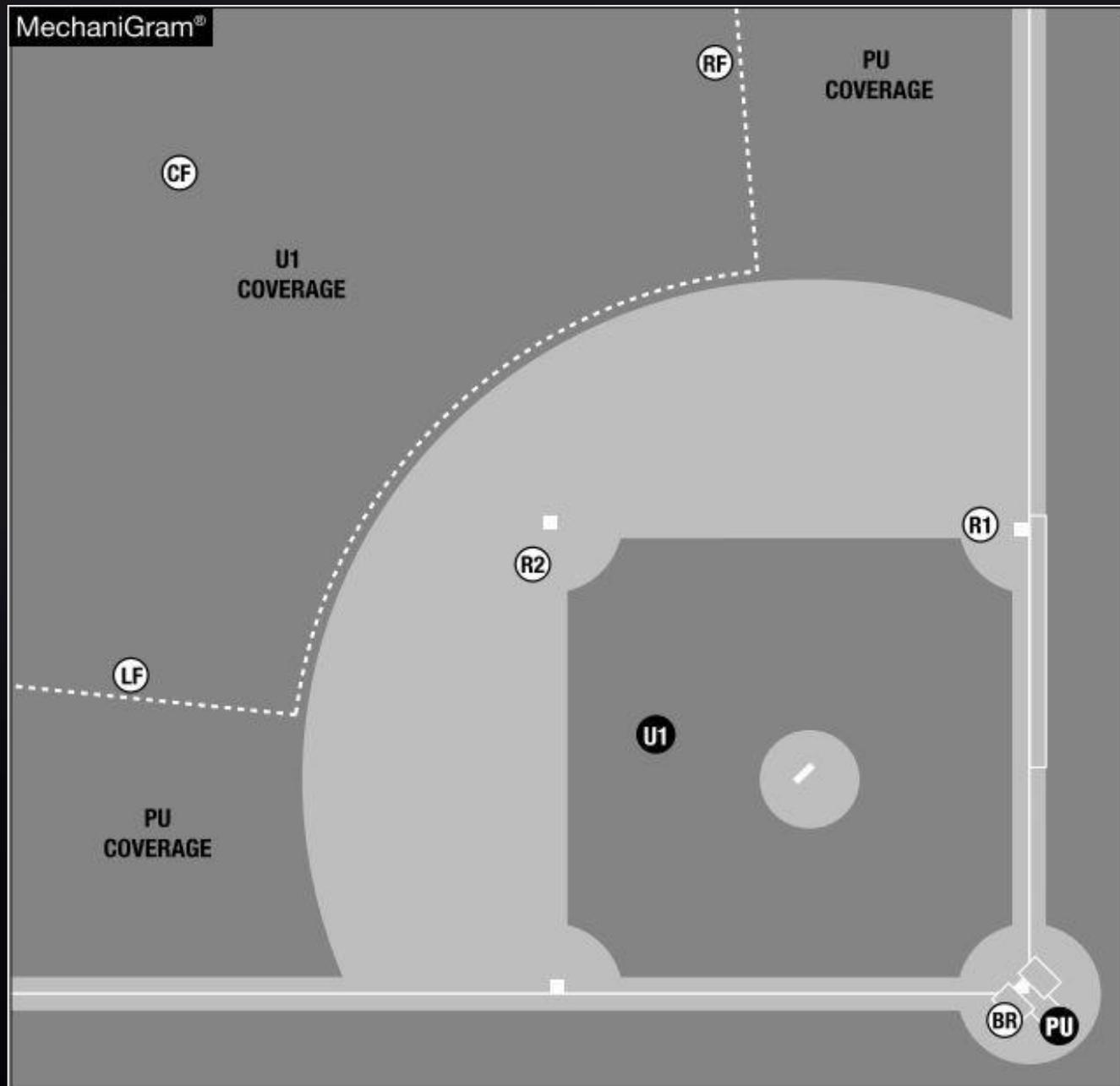
Fly Ball Down
the Left-Field
Line - Catch





R1, R2

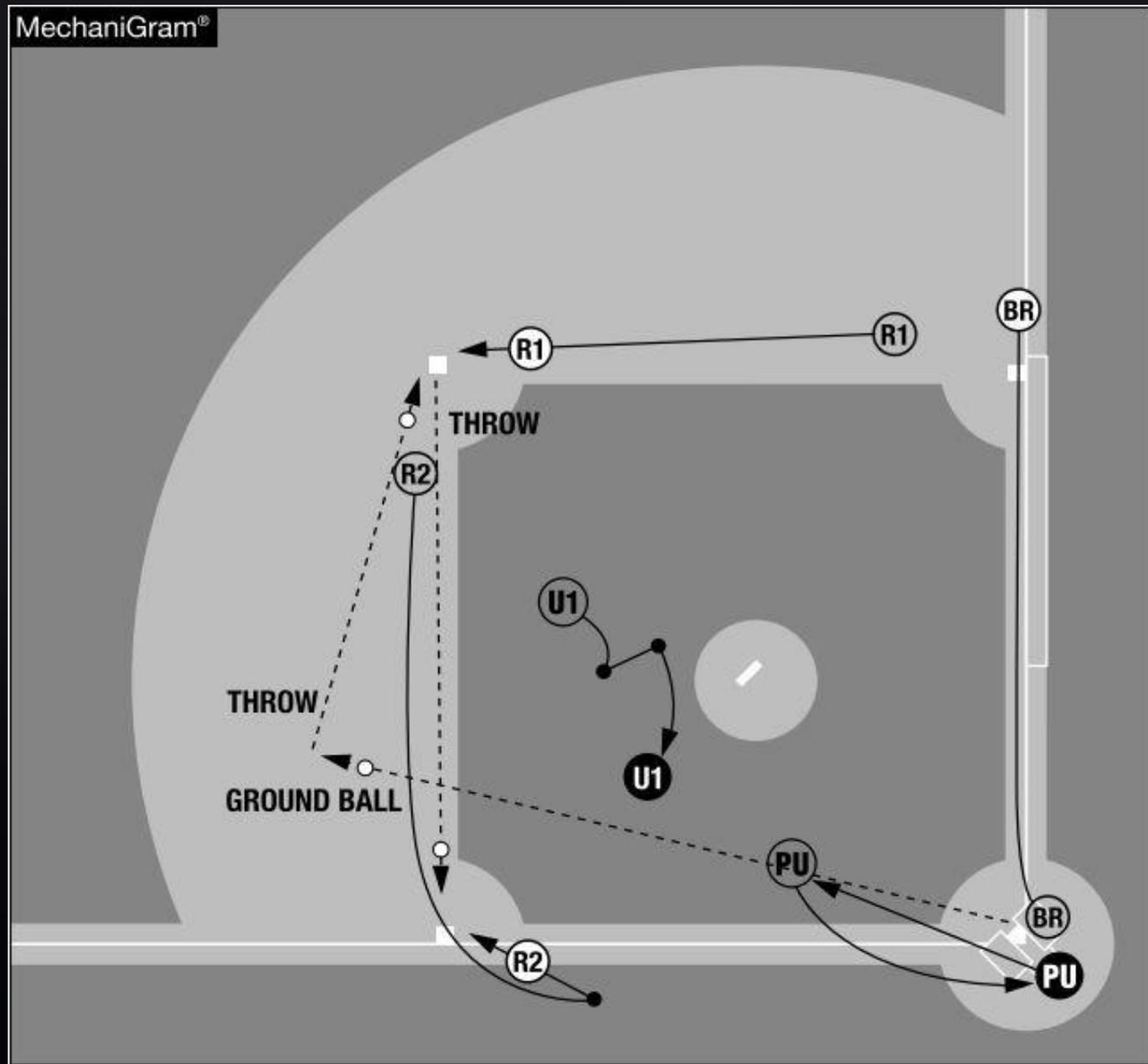
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R1, R2

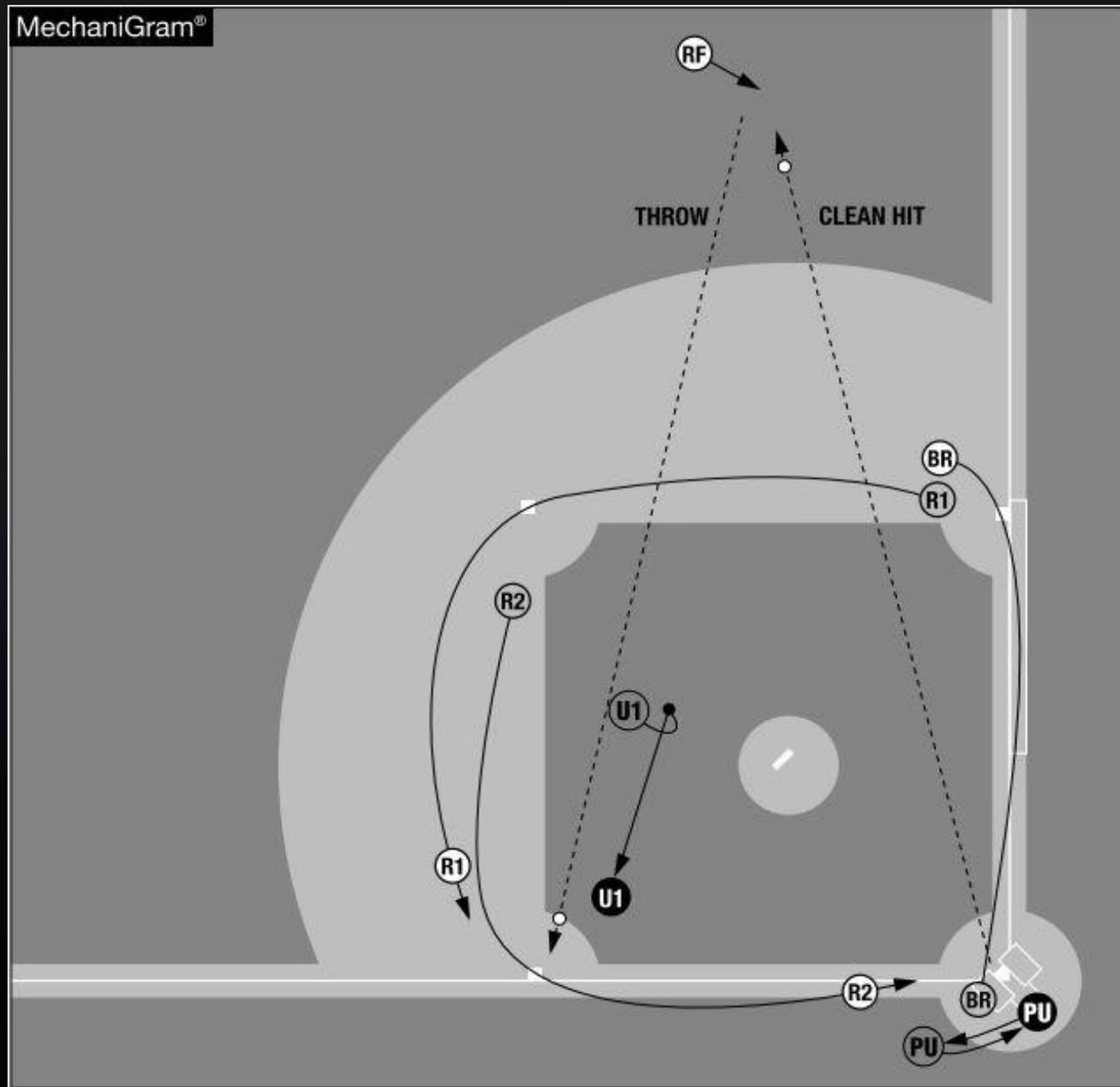
Plays Within the Infield





R1, R2

Clean Hit to the
Outfield

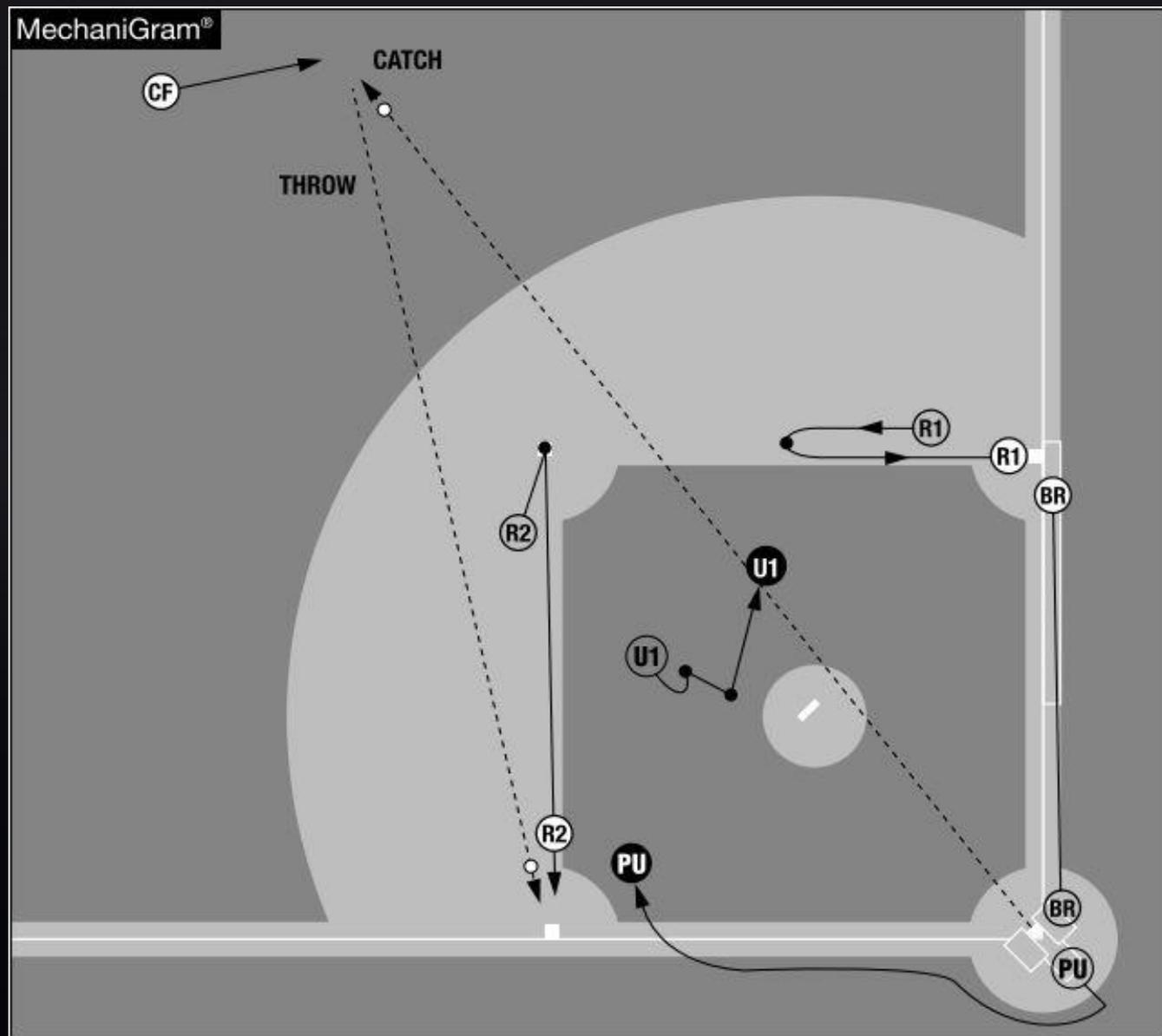




R1, R2
0 or 1 Out

Fly Ball to Center
Field: Catch

PU Rotation
(2 of 3)

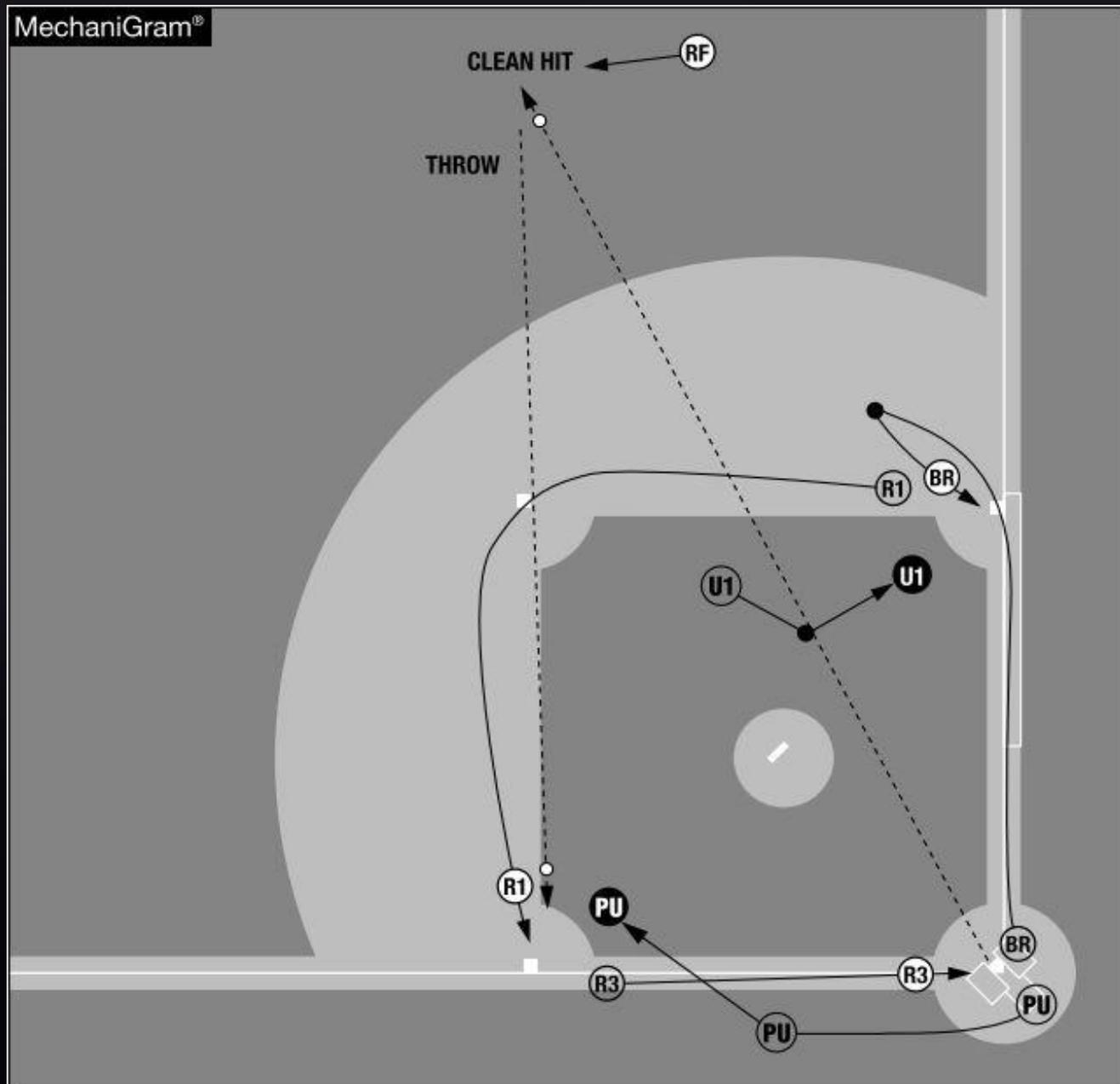




R1, R3

Clean Hit to
Outfield

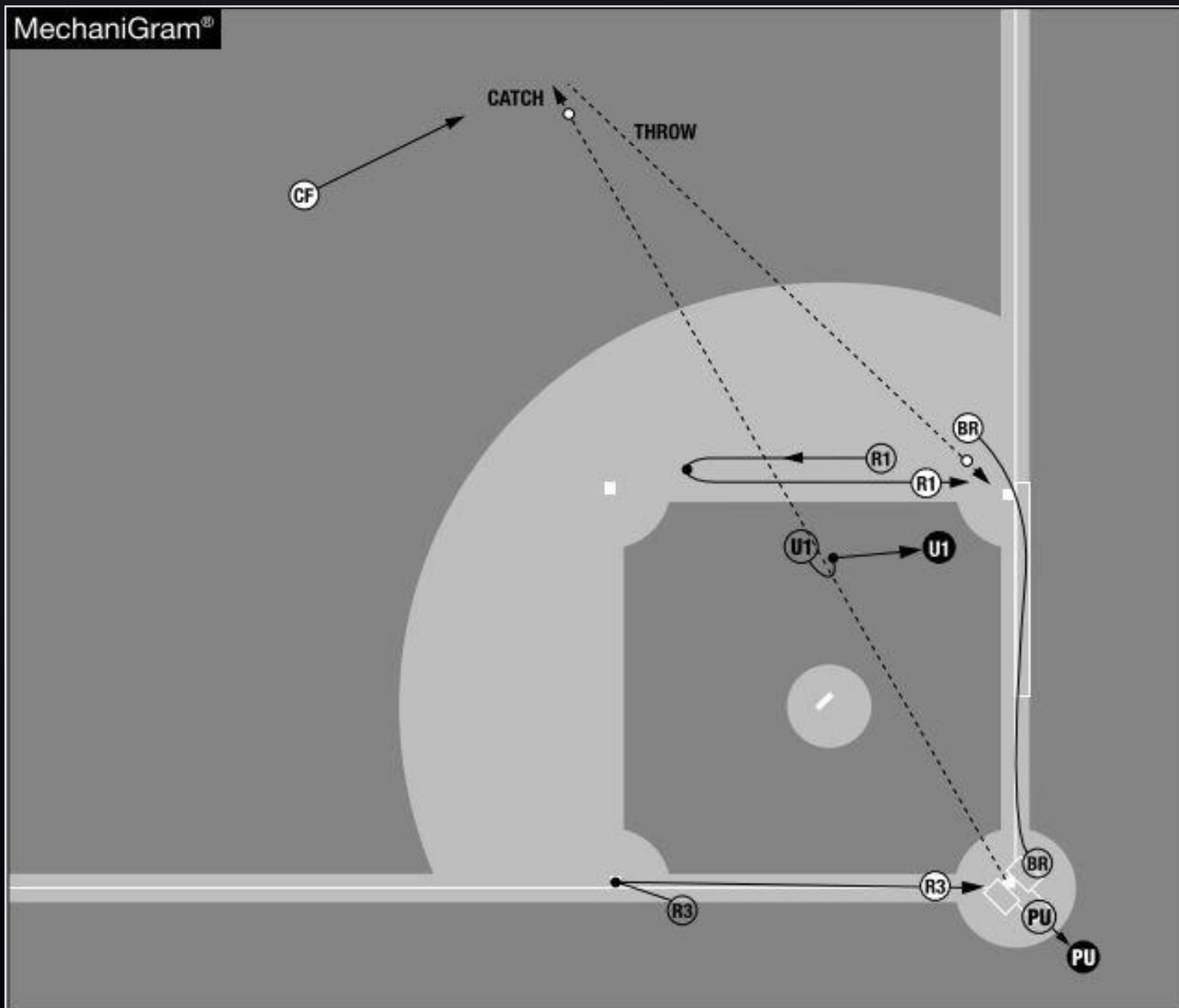
PU Rotation
(3 of 3)





R1, R3

Fly Ball to
Center Field:
Catch





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Questions & Comments