

## THREE MAN MECHANICS

KEY: B1= First Base Umpire B3= Third Base Umpire

Positions with:

- Single Runner on...

1<sup>st</sup> - B1 on foul line; B3 in two man crew position between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

\*\* NOTE: On base hit or walk with no one on, B3 moves towards second to make possible call there

2<sup>nd</sup> - B1 between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>; B3 on foul line

3<sup>rd</sup> - Both umpires on foul line

- Runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ... Or bases loaded

B1 between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ; B3 on foul line

- Runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Or 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

B1 between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>; B3 on foul line

- MOVES ON BASE HITS WITH... No One On

Plate to third... B3 to second... B1 holds, then covers home if necessary

### Base Hit with Runner On First

Plate to third... B3 stays at second... B1 covers home if necessary

### Base Hit with Runner On First and Second or Bases Loaded

Everyone holds position: B1 between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ; B3 on foul line

## MISCELLANEOUS

- As in two man mechanics, Plate has fly ball outs but has no tag-up plays unless field ump goes out for trap
- Runner on first.. B1 has runner leaving early
- Multiple runners... B3 has lead runner
- Plate umpire is not involved in rundowns on the bases
- Check Swing Responsibilities: Plate asks B1 for RHB.... B3 for LHB