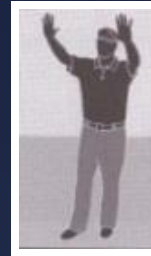
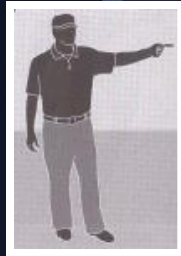


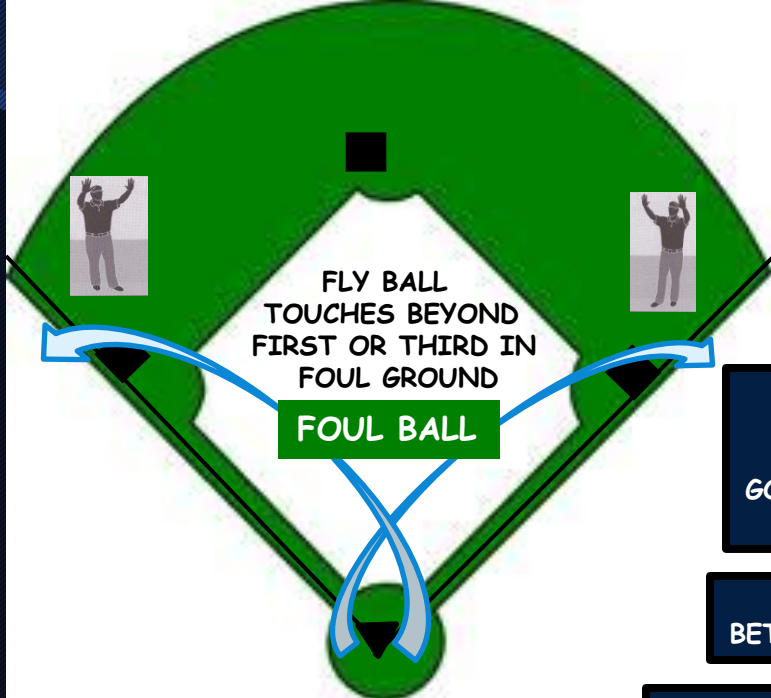


FOUL/FAIR



NOTE!

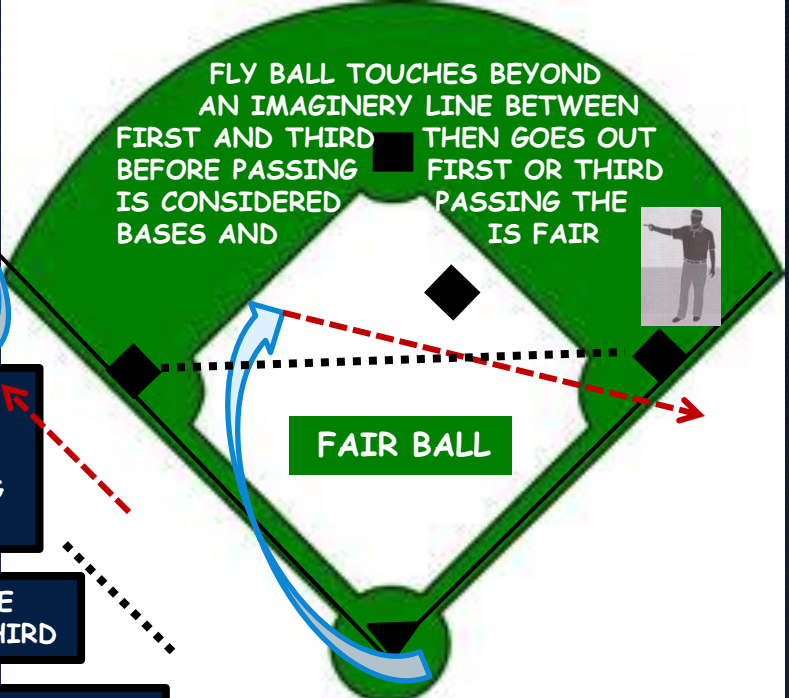
IF THE GAME OF BASEBALL WAS INVENTED TODAY, WE WOULD PROBABLY CALL THE "FOUL" LINES THE "FAIR" LINES BECAUSE THE FOUL LINES ARE TOTALLY IN FAIR TERRITORY!



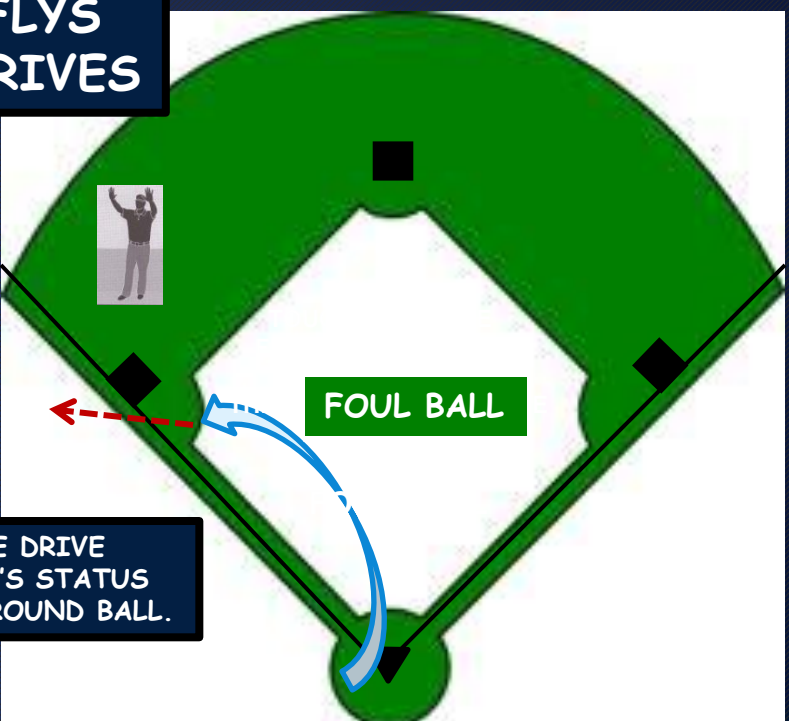
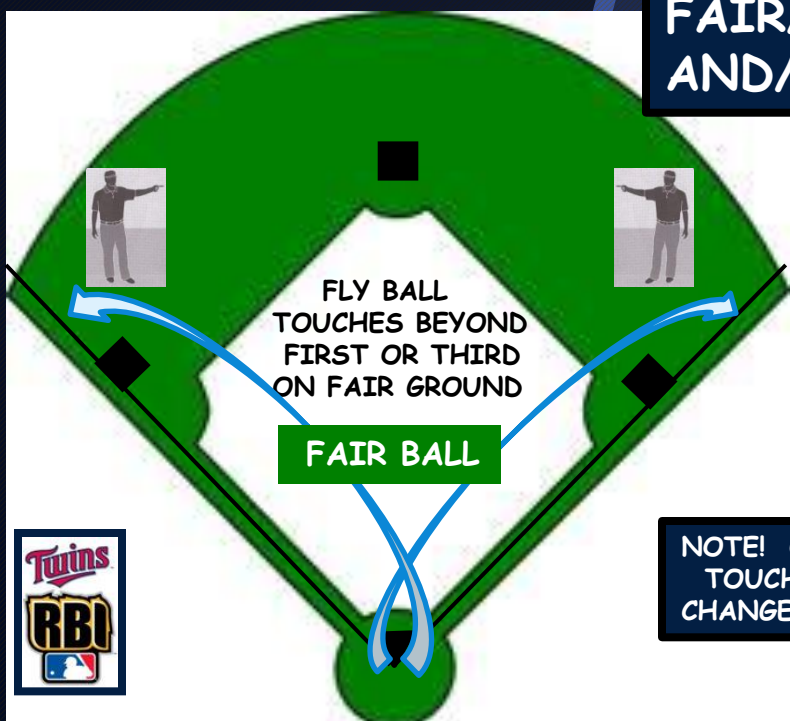
FLY BALL
ARROW NOTES
BALL FIRST
TOUCHING THE
GROUND.

GROUND BALL
ARROW NOTES
WHERE THE BALL
GOES AFTER TOUCHING
THE GROUND.

IMAGINARY LINE
BETWEEN FIRST AND THIRD

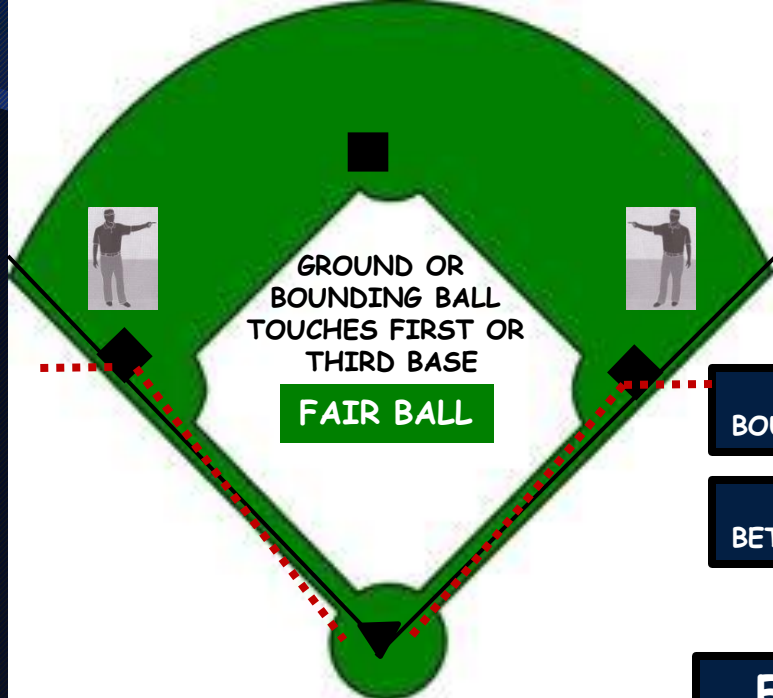


FAIR/FOUL ON FLYS AND/OR LINE DRIVES



NOTE! ONCE A FLY OR LINE DRIVE TOUCHES THE GROUND IT'S STATUS CHANGES TO THAT OF A GROUND BALL.

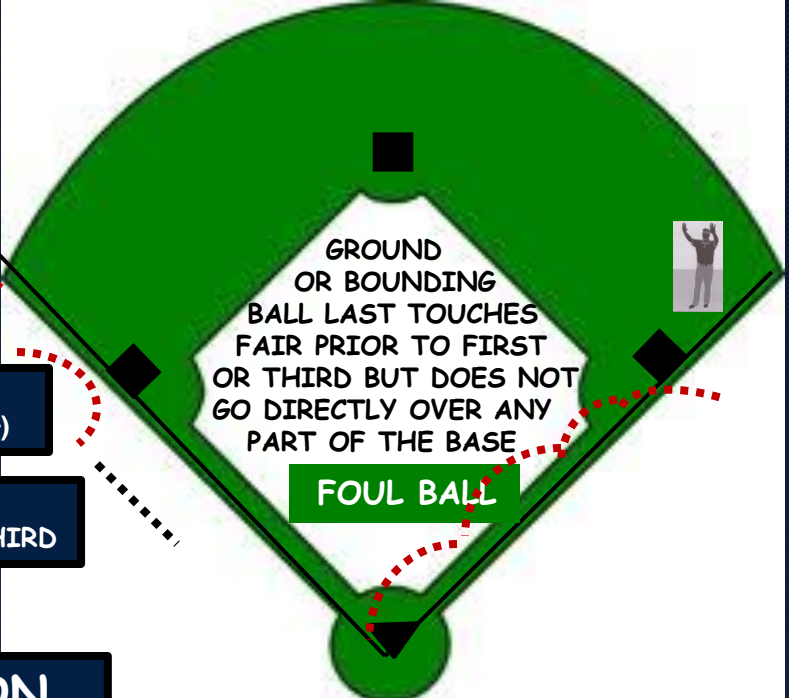




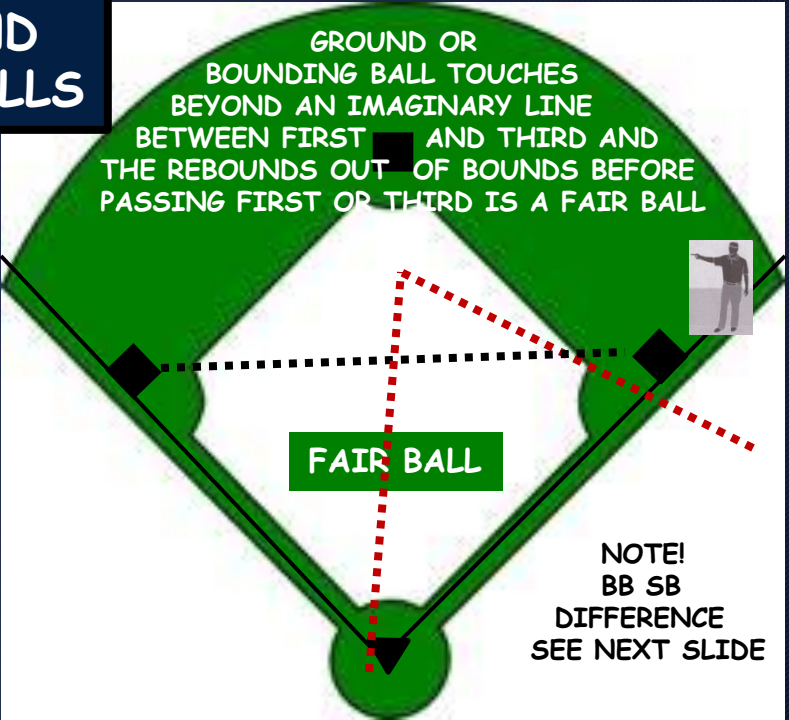
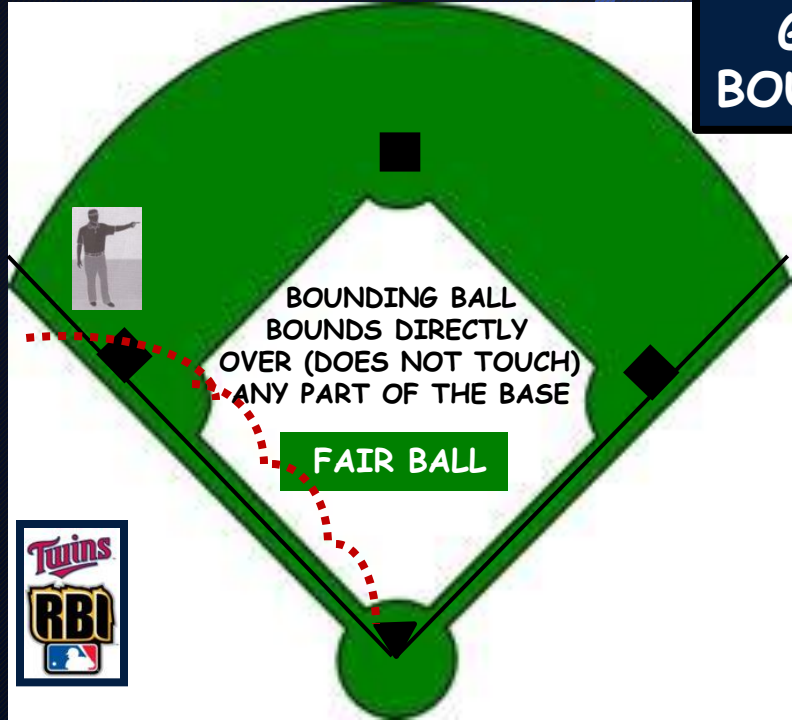
GROUND BALL STAYS LOW TO THE GROUND

GROUND BALL THAT BOUNCES (IS BOUNCING)

IMAGINARY LINE BETWEEN FIRST AND THIRD



FAIR/FOUL ON GROUND AND BOUNCING BALLS



NOTE!
BB SB
DIFFERENCE
SEE NEXT SLIDE



GROUND OR BOUNCING BALL TOUCHES BEYOND AN IMAGINARY LINE BETWEEN FIRST AND THIRD AND THEN REBOUNDS OUT OF BOUNDS BEFORE PASSING FIRST OR THIRD IN BASEBALL IS A FAIR BALL

BB

GROUND OR BOUNCING BALL TOUCHES BEYOND AN IMAGINARY LINE BETWEEN THE BASES AND THEN REBOUNDS OUT OF BOUNDS BEFORE PASSING FIRST OR THIRD IN SOFTBALL IS A FAIR BALL

SB

TO BE A BATTED BALL BEYOND THE BASE IN BASEBALL THE BALL MUST PASS BEYOND AN IMAGINARY LINE BETWEEN 1ST AND 3RD. IN SOFTBALL A BALL MUST PASS BEYOND AN IMAGINARY LINE BEYOND 1ST AND 2ND OR 2ND AND 3RD.



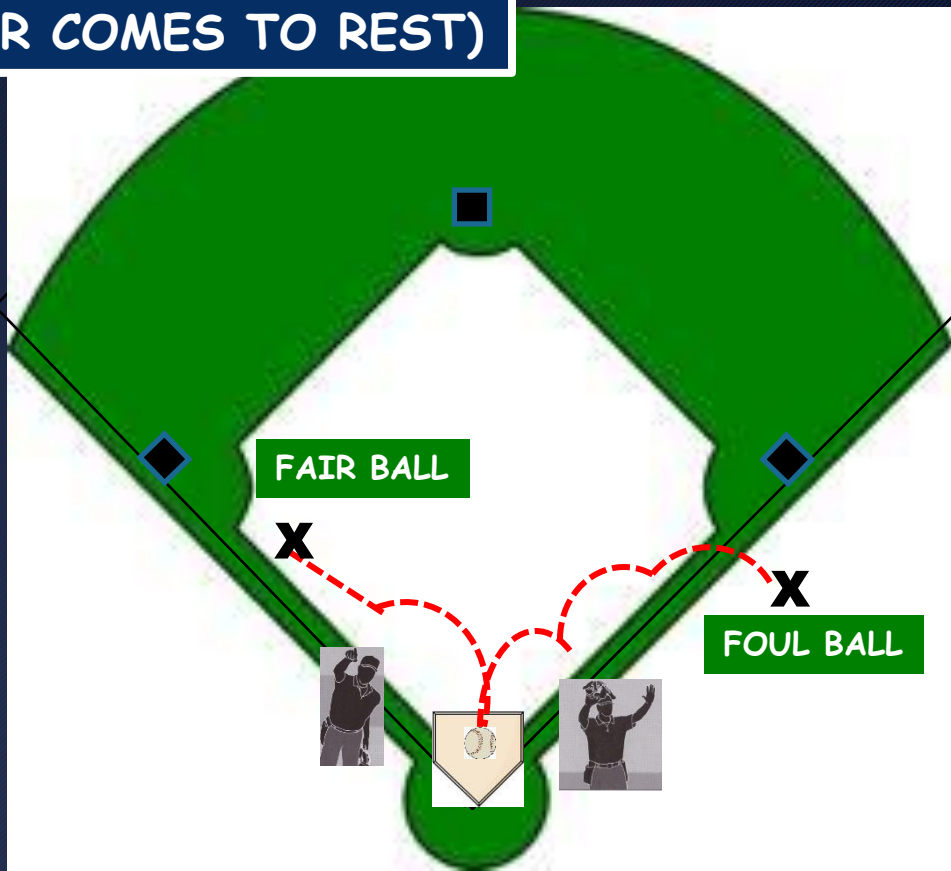
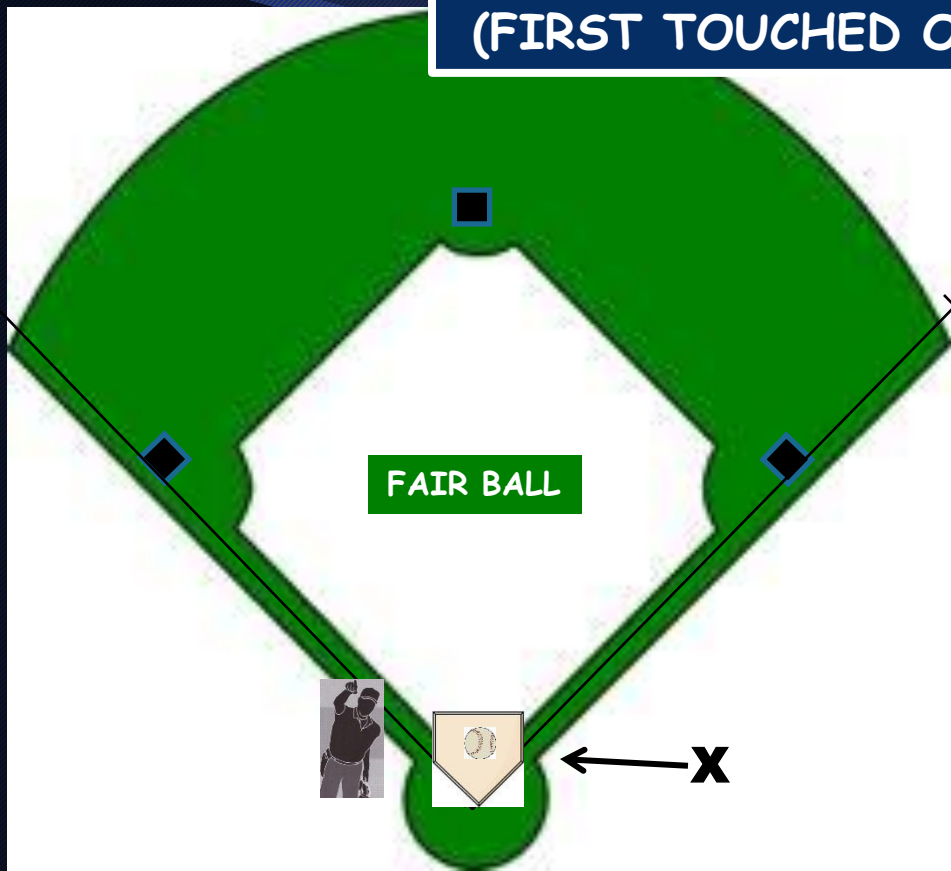
FLY BALLS
NEAR THE LINE ARE
JUDGED TO BE FOUL OR
FAIR DEPENDENT ON WHERE
THE BALL IS IN RELATION TO
THE LINE WHEN THE BALL IS
TOUCHED, NOT WHERE THE
FIELDERS FEET OR BODY IS
WHEN THE BALL IS TOUCHED.

FOUL BALL

FAIR BALL



**FAIR/FOUL ON BATTED BALLS
TOUCHING HOME PLATE AND IS "X"
(FIRST TOUCHED OR COMES TO REST)**



**A BATTED BALL TOUCHING HOME PLATE HAS NO FAIR OR
FOUL STATUS UNTIL IT IS FIRST TOUCHED BY A PLAYER OR
COMES TO REST (STOPPED-NOT MOVING) ON THE PLATE OR
IN THE FIELD**

