**Softball Outfield Situations**

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|  | **Left Field**  **(Throw To)** | | **Center Field**  **(Throw To)** | | **Right Field**  **(Throw To)** | |
| **Runners On:** | Fly Ball\* | Grounded Ball\*\* | Fly Ball\* | Grounded Ball\*\* | Fly Ball\* | Grounded Ball\*\* |
| Nobody On | Infield  (No play possible) | 2B  (Allows for back door pick at 1B) | Infield  (No play possible) | 2B  (Allows for back door pick at 1B) | Infield  (No play possible) | 1B  (Get force at 1B) |
| 1B | 2B  (Allows for backdoor pick) | 2B  (Get force at 2B) | 2B  (Allows for backdoor pick) | 2B  (Get force at 2B) | 1B  (Get runner out going half way) | 1B or 2B  (Get force at closest base to the position where fielded) |
| 2B | 3B  (Depends on runner.  Need help from fielders/catcher) | Home  (Catcher yells cut if needed) | 3B  (Depends on runner.  Need help from fielders/catcher) | Home  (Catcher yells cut if needed) | 3B  (Get runner tagging) | Home  (Catcher yells cut if needed) |
| 3B | Home  (Get runner tagging) | 2B  (Allows for back door pick at 1B) | Home  (Get runner tagging) | 2B  (Allows for back door pick at 1B) | Home  (Get runner tagging) | 1B  (Get force at 1B) |
| 1B & 2B | 2B or 3B  (Runner at 2B may go half way, so it depends on the runner at 2B.  Need help from fielders/catcher) | Home  (Depends on score.) | 3B  (Depends on runners.  Need help from fielders/catcher) | Home  (Depends on score.) | 3B  (Get runner tagging) | Home or  Closest Force  (Depends on score) |
| 1B & 3B | Home  (Depends on score) | 2B  (Get force at 2B) | Home  (Depends on score) | 2B  (Get force at 2B) | Home  (Depends on score) | 1B or 2B  (Get force at closest base to the position where fielded) |
| 2B & 3B | Home  (Depends on score) | Home  (Depends on score) | Home  (Depends on score) | Home  (Depends on score) | Home  (Depends on score) | Home or 1B  (Depends on score.) |
| 1B, 2B & 3B | Home  (Depends on score) | Home  (Depends on score) | Home  (Depends on score) | Home  (Depends on score) | Home  (Depends on score) | Home or  Closest Force  (Depends on score) |

\*All Fly Ball throws assume less than 2 outs and ball is caught.

\*\* Throw 1 base ahead of runner on ground balls if can make the out or throw 2 bases ahead of lead runner on ground balls if can’t make the out. If the ball reaches the fence and

the fence is more than 190 feet away, throw to the relay person. Otherwise, listen

for where to throw ball whether it’s a base or relay.