

SITUATION #1

Single to Left Field

No Runners On

Pitcher: Move into back up position between mound and 2B.

Catcher: Follow runner to 1B.

First Baseman: After seeing runner tag 1B, cover the bag.

Second Baseman: Move into position to cover 2B, receive throw.

Shortstop: Move to Left Field cut-off position.

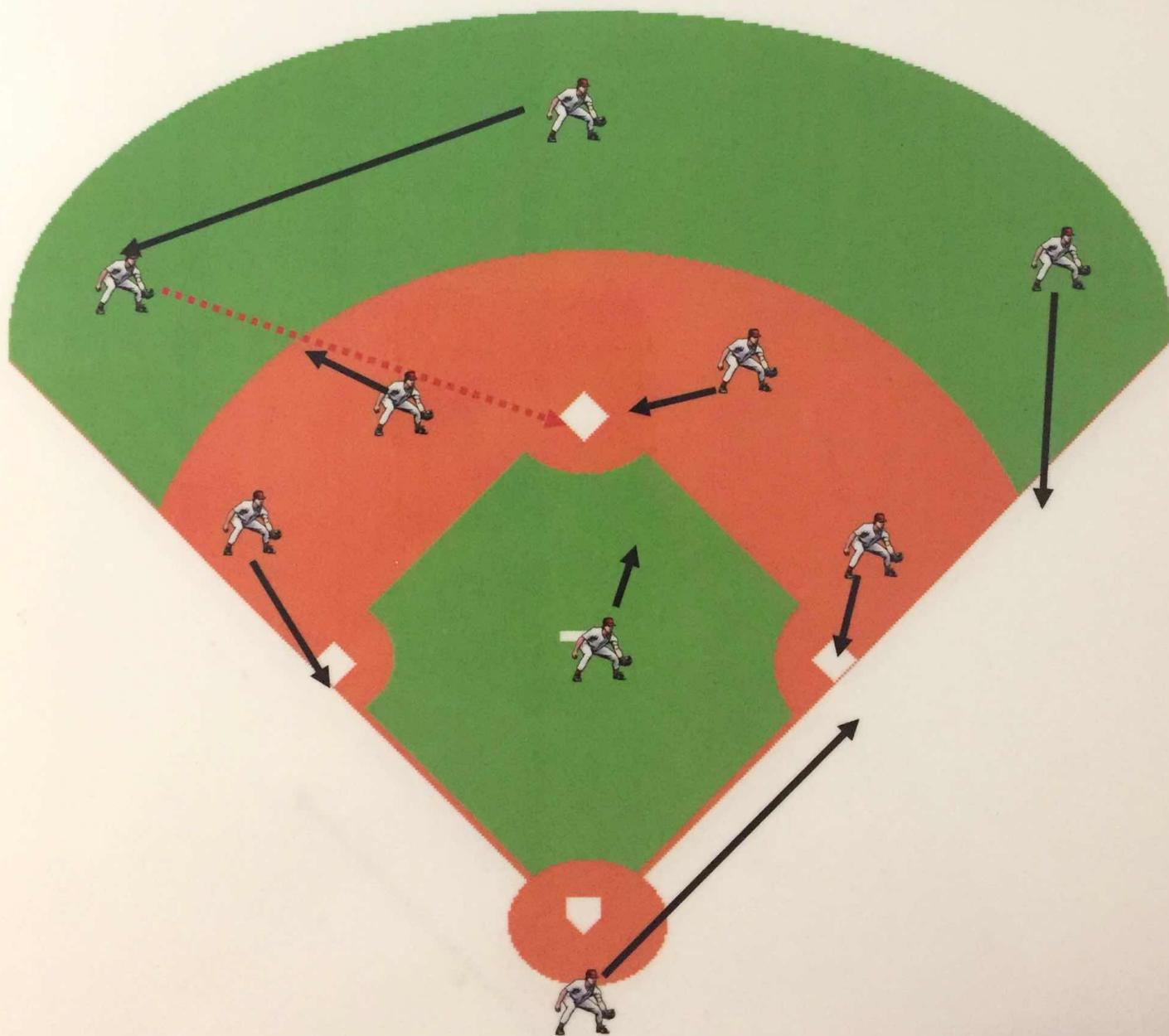
Third Baseman: Remain in area of 3B.

Outfielders:

Left: Make a good hard low throw to 2B.

Center: Back up the Left Fielder.

Right: Back up position toward 1B.



SITUATION #2 Single to Center Field No Runners On

Pitcher: Move into back up position between mound and 2B.

Catcher: Follow runner to 1B.

First Baseman: After seeing runner tag 1B, cover the bag.

Second Baseman: Move into position to back up the throw from Center Field. If ball is hit to 2B side, 2B goes out.

Shortstop: Cover 2B. Field throw from Center Field. If ball is hit to SS side of 2B, SS goes out.

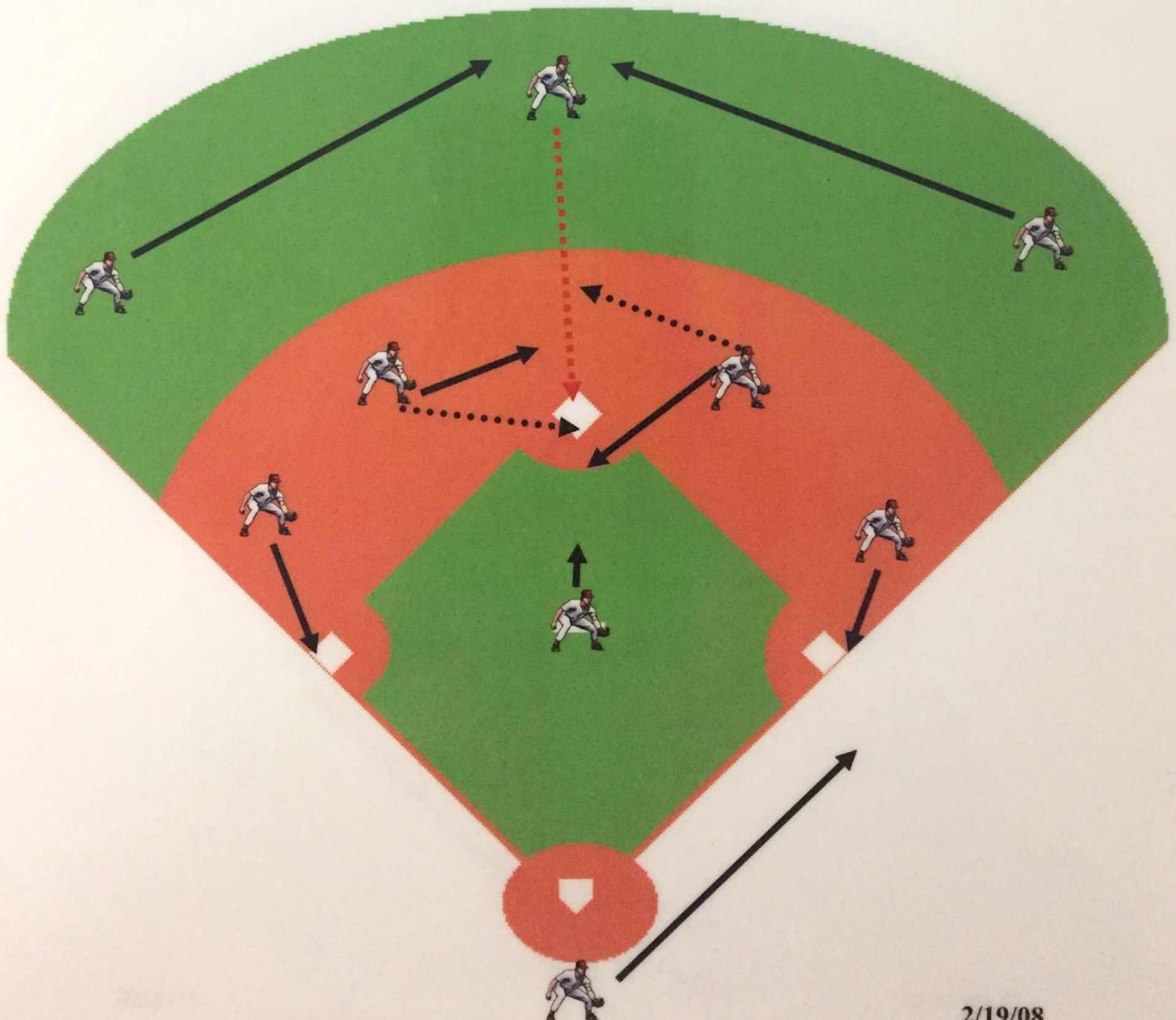
Third Baseman: Remain in area.

Outfielders:

Left: Back-up Center Field.

Center: Make good, hard, low throw to 2B

Right: Back up Center Field.



SITUATION #3 Single to Right Field No Runners On

Pitcher: Move into back up position between the mound and 2B.

Catcher: Follow runner to 1B.

First Baseman: After seeing the runner tag 1B, cover the bag.

Second Baseman: Line up relay for throw from Right Field.

Shortstop: Cover 2B.

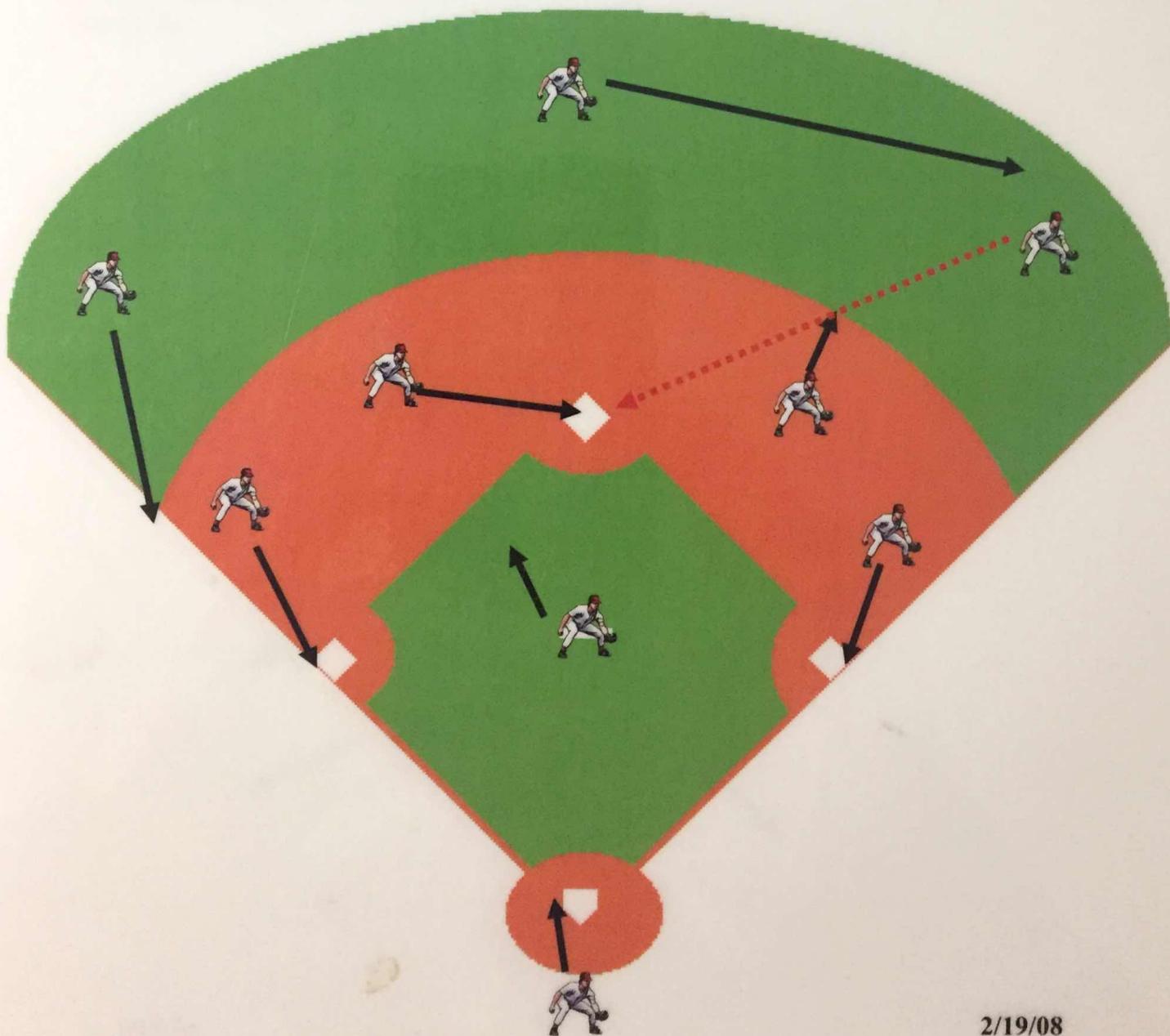
Third Baseman: Cover 3B.

Outfielders:

Left: Move into a possible back up position

Center: Back up Right Fielder

Right: Make good, hard, throw to 2B



SITUATION #4 Single to Left Field Runner on First

Pitcher: Back up position between the mound and 2B.

Catcher: Protect home plate.

First Baseman: After seeing runner tag 1B, cover the bag.

Second Baseman: Cover 2B. Be alert for possible throw from the cut-off.

Shortstop: Cut-off man: Move into a position to cut-off throw from Left Field to 3B.

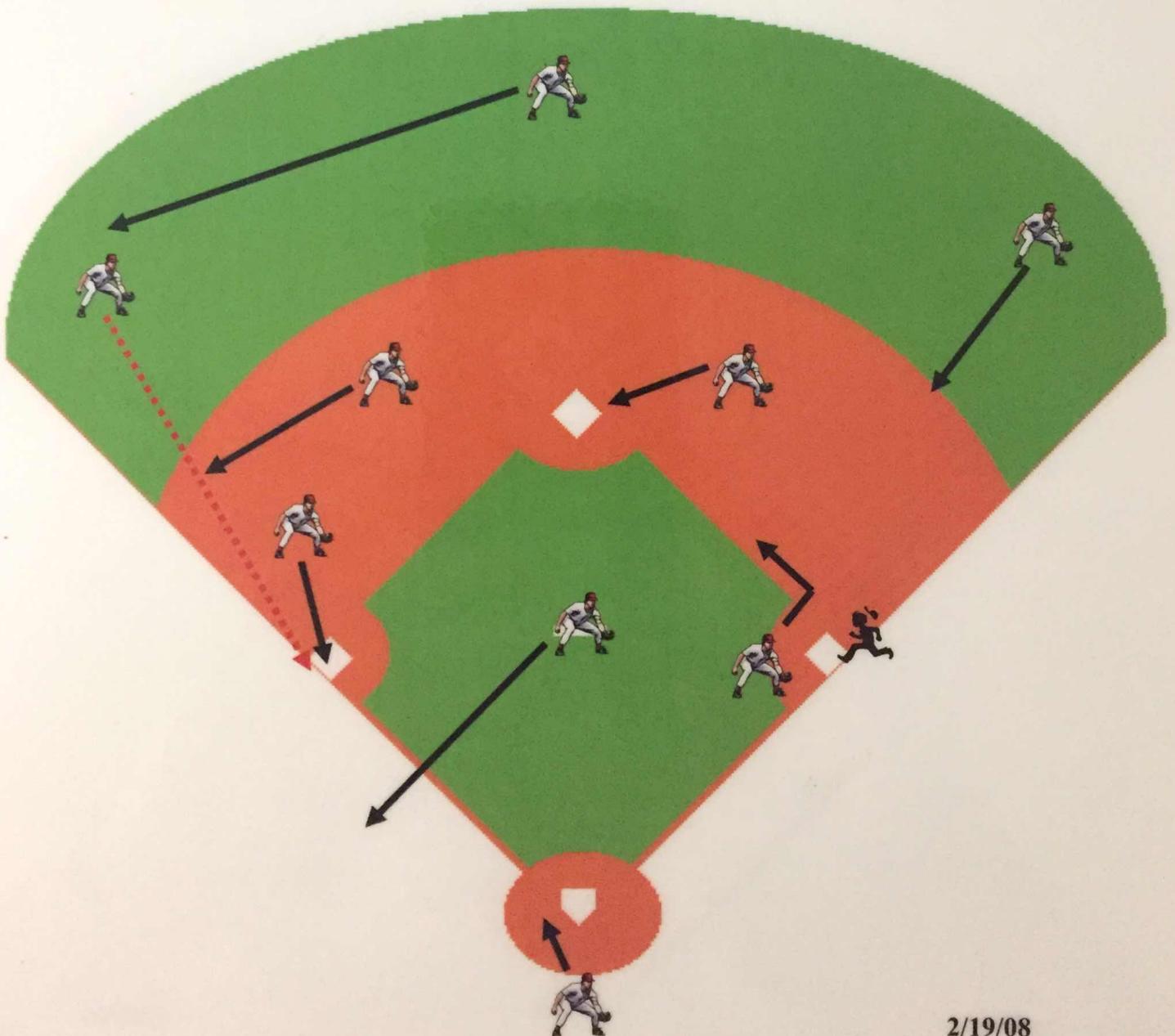
Third Baseman: Cover 3B. Be prepared to field throw from Left Field.

Outfielders:

Left: Make a good, hard, low throw to 2B. Make the throw low enough for the cutoff man to handle.

Center: Back up the Left Fielder.

Right: Move to back-up position near 2B.



SITUATION #5 Single to Center Field Runner on First

Pitcher: Move into a position to back up throw from Center Field to 3B.

Catcher: Protect home plate.

First Baseman: After seeing runner tag 1B, cover the bag.

Second Baseman: Cover 2B. Be alert for a possible throw from cut-off.

Shortstop: Cut-Off Man: Move into a position to cut-off throw from Center Field to 3B.

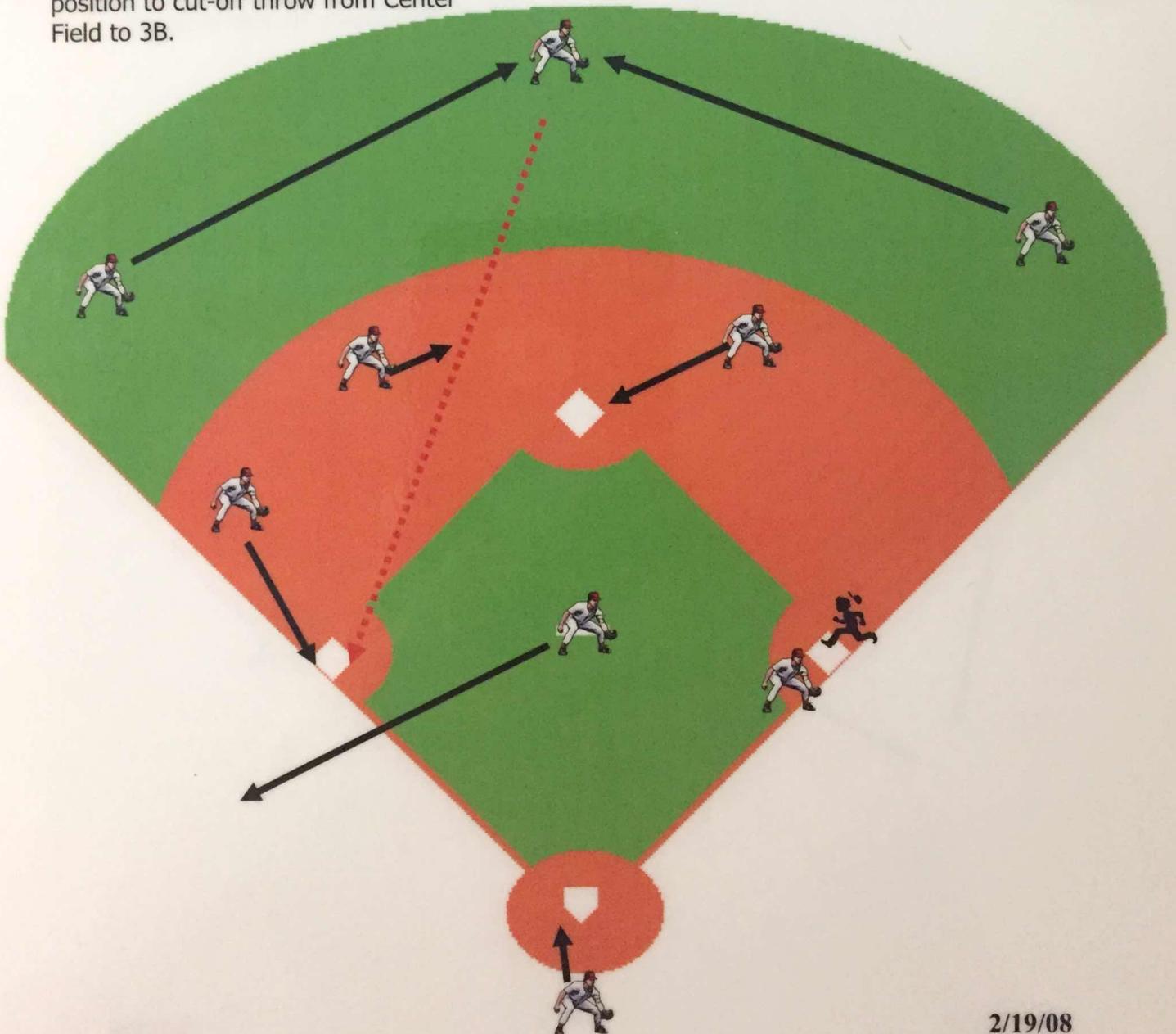
Third Baseman: Cover 3B. If SS cannot recover in time to get into cut-off position, 3B becomes his own cut-off man.

Outfielders:

Left: Back up Center Field.

Center: Make a good, hard, low throw to 3B. The throw must be low enough for the cut-off man to handle!

Right: Back up Center Field.



SITUATION #6 Single to Right Field Runner on First

Pitcher: Move into a position to back up a throw from Right Field to 3B.

Catcher: Protect home plate

First Baseman: After seeing the runner touch 1B, cover the bag.

Second Baseman: Cover 2B. Be alert for a possible throw from the cut-off man.

Shortstop: Cut-off man: Move into a position toward mound to cut-off throw from Right Field to 3B.

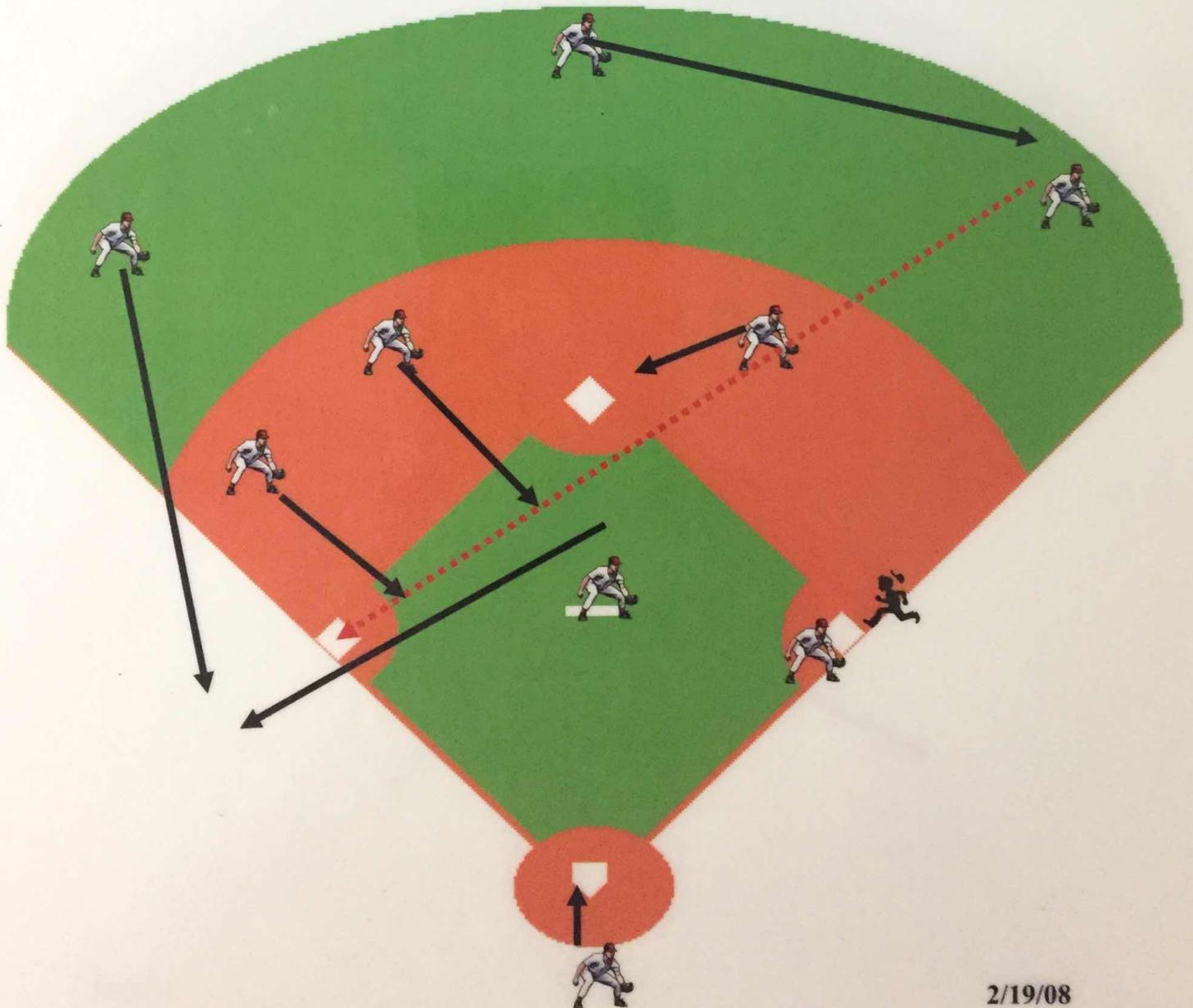
Third baseman: Cover 3B, be prepared to field a throw from Right Field.

Outfielders:

Left: Move into a possible back-up position toward 3B.

Center: Back up Right Fielder.

Right: Make a good, hard, low, throw toward 3B. Ball should be able to be cut.



SITUATION #7 Single to Left Field Runner on Second

Pitcher: Back up home plate.

Catcher: Protect home plate.

First Baseman: Watch runner touch 1B.

Second Baseman: Cover 2B.

Shortstop: Cover 3B.

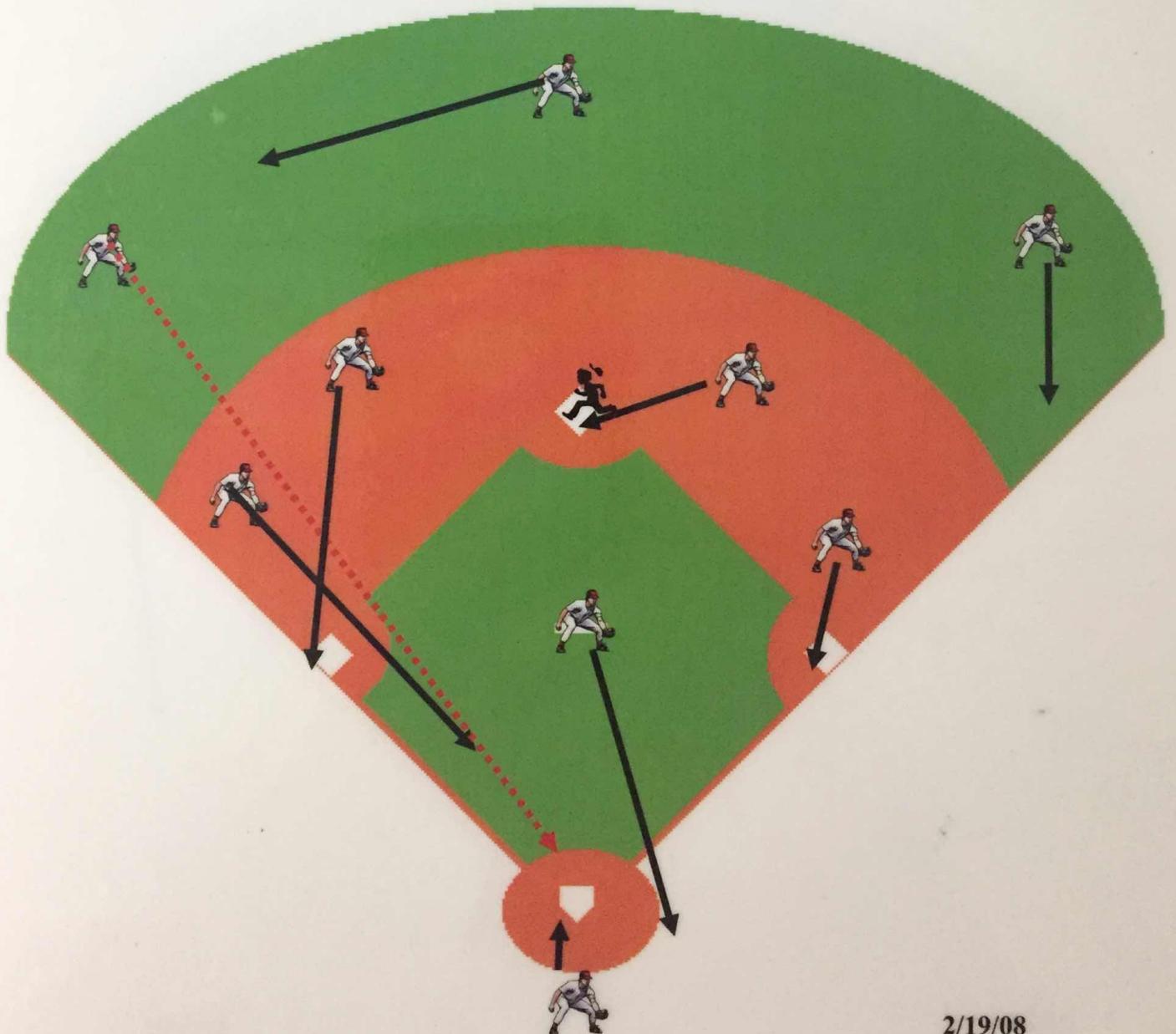
Third Baseman: Becomes primary cut-off man.

Outfielders:

Left: Make good hard low throw thru cut-off man.

Center: Back up Left Fielder

Right: Move into back up position.



SITUATION #8 Single to Center Field Runner on Second

Pitcher: Move into a back up position behind home plate.

Catcher: Protect home plate.

First Baseman: Become primary cut-off man.

Second Baseman: Cover 1B. Be alert of possible throw from cut-off man.

Shortstop: Cover 2B.

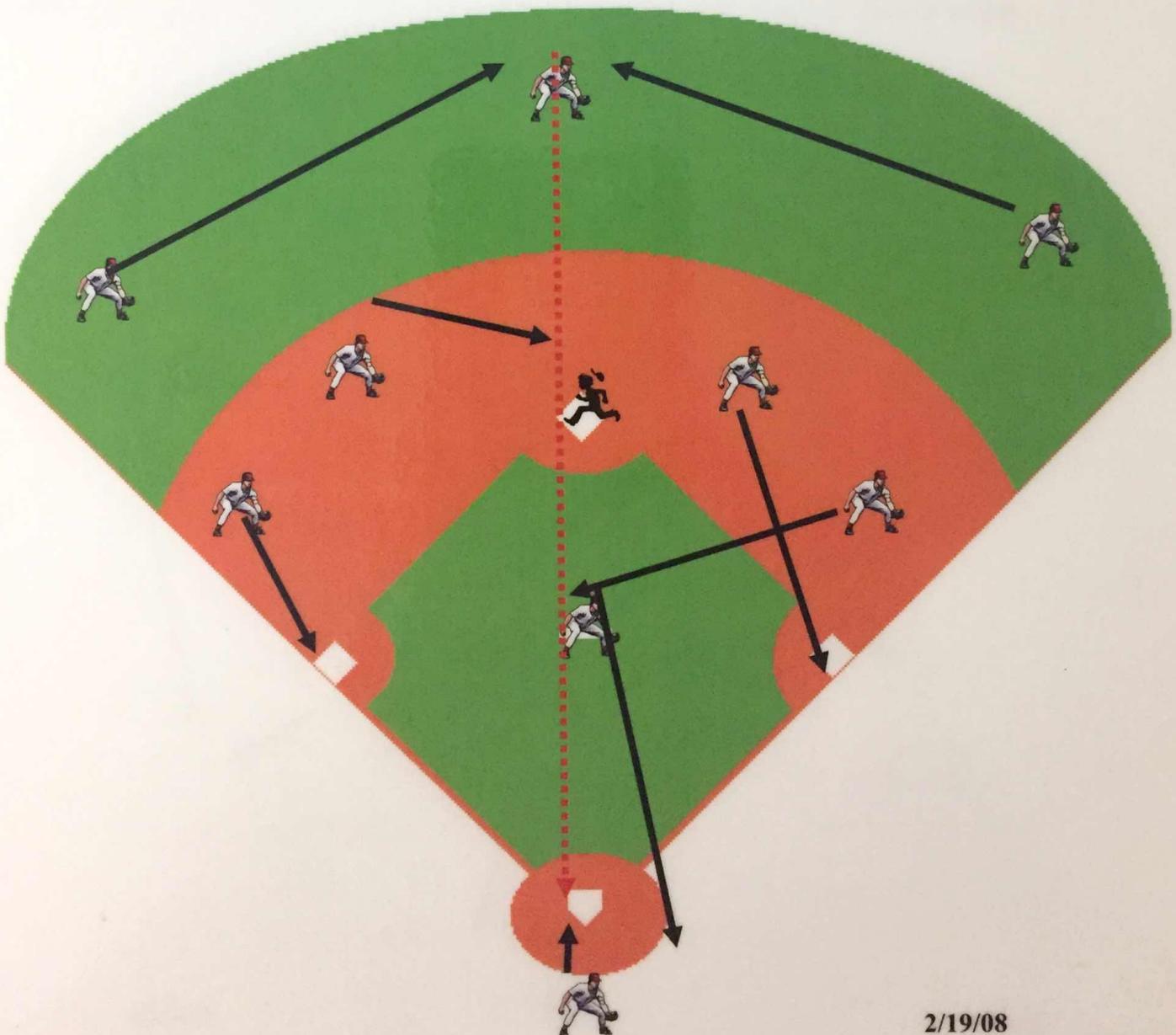
Third Baseman: Cover 3B.

Outfielders:

Left: Back up Center Field.

Right: Back up Center Field.

Center: Make good, hard throw thru the cut-off man.



SITUATION #9 Single to Right Field Runner on Second

Pitcher: Move into a position to back-up position behind home plate.

Catcher: Protect home plate.

First Baseman: Become cut-off man.

Second Baseman: Cover 1B. Be alert for a possible throw from the cut-off man.

Shortstop: Cover 2B.

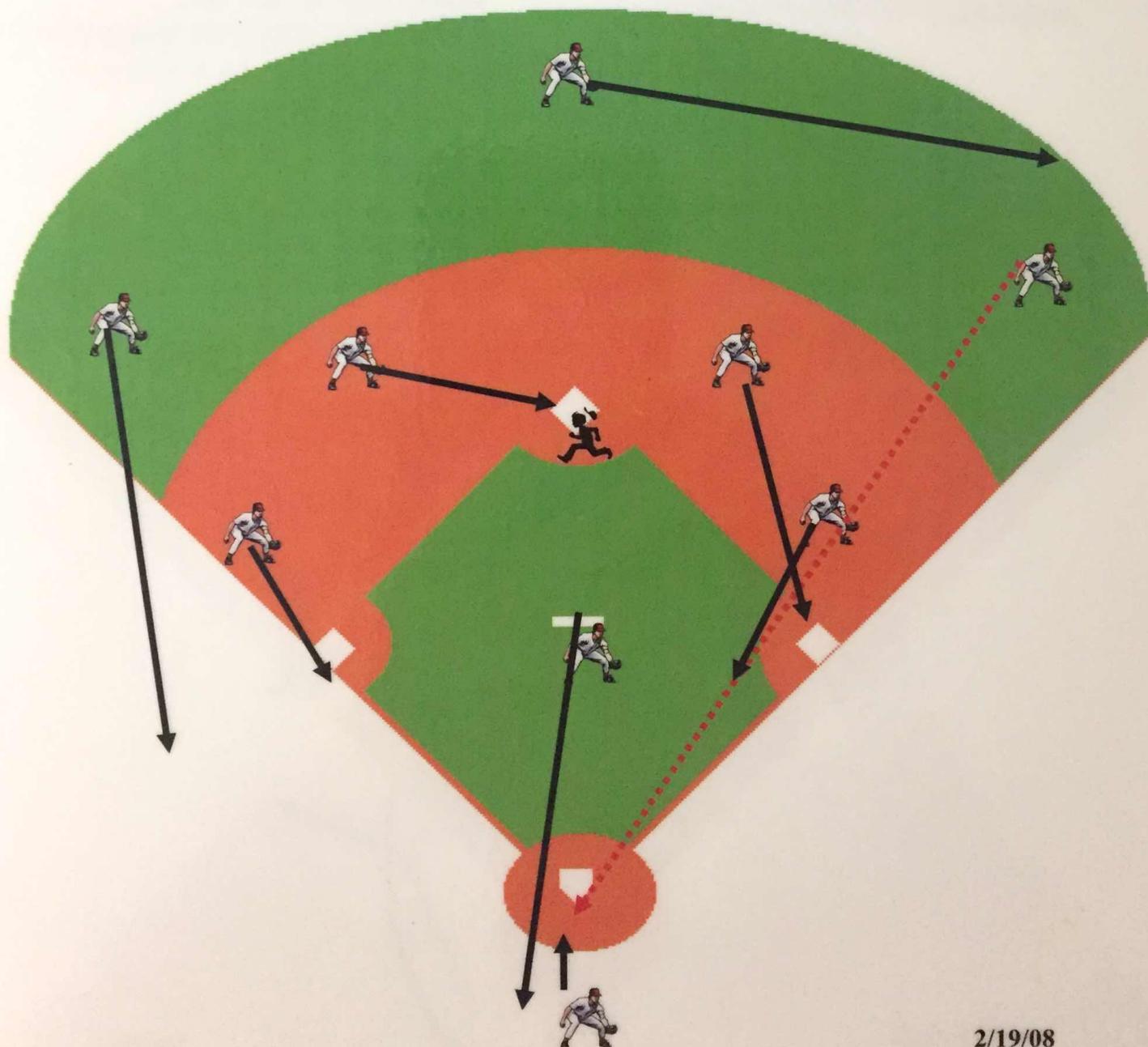
Third baseman: Cover 3B.

Outfielders:

Left: Move into a back-up position toward

Center: Back-up Right Fielder.

Right: Make a good, hard, low throw thru cut-off man.



SITUATION #10
Single to Left Field
Runner on Second, or First and Second;
Bases Loaded

Pitcher: Move into position to back up home plate. Circle to 1B side to move into position.

Catcher: Protect home plate.

First Baseman: After seeing the runner touch the bag, cover the bag.

Second Baseman: Cover 2B. Be alert for possible throw from the cut-off man.

Shortstop: Cover 3B. Be alert for possible throw from the cut-off man.

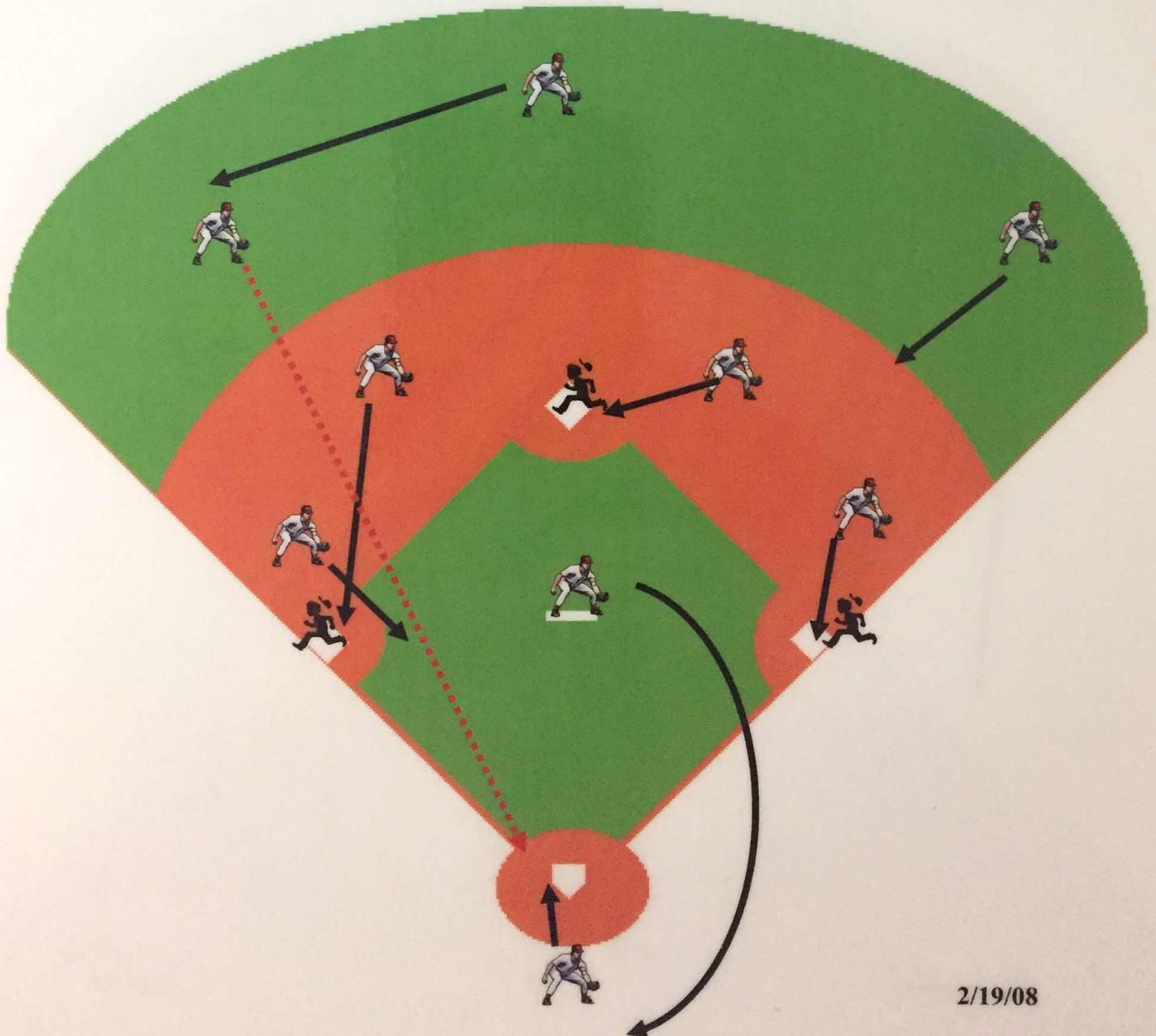
Third Baseman: Cut-off man: Move into a position to cut-off throw from Left Field to home plate.

Outfielders:

Left: Make good hard throw toward home plate. Make throw low enough for the cut-off man to handle.

Center: Back up Left Fielder

Right: Move to possible back up position at 2B.



SITUATION #11

Single to Center Field

Runner on First and Second

Pitcher: Move into a position to back up either 3B or home plate. Stay in between until it is apparent where the throw is going.

Catcher: Protect home plate.

First Baseman: Cut-off man. Move into a position between mound and 2B to cut-off a throw from Center Field.

Second Baseman: Cover 2B. Be alert of possible throw from cut-off man.

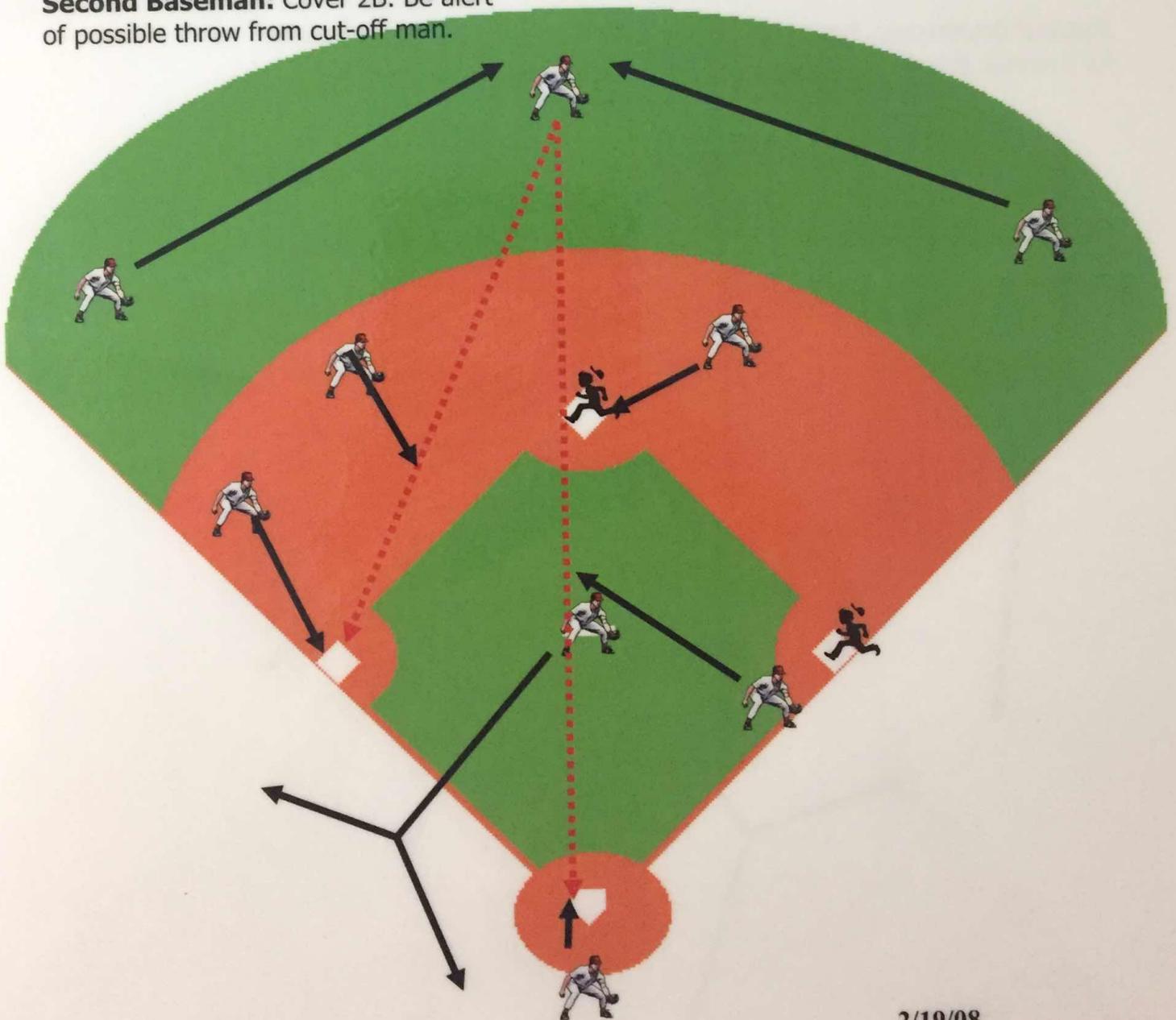
Shortstop: Possible cut-off man. Move into a position to cut throw from Center Field.

Third Baseman: Cover 3B.

Outfielders:

Left and Right: Back up Center Field

Center: Make good, hard throw toward either home plate or 3B, low enough for the cut-off man to handle.



SITUATION #12

Single to Right Field

Runners on First and Second

Pitcher: Move into position to back up throw from Right Field to either 3B or home plate. Move into position between home and 3B, adjust with the throw.

Catcher: Protect home plate

First Baseman: Possible cut-off man. Move into a position to cut throw from Right Field to home plate. If throw goes to 3B, cover 1B.

Second Baseman: Cover 2B, alert for possible throw.

Shortstop: Possible cut-off man: Move into a position to cut throw from Right Field to 3B.

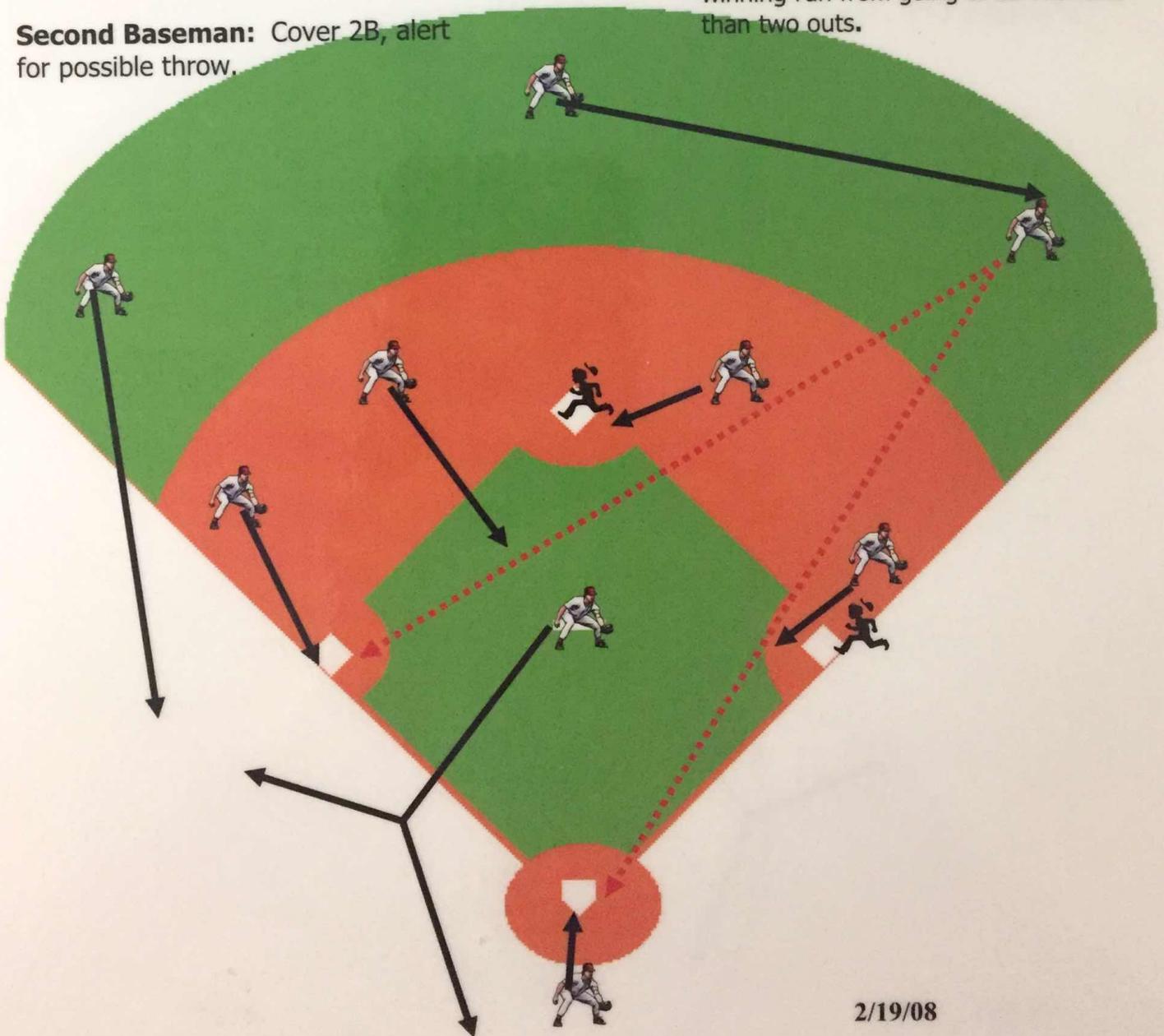
Third Baseman: Cover 3B, field possible throw.

Outfielders:

Left: Move into possible back-up position behind 3B.

Center: Back up Right Field.

Right: Make good, hard, low throw to either 3B or home plate. *Always keep the tying or winning run from going to 3B with less than two outs.



SITUATION #13 Ball Down Left Field Line No Runners On

Pitcher: Move into a position to back up 3B.

Catcher: Protect home plate

First Baseman: Watch runner touch 1B then trail to 2B.

Second Baseman: Cover 2B. Read play, If ball gets by Left-Fielder to the wall – Move to trailer position.

Shortstop: Read ball – Adjust to ball: Move into a position in line with 3B to relay throw. Stay in fair territory.

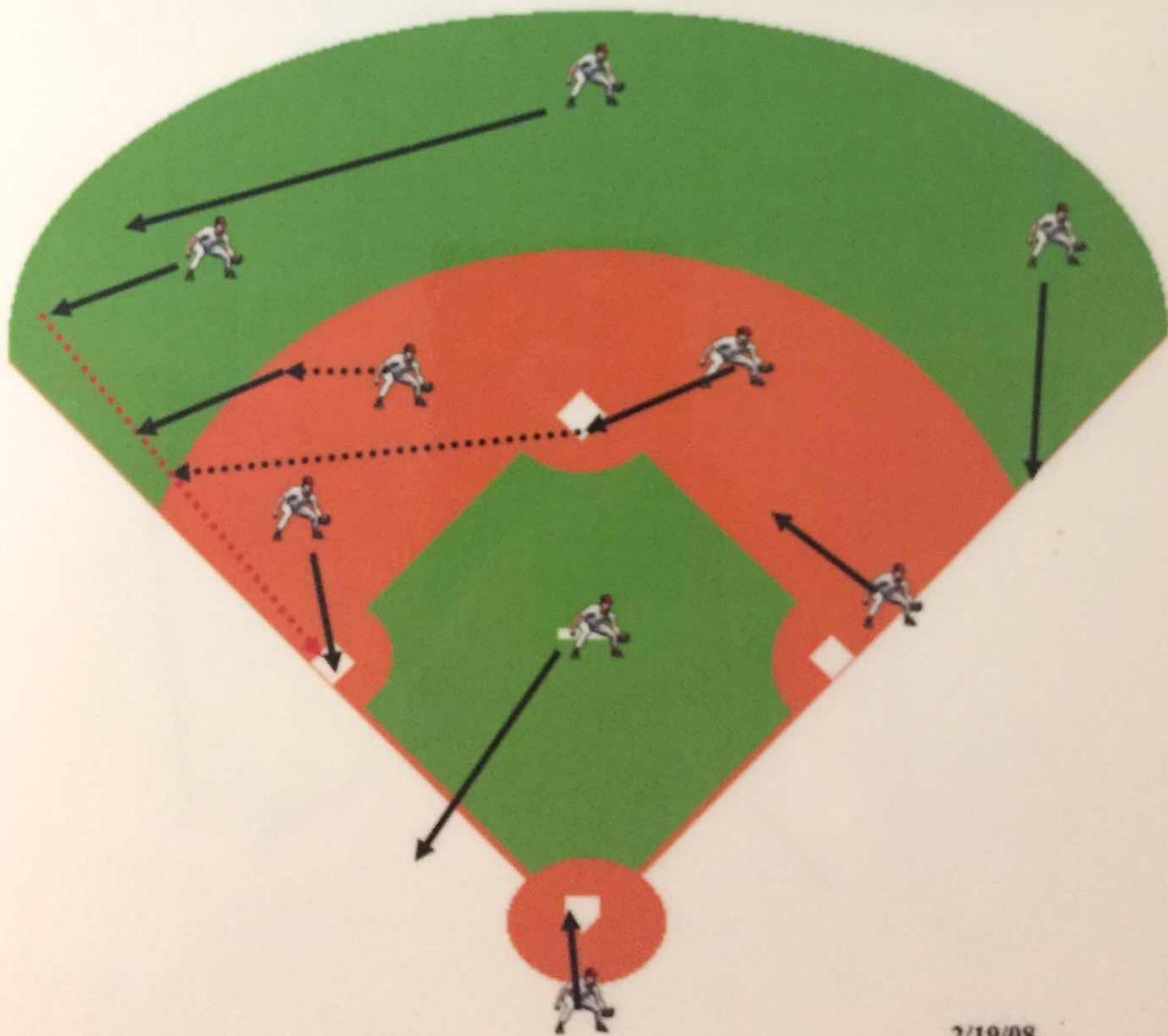
Third Baseman: Cover 3B.

Outfielders:

Left: Pick up ball cleanly. Make hard throw to SS.

Center: Back up Left Fielder.

Right: Move into a back up position behind 2B.



SITUATION #14

Ball to Left-Center Field

No Runners On

Pitcher: Moves into a position to back-up the throw to 3B.

Catcher: Protect home plate.

First Baseman: Watch runner touch 1B, then trail runner.

Second Baseman: Delay until ball passes outfielders then move into a trailer position behind SS. About 30 feet in line with 3B.

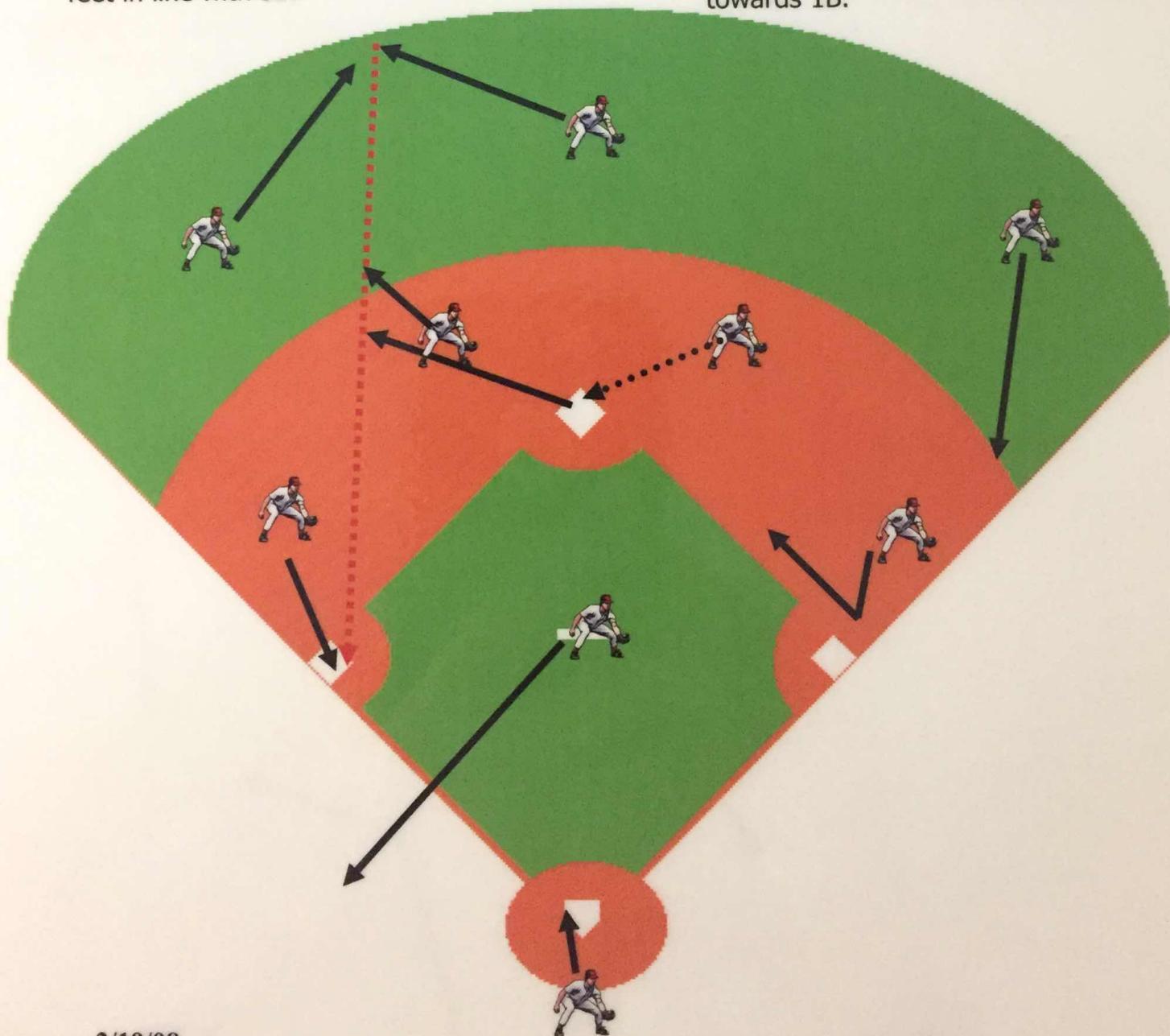
Shortstop: Read ball – adjust and become relay man. Move into a relay position in line with 3B. Make good hard, low throw to 3B.

Third Baseman: Cover 3B.

Outfielders:

Left or Center: Make a good hard, low throw to relay man.

Right: Move into a back-up position towards 1B.



SITUATION #16

Ball Down Right Field Line

No Runners On

Pitcher: Move into a back up position behind 3B.

Catcher: Protect home plate.

First Baseman: Becomes trailer to relay man. Normal Spacing.

Second Baseman: Read play to determine positioning. If ball is cut-off by RF. Become cut-off to 2B. If ball goes to wall, line up in relay position to 3B.

Shortstop: Read ball to see if possible play at 2B. If no play at 2B. Delay until ball is past RF. Becomes cut-off man, in line with 3B.

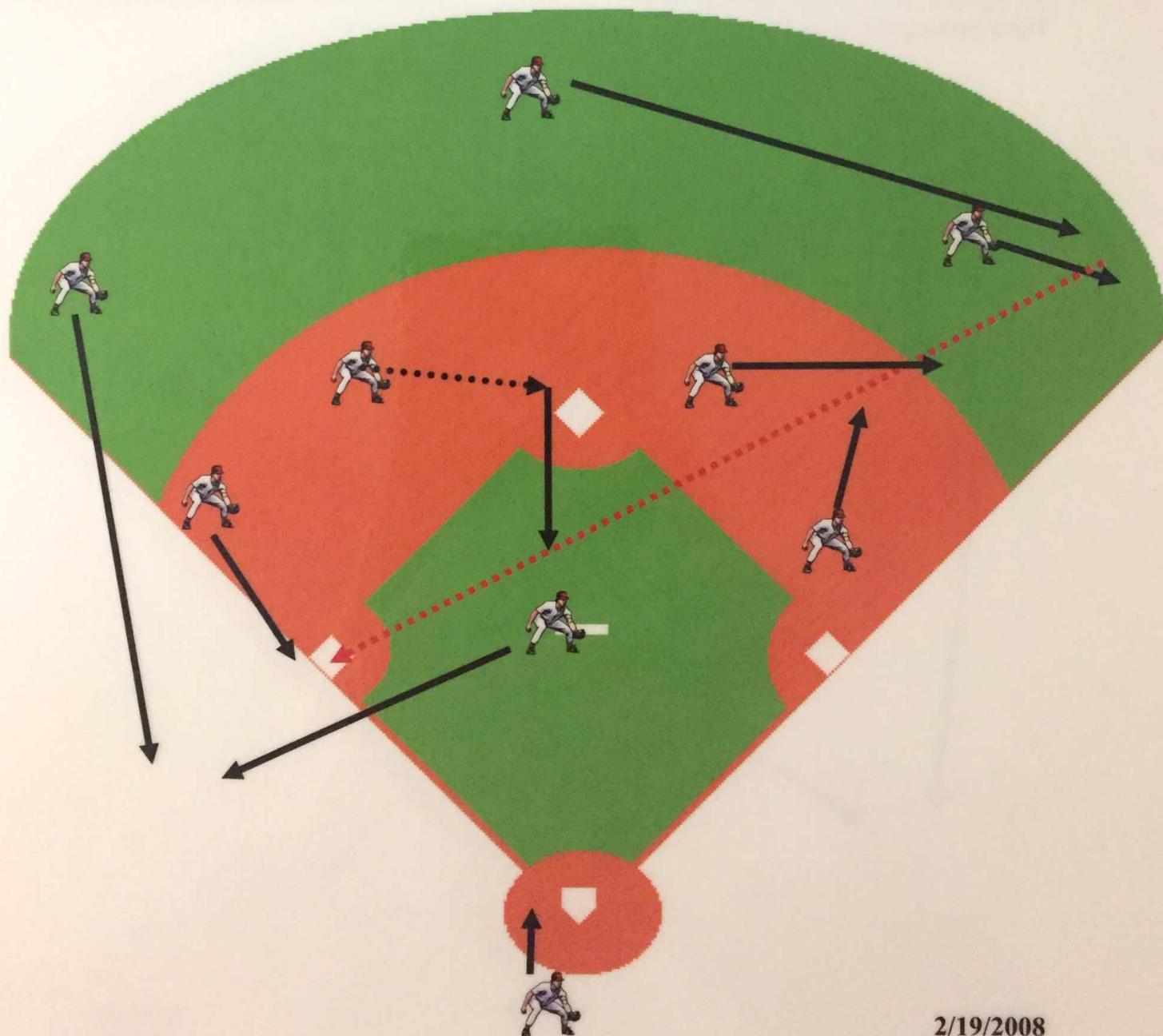
Third Baseman: Cover 3B.

Outfielders:

Left: Back up 3B area.

Center: Help RF.

Right: Make a good, hard low throw to relay man.



SITUATION #18 Ball to Left-Center Runner on First

Pitcher: Move into a float position between 3B and home, back up the throw to appropriate base.

Catcher: Protect home plate.

First Baseman: Move into a cut-off position to cut throw from LF.

Second Baseman: Delay until ball passes outfielders then become trailer.

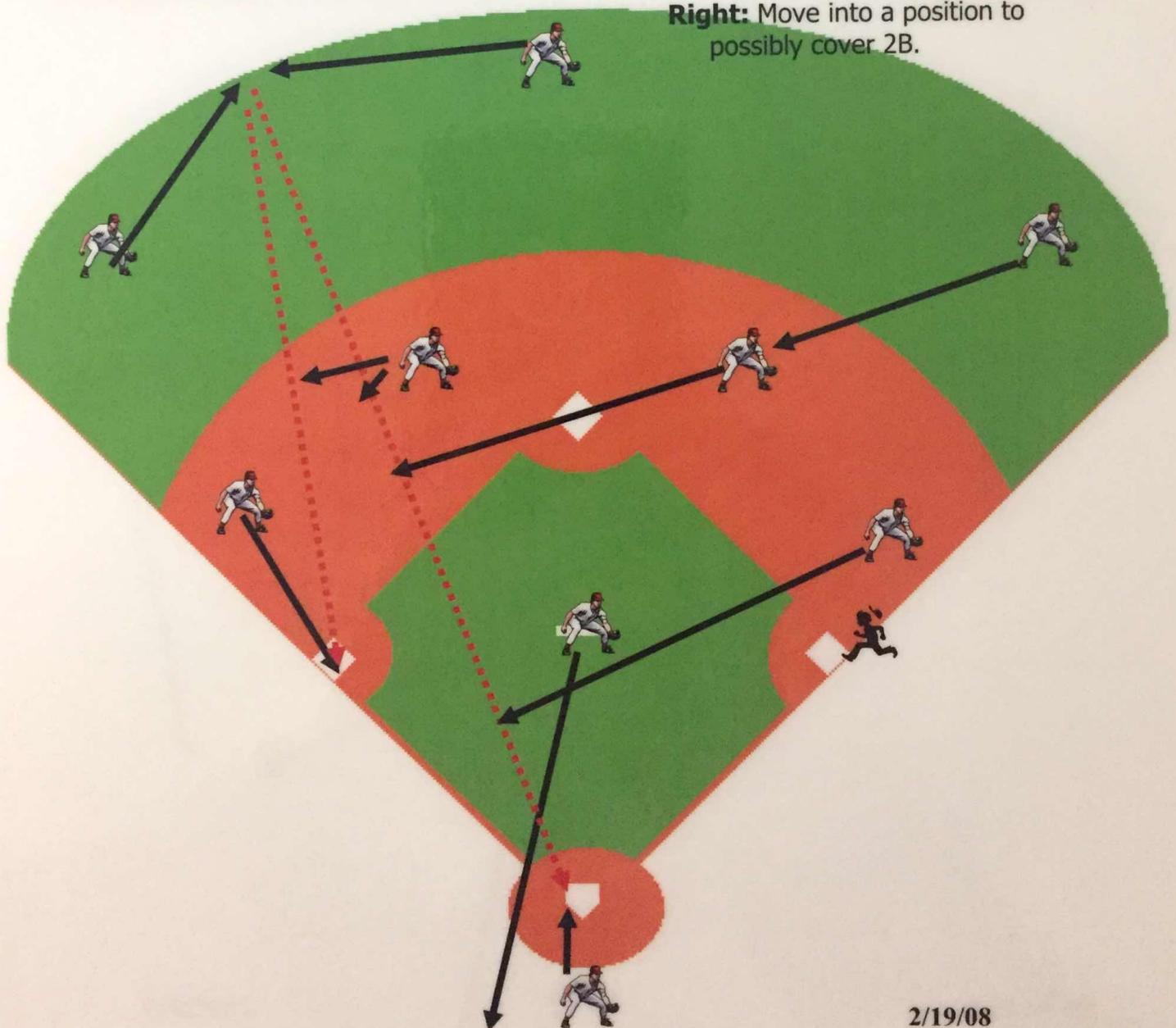
Shortstop: Move into a relay position in line with 3B. If ball gets by OF, Line up to home. Make a good hard throw to 3B or to home.

Third Baseman: Float to become possible relay man or to cover 3B in event of a play at 3B.

Outfielders:

Left or Center: Make good hard, accurate throw to relay man.

Right: Move into a position to possibly cover 2B.



SITUATION #19

Ball to Right-Center Field Runner on First

Pitcher: Moves into a back-up position between home and 3B. Floats till play develops then back-up at the right base.

Catcher: Protect home plate.

First Baseman: Acts as third cut-off man for plays to the plate.

Second Baseman: Read ball, If ball is cut-off by OF, line up toward 2B. Line up toward home if ball gets to wall.

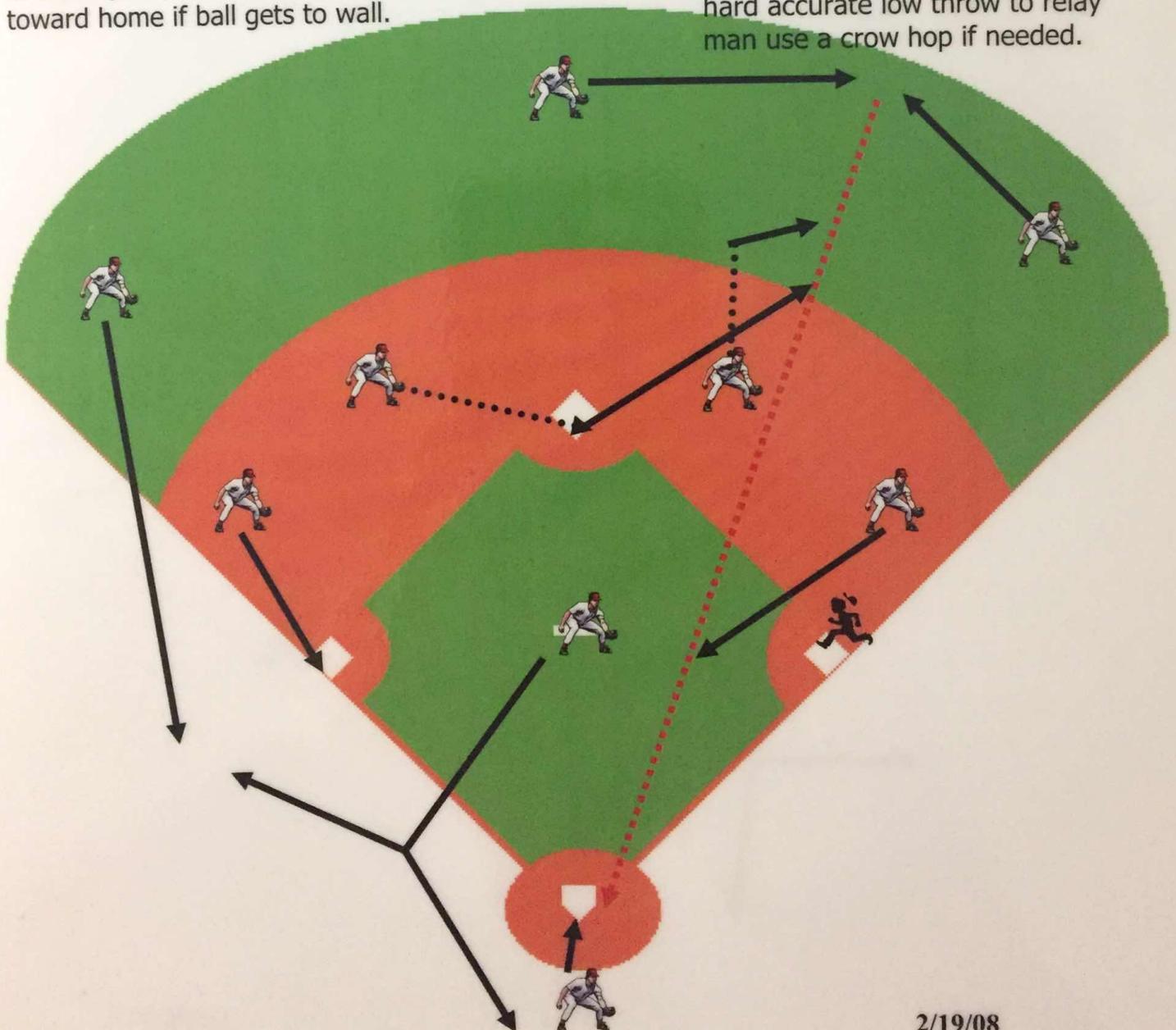
Shortstop: Read play, 2B coverage if ball gets by OF. If ball gets to the wall, becomes trailer.
Note: **Infielders stay in your range.**

Third Baseman: Covers 3B.

Outfielders:

Left: Back-up 3B area.

Center or Right: Make a good, hard accurate low throw to relay man use a crow hop if needed.



SITUATION #20

Ball Down Right Field Line

Runner on First

Pitcher: Move into float back-up position between 3B and home plate. Adjust as play develops.

Catcher: Protect home plate.

First Baseman: Become deep secondary trailer.

Second Baseman: Primary cut-off man to home. Must stay in fair territory!

Shortstop: Becomes 2B relay to 3B.

Third Baseman: Covers 3B.

Outfielders:

Left: Back up 3B.

Center: Help RF.

Right: Field ball clean, make good hard low throw to relay man.

Note: If throwing to 2B. Important to release ball quickly to stop runner scoring.

