

4 UMPIRE SYSTEM – POSSIBLE TAG PLAYS

PLAY	APPROVED WBSC MECHANIC	TIPS
<p>Runner on 1st base takes a long lead-off. Throw from catcher for possible pick-off</p>	<p>U1 moves into fair territory or further into foul territory to achieve an unobstructed view of the 4 essential elements, keeping 3 – 4 meters back. If the defensive player is blocking the base without the ball, or U1 cannot see one of the 4 essential elements, U1 should adjust by moving further into fair or foul territory to obtain an unobstructed view.</p>	<p>Constantly watch the movements of the defensive players involved. Umpires must be prepared to move to the best position needed to achieve an unobstructed view of the 4 essential elements.</p> <p>As you watch the play develop by tracking the ball and the runner, if the ball is going to beat the runner, the play will likely occur at the front or back of the base.</p>
<p>Runner on 1st base attempts to advance to 2nd base on the pitch.</p>	<p>U2, takes a set position at 3 – 4 meters from the base line, just short of the leading edge at 2nd base. As the play develops, U2 adjusts their position as required to see all 4 essential elements come together by moving to their right to get an unobstructed view to watch a slide to the front or back of the base.</p>	<p>If the runner is going to arrive before the throw, the play will likely occur at the leading edge. Be alert for any possible obstruction.</p> <p>Always adjust according to the 4 essential elements coming together. Do not assume that a position is the correct position until you judge the 4 essential elements coming together.</p>
<p>Runner on 1st base, ground ball hit to the outfield, R1 attempts to advance to 2nd base.</p>	<p>U2 comes inside the base line, taking a position 3 – 4 meters back, just short of the leading edge at 2nd base. As the play develops, U2 adjusts their position as required to see all 4 essential elements come together by moving to their left to get an unobstructed view to watch the slide into the front or back of the base.</p>	<p>Adjust to get an unobstructed view - This could mean only taking one step or stride or could mean more steps. This may require the umpire to lean in to see the all four essential elements come together so</p>
<p>Runner on 2nd base. On the pitch the runner takes a long lead off. The catcher throws to 2nd</p>	<p>U2 sets at 3 – 4 meters from the base path and in line with the back edges of 3rd base and 2nd base. As the play develops, U2 adjusts as required to see all 4 essential elements come together by</p>	<p>as to judge if there was a tag and if there was a tag did it occur before the runner touched the base or home plate.</p>

<p>for a possible pick off</p>	<p>moving to their right to get an unobstructed view to see a slide to the side, front or back of the base.</p>	<p>Umpires should adjust so as to see the play (runner) coming to them and not adjust so that they are seeing the play from behind the runner or defensive player.</p>
<p>Runner on 2nd base, ball hit to RF runner advances toward 3rd base.</p>	<p>U3 moves down in foul territory, 3 - 4 meters off the foul line, almost even with 3rd base. If the throw comes from RF, U3 moves in front of 3rd base positioning just short of the leading edge. Be prepared to adjust by moving to the left to get an unobstructed view to see a slide to the front, side or back of the base. If the throw is first relayed to an infielder, U3 move into fair territory, on the outfield side of the base path, 3-4 meters back and just short of the leading edge. Be prepared to adjust by moving to the right to get an unobstructed view to see a slide to the front, side or back of the base.</p>	
<p>Runner on 2nd base, ball hit to CF or LF, runner advances toward 3rd base.</p>	<p>U3 Moves down past 3rd base in foul territory and moves into fair territory position just short of the leading edge. Be prepared to adjust by moving to the left to get an unobstructed view to see a slide to the front, side or back of the base.</p>	
<p>Runner on 2nd base, ball hit to the infield, runner tries to advance to 3rd base.</p>	<p>U3 moves into fair territory, on the outfield side of the base line, takes a position 3-4 meters off the base line, just short of the leading edge. Be prepared to adjust by moving to the right to get an unobstructed view to see a slide to the front, side or back of the base.</p>	
<p>Runner on 3rd base, takes a</p>	<p>As U3 is already off the foul line, U3 moves to towards the</p>	

big lead off and catcher throws to pick off the runner	base to achieve 45 degree angle, maintaining a position 3 – 4 meters off the line, ready to adjust to a slide to the front or side of 3 rd base.	
Runner on 3 rd base, ball hit to the outfield, runner advances to Home	PU moves to their left to a position just off leading edge of HP, at least 4-5 meters off the base line. As the play develops adjust by moving to the right to get an unobstructed view, ready to adjust for a slide to any part of home plate.	