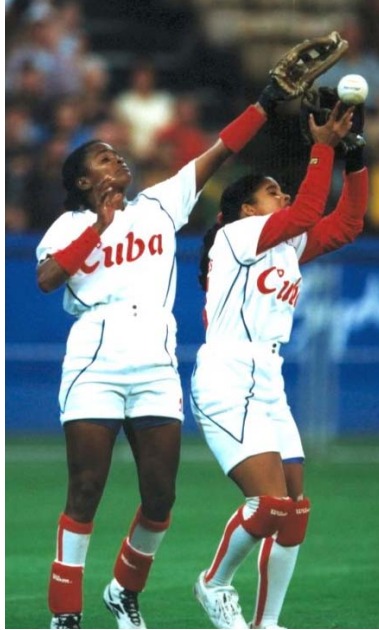


# RULES FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN INFIELDERS AND OUTFIELDERS:

Do we REALLY need it?

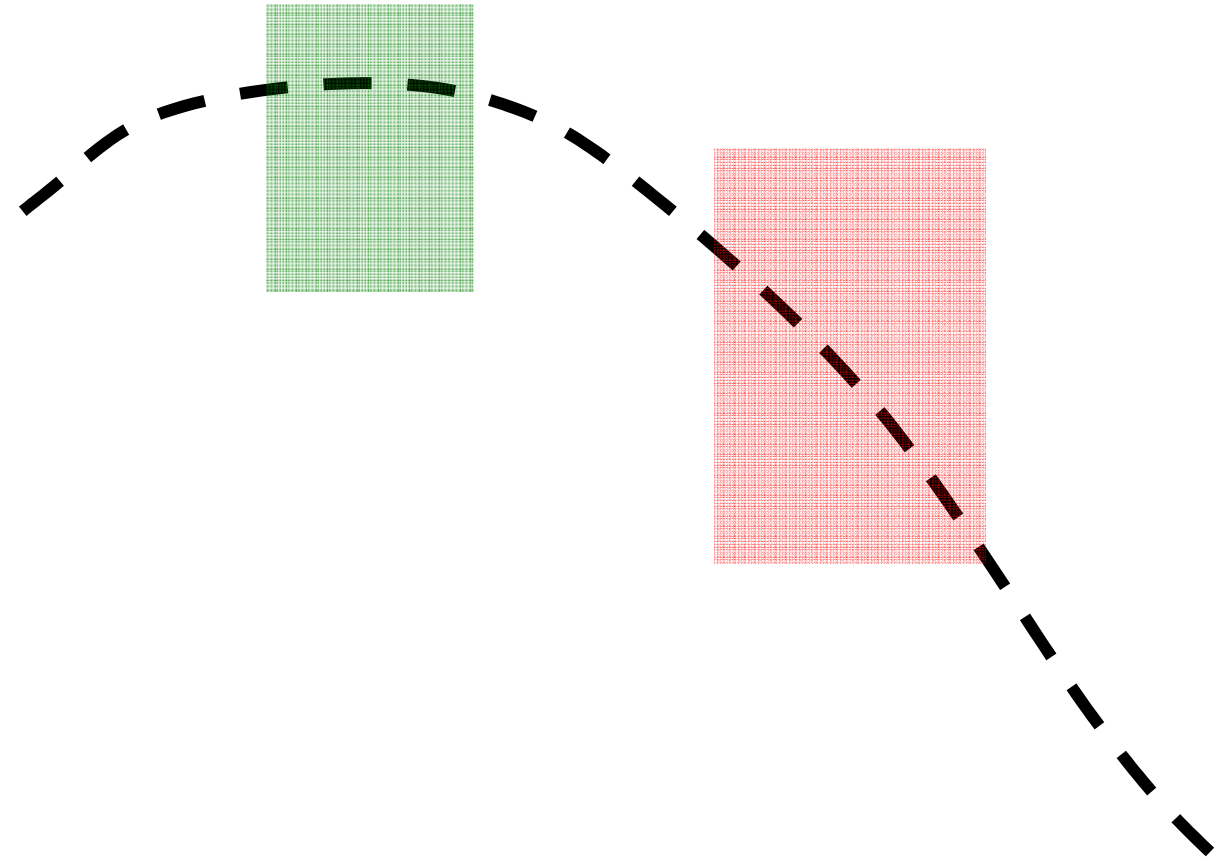


## When to Call the Ball:



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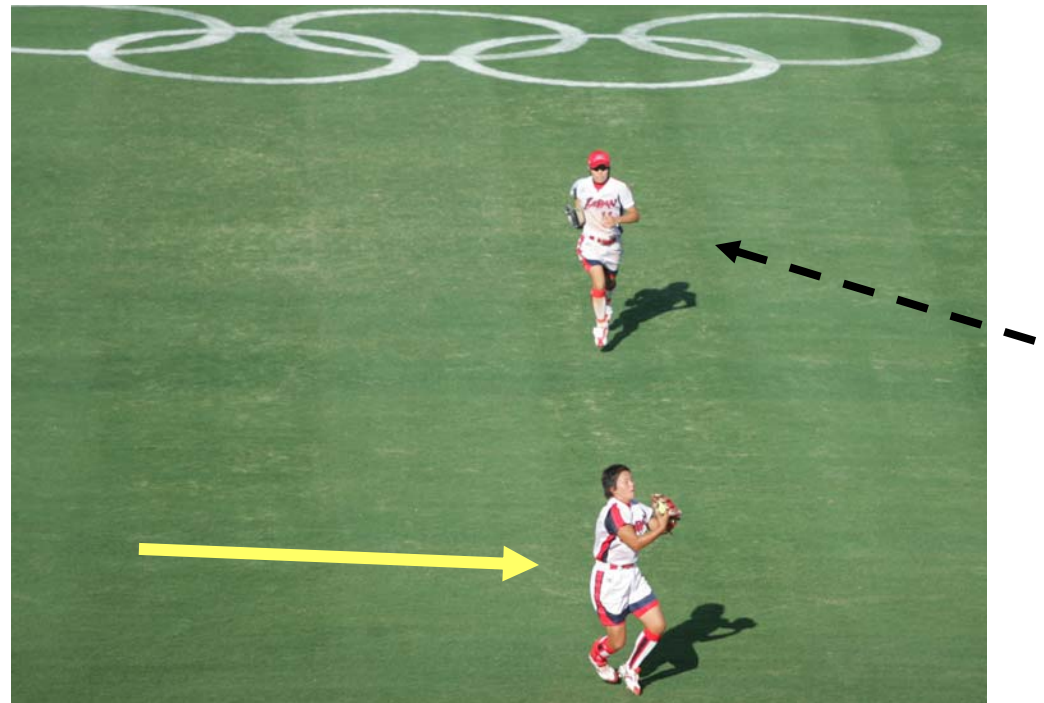
Call the ball when it's near it's height – AVOID calling it too soon



## WHO Calls the Ball:



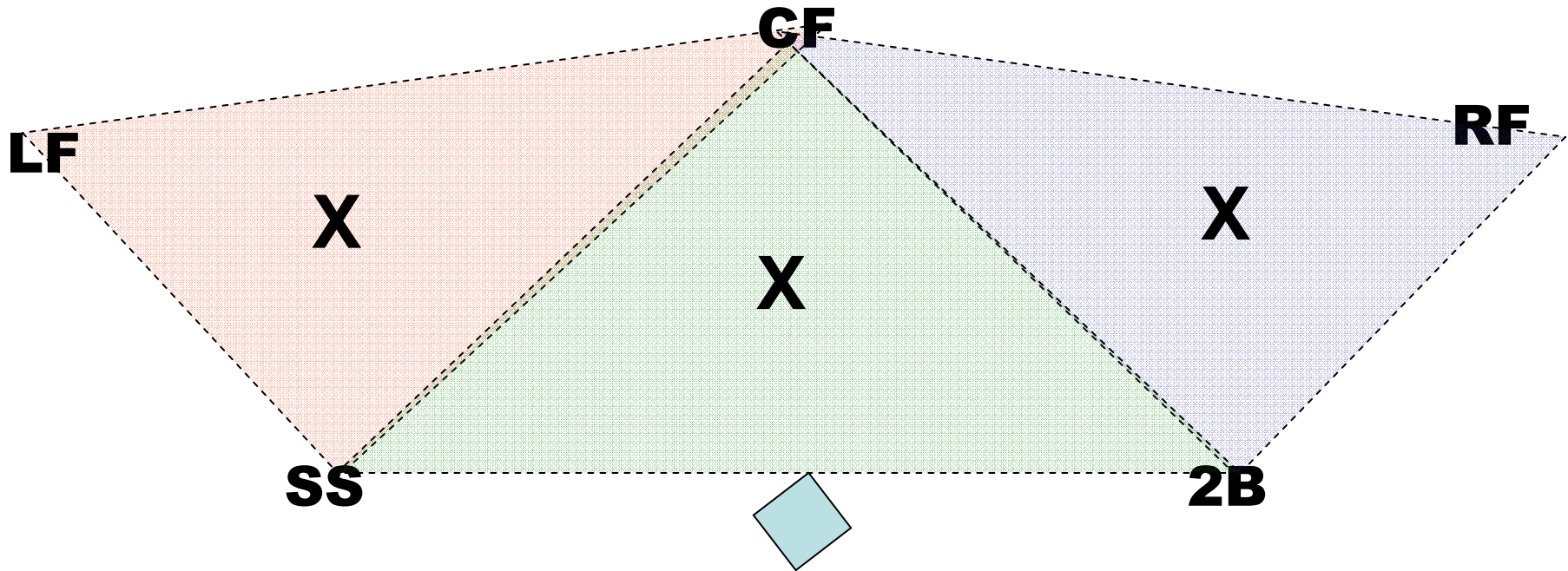
1. Outfielder moving toward the THROW makes the Call and Catch
2. Fielder making catch (Primary Fielder) takes inside (or FRONT) lane to the ball – the back up fielder takes the back (or secondary) lane.



# Working with Infielders & Outfielders:

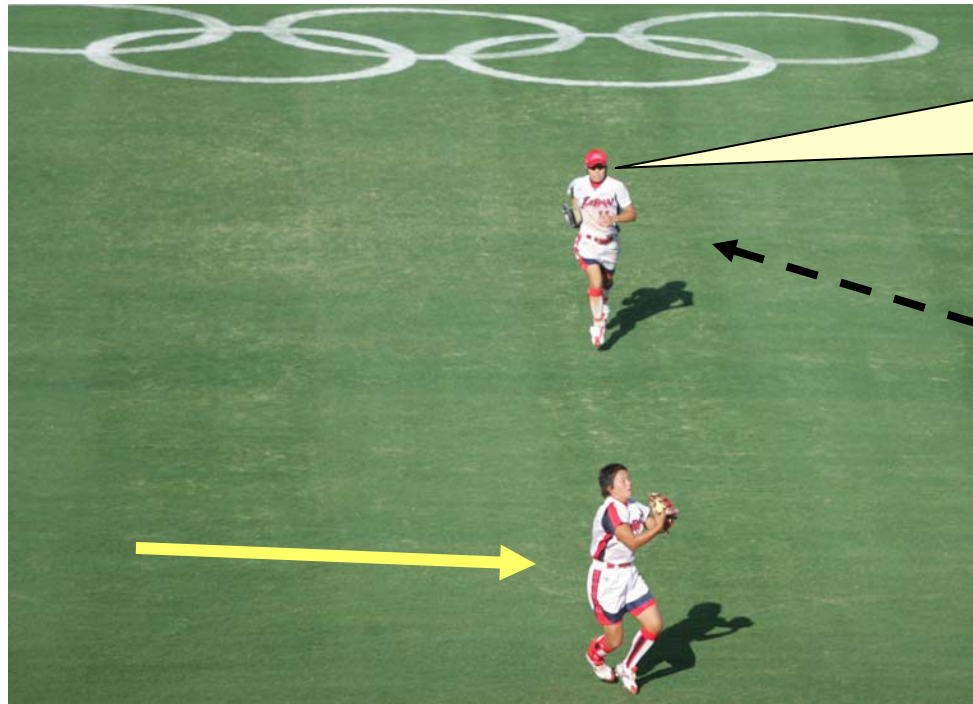
## 1. It's ZONE DEFENSE

- attack the middle



## WHO Calls the Ball:

Fielder making catch (Primary Fielder) takes inside (or FRONT) lane to the ball –  
the **back up fielder takes the back (or secondary) lane**:



**Tells catching fielder  
where to make the  
throw**

## WHO Calls the Ball:

1. CENTERFIELDER makes the catch whenever there is doubt
2. FIGURE OUT WHO CATCHES WHEN **ALL CALL** !



## Working with Infielders:

1. Don't let them get in the way



## Working with Infielders:

2. Know how far away they are from you (at start AND at catch)
3. Farther back the fences the more they'll have to make plays behind them.
4. Outfielders can always call "BALL", infielders can always call "MINE" (helps avoid confusion when they're both going for ball)



## Working with other Outfielders:

1. Don't let the OF going AWAY from the throw make the catch!
2. BACKUP!
3. Talk the throw if you aren't making catch!

