No one on base. A single to LEFT field
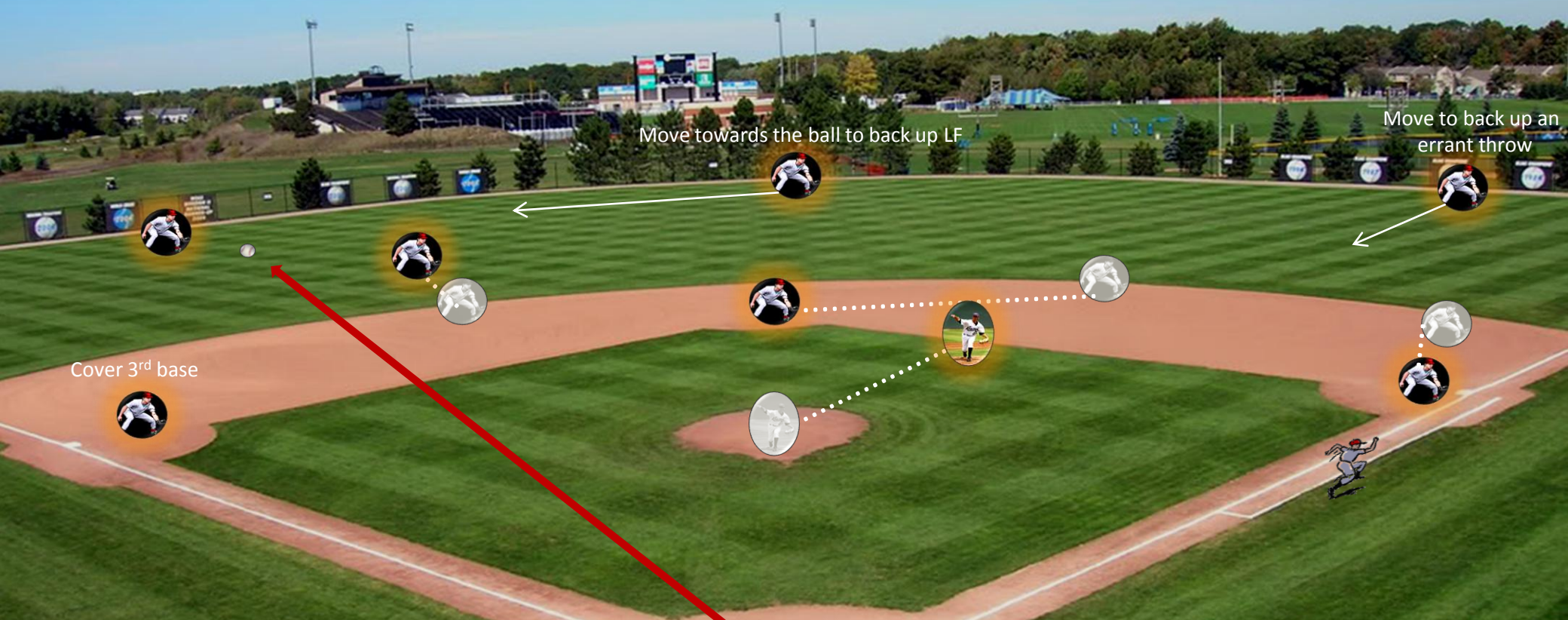
Move to back up an errant throw

Move towards the ball to back up LF

Cover 3rd base

- The Shortstop goes out as the cut-off man for the left fielder
- The 2nd Baseman goes to cover 2nd base and align the Shortstop between the LF and 2nd base by saying (for example): "RIGHT 1"...or... "LEFT 2"
- The LF should make a throw to the cut-off man (Shortstop) unless there is a play at 2nd base.
- The 2nd Baseball should tell the Shortstop; "**CUT 2**" if he wants him to ... OR ... **say NOTHING** if he DOES NOT want him to cut the ball off ... OR ... "**CUT**" if he wants him to catch the ball and run it in to the infield.

- The 1st Baseman will take the position which is in line with the pitcher's mound, to the inside of 1st base and NOT in the base path. This will give the runner the illusion of having to make a wider turn around 1st base.
- Pitcher moves between 1st and 2nd base to back up the 2nd Baseman.