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## Infield Grooming

### General Grooming Principles

1. Remove the bases and put in the hair plugs
2. Operate at a moderate speed (fast walk)
3. NEVER drag onto the grass
4. Grooming is only working the top ¼" of the surface
5. Grooming is not reshaping the surface – that's restoration
6. Grooming is conditioning the top for play
7. Always start and stop at a different spot
8. Use different patterns each day (see patterns)
9. Always keep away 1 foot from any grass edge
10. Rake the last 1 foot with a 3 foot screening rake
11. Grooming can open surface to manage the moisture
12. Depth needs to be controlled by the operator

### Grooming Machine Set Up

- Manufacturers' set up standards apply (see set up fact sheets)
- Hydraulic top links are a big benefit

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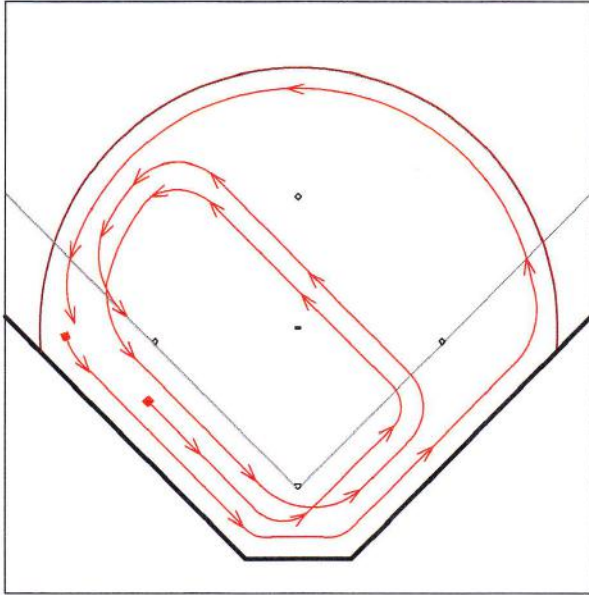
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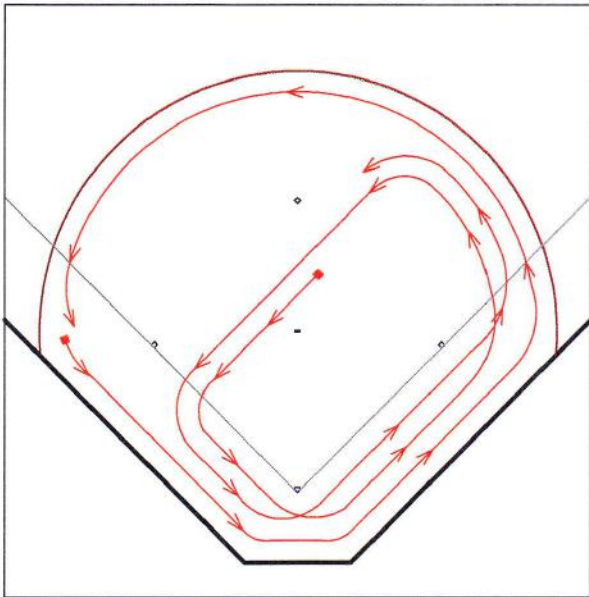
## Grooming Patterns

1. Third to home
2. First to home/home to first
3. Second to home/home to second
4. First to third/third to first
5. Inside out
6. Outside in
7. Figure 8 pattern
8. Straight pattern
9. Circle pattern

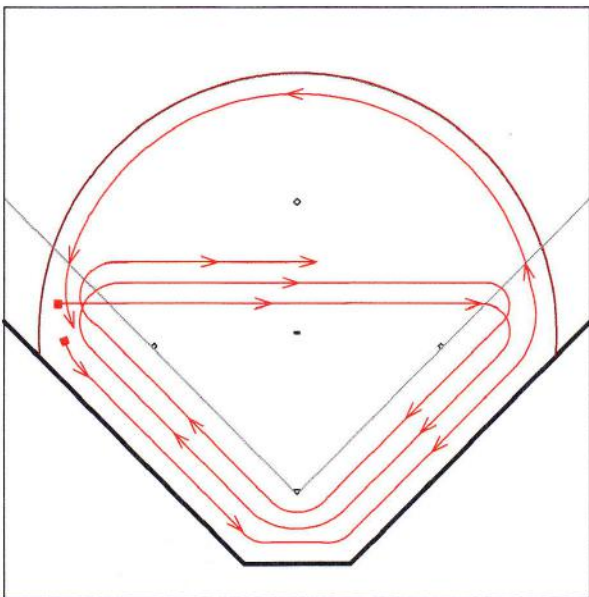
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1. THIRD TO HOME



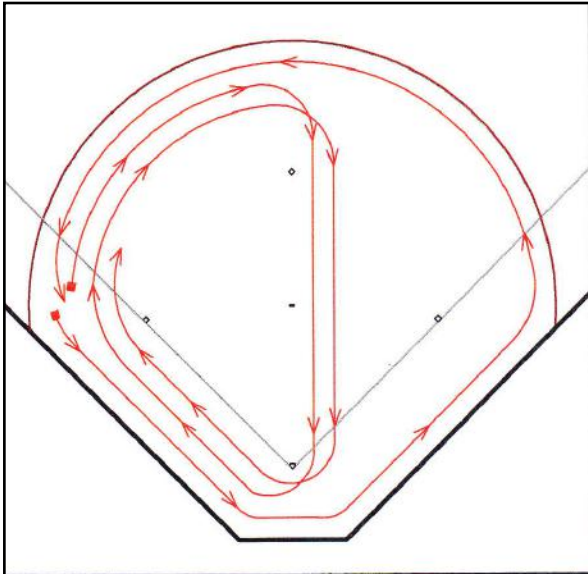
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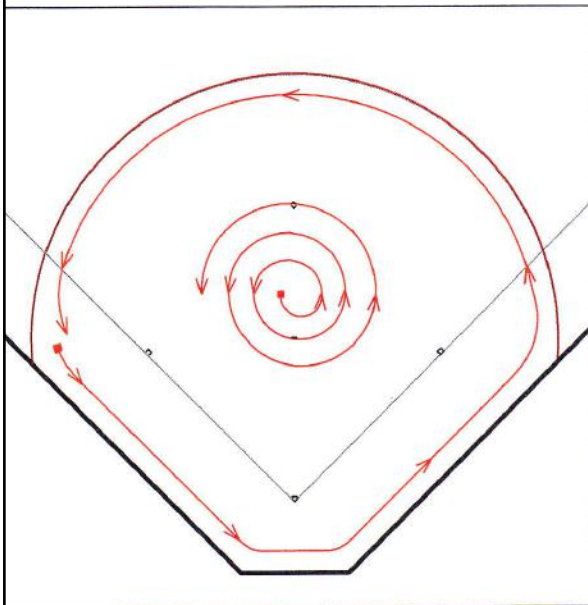
3. FIRST TO THIRD

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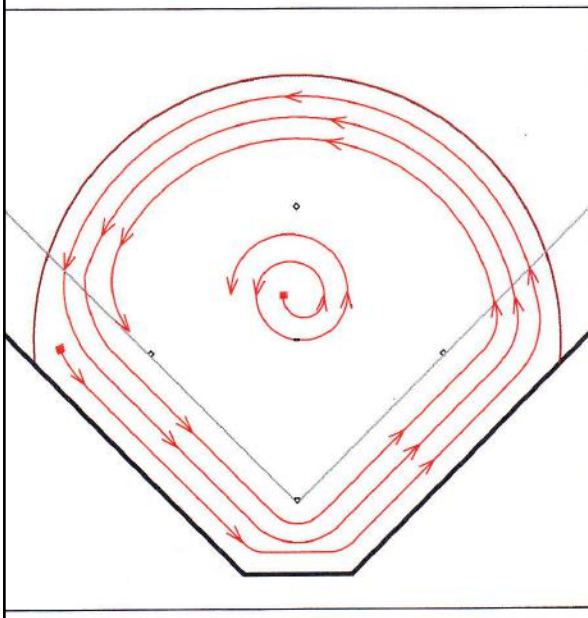




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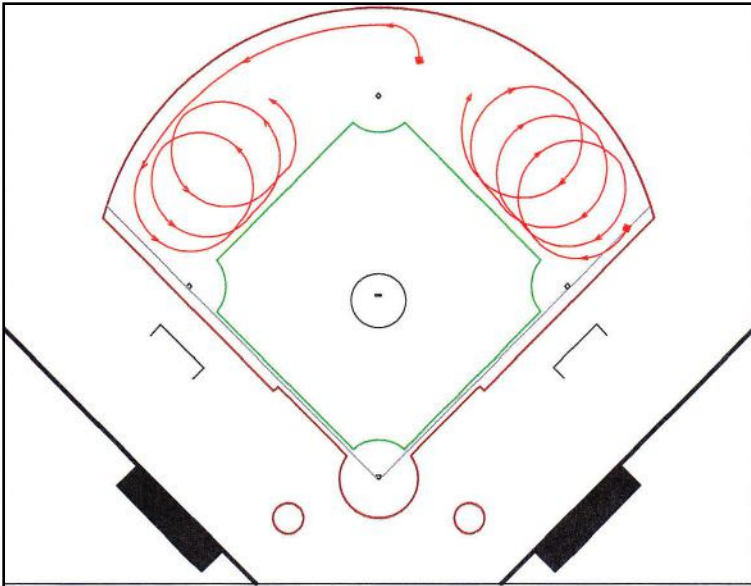
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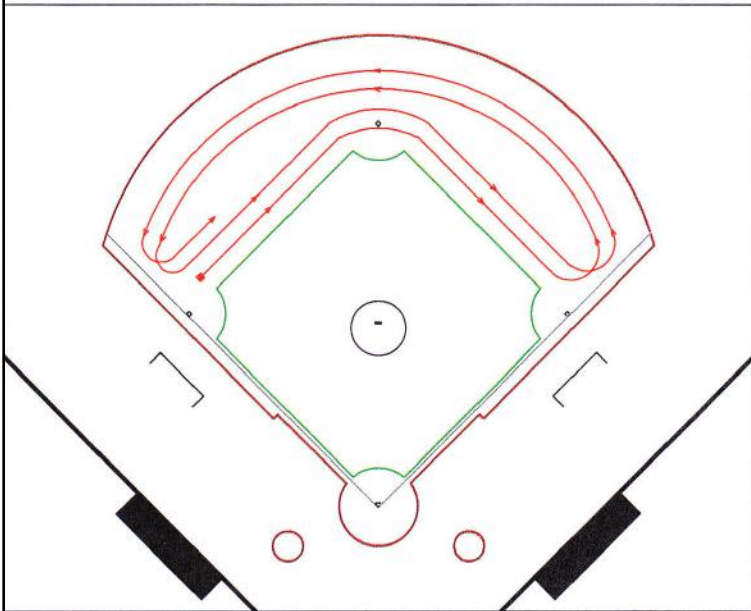
6. OUTSIDE IN

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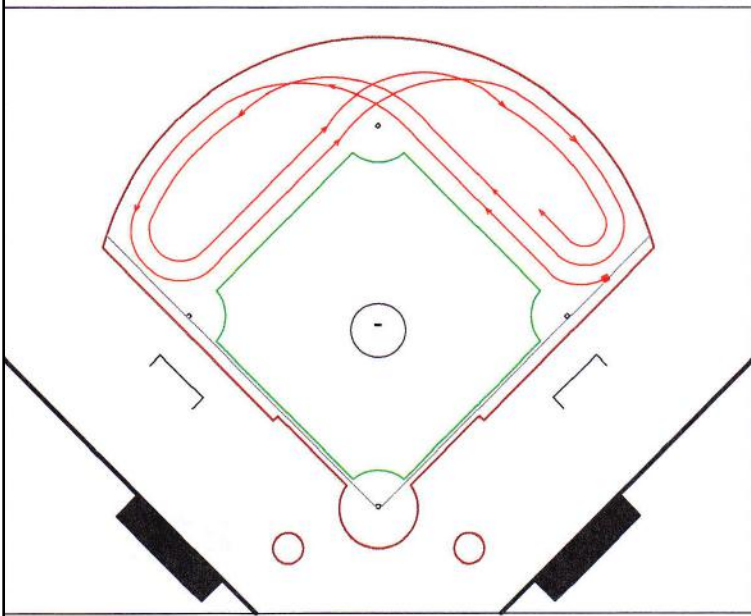




7. CIRCLE PATTERN



8. STRAIGHT PATTERN



9. FIGURE 8

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