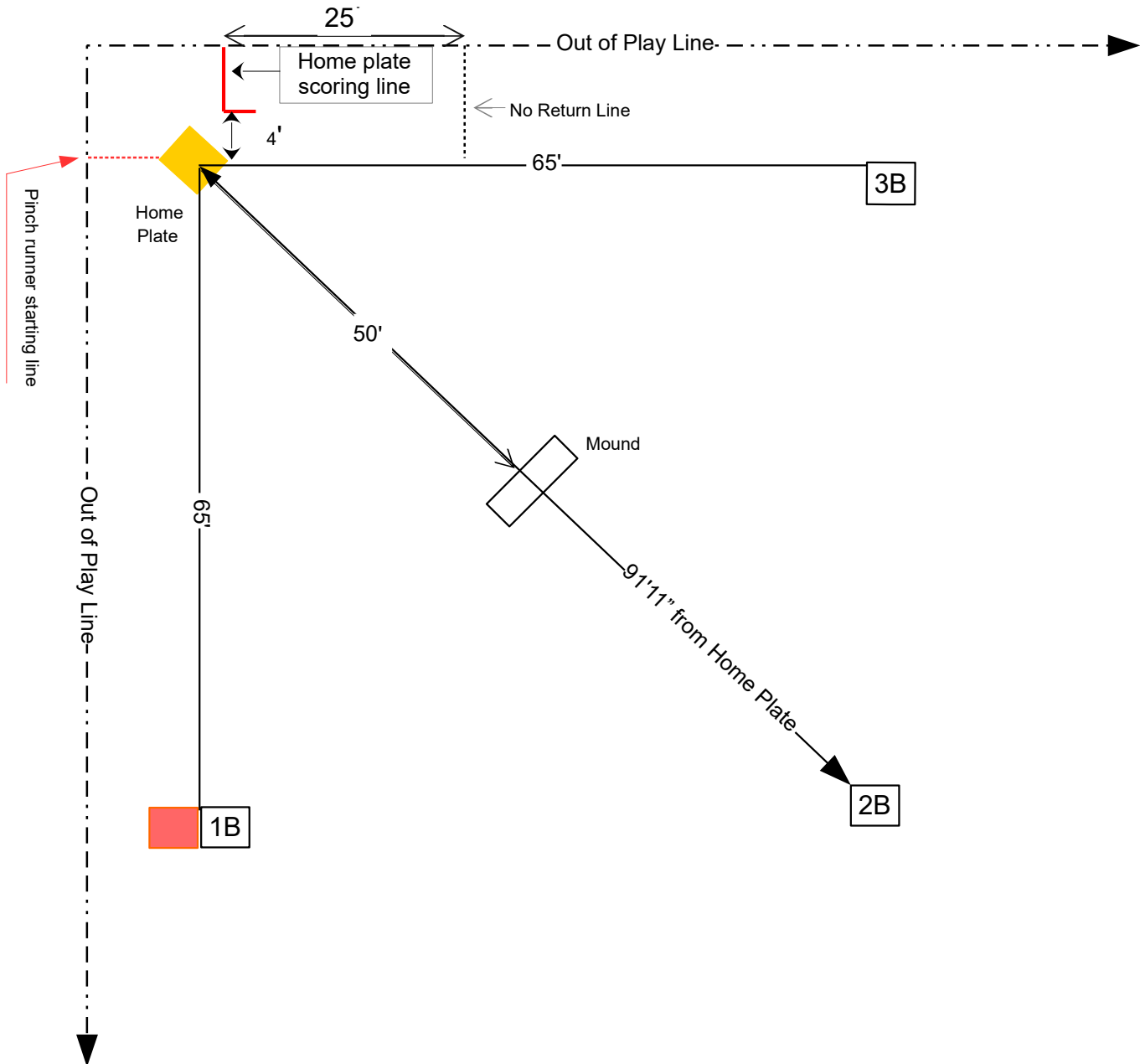


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**Home plate scoring line** -The Home Plate Scoring line will be perpendicular to the 3rd base and extending from the backstop toward the right top corner of the strike mat, stopping 4ft. (if possible) from the strike mat.

**No return line** - At a point 25' from Home plate scoring line towards 3rd base, the Home Team shall draw no return line perpendicular to the 3rd base line extending from the 3rd base line into foul territory.

A Runner crossing no return line and advancing towards home plate will be declared out if he returns to 3rd base. The ball remains live and in play.

To score a run, the Runner must make contact with or cross the Home plate scoring line and contact the ground before a defensive Player, in possession of the ball, touches home plate.