

Name _____

Navigating the Diamond: Understanding Softball's Layout

Short Answer Key

1. The pitcher's mound is where the pitcher stands to deliver the ball to the batter.
2. The foul lines determine whether a batted ball is fair or foul.
3. Positions that can be found in the outfield in softball include left fielder, center fielder, and right fielder.
4. A player scores a run in softball by touching all the bases and returning safely to home plate before being tagged out.
5. Baserunning is important in softball because it allows players to advance on the bases, steal bases, and make strategic decisions to help their team score runs.

