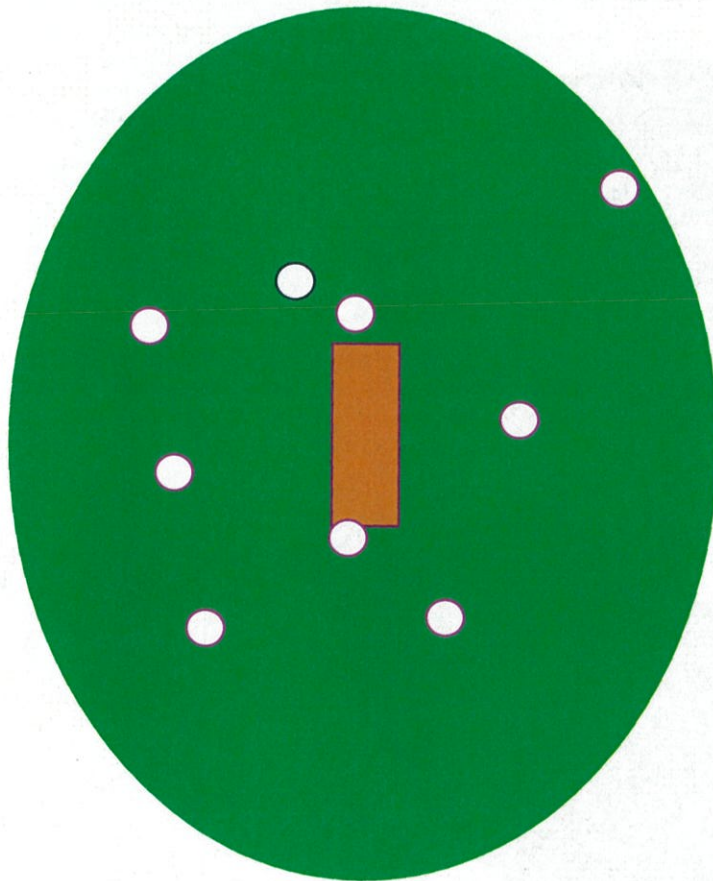


**Basic Fielding positions for a Right-handed batter in a 9-a-side match
(Junior Format – Intermediate)**



- You will have a bowler and wicketkeeper and therefore have 7 fielders
- Suggest you split the field ie. 4 fielders on the off side and 3 on the leg side to start with.
- When advising your captains and bowlers about fielding positions the following should be taken into consideration:
 - Type and skill level of the bowler
 - Type of batter (left or right handed)
 - Skill level of the batter (strengths/weaknesses).
 - Whether the batter is attack or defensively minded ie. Do we need to protect the boundaries, stop the singles or take wickets?
 - Type of pitch (artificial or grass?)
 - Type of outfield (fast or slow?)
 - Situation of the match.