



*“Remember, when fading into the middle for a shot in the deep slot, shoot to the short side of the net where the goalie is coming from as it is hard for a goalie to change the direction he is moving towards”*

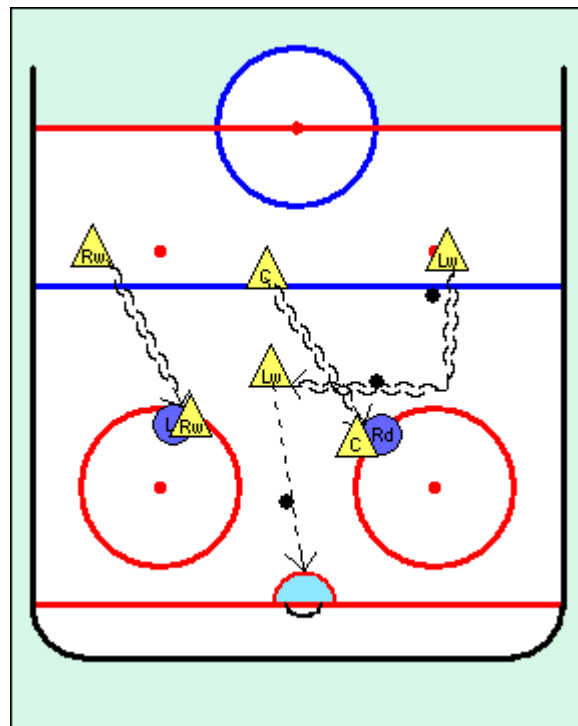
**OFFENSIVE ZONE – 3 ON 2 – WINGER FADE**

When we come over the red line towards their blue line with 3 players against 2 of their defencemen when our left-winger has the puck and it is a clear 3 on 2 with none of their back checking forwards close to us, one good play is for our left-winger to skate hard and wide past their blue line, while at the same time our centre and other winger skate hard directly at their defencemen without making contact.

When our centre and right-winger get close to their defenceman, our left-winger fades into the middle when just over the blue line into the deep slot behind our centre and right-winger. Their defencemen cannot move forward towards our left-winger because our centre and right-winger have taken the lanes away from these defencemen and are in front of them.

Our left-winger can then get a good shot on net. After our centre and winger have taken these lanes away they can go to the net for any rebound. This play is designed for the winger that has an excellent slap or snap shot. It works better if the left-winger is a right hand shot.

**SPEED CHANGES CONFUSE THE DEFENCE**





**REMEMBER: THE WAY TO DEFEAT THIS PLAY IF YOU ARE DEFENDING IS FOR A FORWARD TO BACKCHECK AND COVER THE FADING LEFT-WINGER AS HE POSITIONS HIMSELF IN THE DEEP SLOT OR FOR ONE OF THE DEFENCEMAN TO FORCE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE LANE BLOCK.**