



“Good things happen when you get open and go to the net”

OFFENSIVE ZONE –3 ON 2 – WINGER TO NET

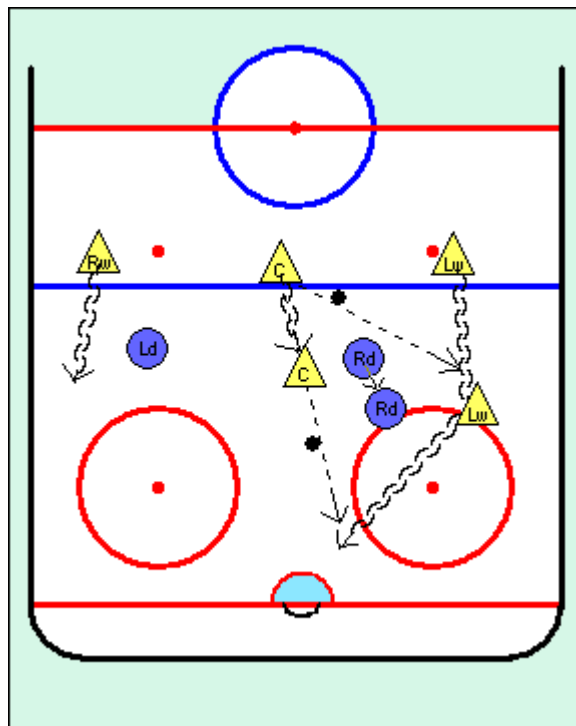
When we come over the red line towards their blue line with 3 players against 2 of their defencemen when our centre has the puck and it is a clear 3 on 2 with none of their back checking forwards close to us, one good play is for the centre to slow down as he approaches the deep slot, to try to draw their right defenceman towards him while our left-winger skates hard right around their right defenceman towards the net.

At the same time our right-winger should stay wide and keep their left defenceman close to him so the 2 on 1 against the other defenceman can work.

Our centre has 2 options:

- (1) Pass the puck wide to our left-winger if their right defenceman comes at our centre hard and immediately, or
- (2) Wait until our left-winger gets right around their right defenceman and then our centre can then dump a soft pass to our left-winger going in on goal

SPEED CHANGES CONFUSE THE DEFENCE





If their right defenceman drifts back to cover our left-winger going around him our centre can keep moving in for an excellent scoring chance and our right-winger can go to the net as well for any rebound.

REMEMBER: THE WAY TO DEFEAT THIS PLAY IF YOU ARE DEFENDING IS FOR A FORWARD TO BACKCHECK AND CHECK THE CENTRE BEFORE HE HAS A CHANCE TO PASS OR SHOOT.