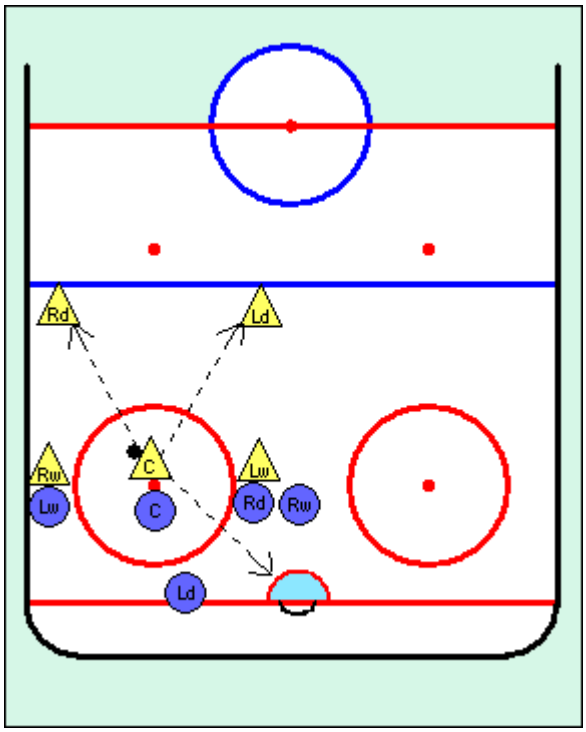
"We won a game a little while ago in the last minute by winning the face off in their end back to our defenceman. He had the time to shoot on net because our winger stayed shoulder to shoulder with their player and moved to the puck in the face off dot after it was dropped, blocking out their player when he tried to skate to the point."

OFFENSIVE ZONE - FACEOFF POSITIONS

If the face off is in the face off circle, line up as usual with wingers shoulder to shoulder with their players. Our centre will try to draw the puck back to either defenceman while the wingers move to the puck and at the same time block their players going to our defencemen so our defencemen have time for a good shot.



Sometimes our centre will try to flip the puck softly to himself going to their net if there is a clear path and their defenceman is playing back too far in their corner. If he does the wide side winger should know in advance so he can carefully tie up the player opposite him immediately or go to the net hard for a pass or a rebound.

Sometimes our centre will try to shoot directly on net from the draw but this is a very low percentage play. If he does the wide side winger should know in advance so he can go to the net hard for the rebound.

Other times the winger on the short side boards will line up at the top of the face off circle so the centre can draw it back to him for the one time shot.

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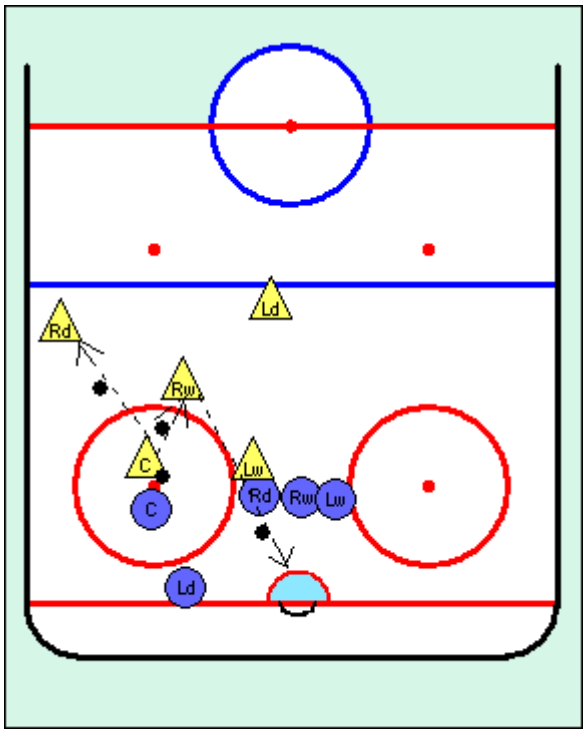

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