



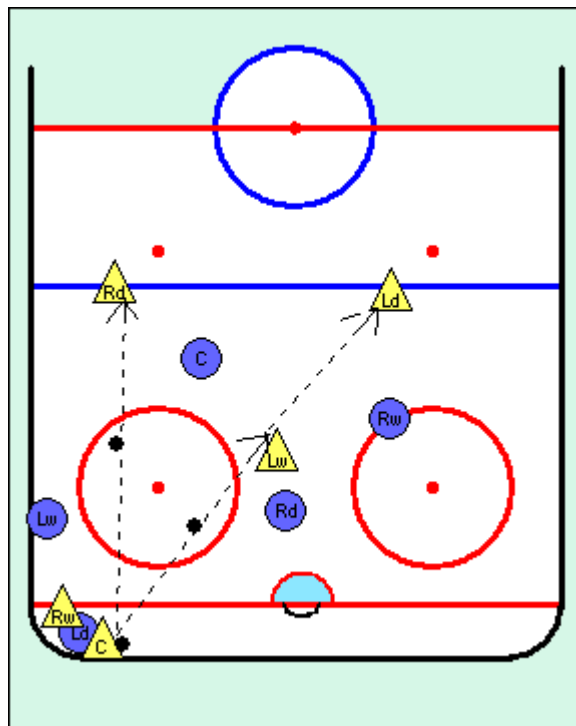
*“Be first in their corners, the first player in takes the man, the second takes the puck”*

### **OFFENSIVE ZONE – FORECHECKING – The 2,1,2**

When the puck goes into their corner, our forechecking system must be aggressive and will be different depending on how good a chance we have to win the puck and what the score is in the game:

#### **Puck in Their Corner - They Do Not Have Clear Control – The In-Their-Zone 2,1, 2**

If we have as good or better chance to get the puck in their corner as they do, two of our forwards, the same side winger and our centre should go hard into the corner to win the puck and body check their player, with our other forward finding an open position in front of their net. When one of our forwards wins the puck, a pass can be made to this open forward or to an open defenceman.



If their defensive system has their same side winger helping out in the corners and their centreman trying to cover both of our defencemen at their blue line, we should be trying to pass to the puck to these defencemen, especially the wide side defencemen because their centreman cannot cover both of our defencemen.

#### **Do Not Have Only One Player In The Corner Trying To Win The Puck**



Our defenceman stay at their blue line to keep the puck in if the puck happens to come up the boards, being very careful not to let one of their players get behind them in the neutral zone.

If our two forwards lose the puck in the corner, our other forward in front of their net hustles back to prevent a 3 on 2 against us.

### **NO STUPID PENALTIES**

**Don't let All Three Forwards Get Caught Deep in their Zone Behind The Play**