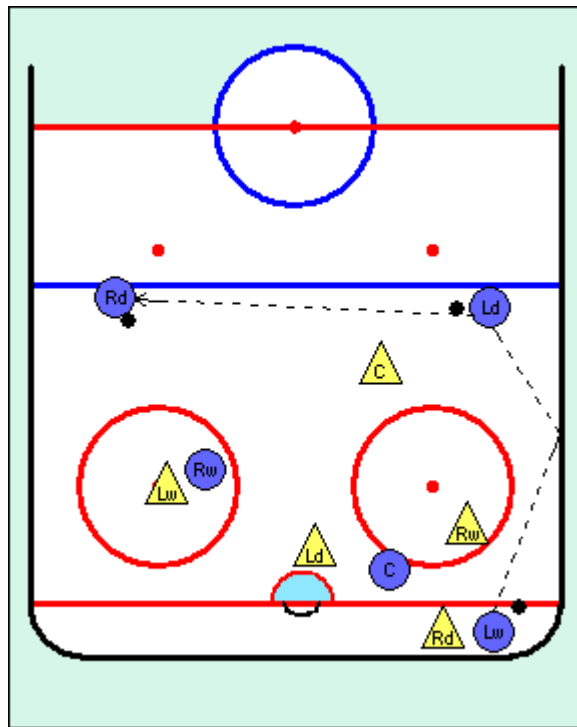




*“Some teams, in order to protect more down low use their centre to cover the points, leaving one point open – it’s a great offensive opportunity as many goals are scored from the point or the play somehow involves a pass from the point ”*

## **OFFENSIVE ZONE - PASS TO OPEN DEFENCEMAN**

Many times when the puck is in their end in the corner the best play is to pass the puck back to our defenceman standing just inside their blue line. This is especially effective if the other team’s system is to use their center to try to cover both of our defencemen. Once our defenceman gets the puck he can shoot it on goal, pass to a forward at the side of the net away from traffic or if our other defenceman is open pass it across ice to him.



**WHEN A SHOT IS COMING FROM THE POINT TWO FORWARDS GO TO THE NET AND SCREEN THE GOALIE AND GET ANY REBOUND. THE OTHER FORWARD STAYS HIGH IN CASE THE PLAY GOES THE OTHER WAY**