



*“A trailing defenceman coming late into the slot in their end and getting a pass, with someone screening their goalie, has an excellent chance to score.”*

### **OFFENSIVE ZONE – 4 ON 3 – WINGER AROUND NET**

When 2 or 3 of their forwards are caught deep in our zone and our forwards break out on a 3 on 2 with clear puck possession, one of our defencemen should join the rush as the so called 4th forward so we come over the red line towards their blue line with 4 players against 2 or 3 of their players. Our defenceman must hang back a little bit in case our forward loses the puck in the neutral zone to their back checking forward.

As we pass their blue line one good play is for our centre to pass the puck to our right winger at full speed. This winger then skates wide around their defenceman and just around the net while our centre and our left winger go hard to the net taking their players with them. Just as our right winger gets around their net he passes to our left defenceman coming late into the slot. This defenceman should be wide open for a good scoring chance especially if our left winger and centre are screening their goalie. Our defenceman should be shot ready and one time the puck if he can so their goalie does not have the time to come out and cut down the angle.

