



“Winning the puck in the neutral zone... a sometimes forgotten key part of the game”

**HOCKEY ANALYTICS –CHECKING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE AND PUCK WINS BY PLAYER - DATA COLLECTION/REPORT FORMS**

**1. TEAM NEUTRAL ZONE CHECKING SUCCESS RATIO**

Opponent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Data Collector: \_\_\_\_\_

Situation	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Totals	Team Summary
Number Of Checking Opportunities In The Neutral Zone					
Number Of Times We Win The Puck In The Neutral Zone – Insert Player Number Who Wins The Puck					
Total Attempts					
<b>PERCENTAGE SUCCESSFUL</b>					



Do not count Power-play or shorthanded situations – **even strength 5 on 5 only.**

A “Checking Opportunity” (mark with a check in the box above by period) occurs only **after** the puck is in the neutral zone when they have possession and we are pursuing their player with the puck.

If we win the puck (insert player number) and then lose the puck to them, another checking attempt should be recorded with a check mark if the puck remains in the neutral zone with them. “We Win the Puck” is when we get 100% control of the puck in the neutral zone, even for an instant, not outside the neutral zone. It doesn’t matter how we win the puck. **Circle the player’s number if we score on the sequence after his win, and if we only get a shot insert the player’s number with an “S” beside it.**

**SEE BELOW**



2. TEAM PLAYER NEUTRAL ZONE CHECKING REPORT FORM

**(TEAM) GAME RESULT): NZONE CHECKING PUCK WINS**

Date:

ACTUAL : \_\_\_\_ PUCK WINS: % \_\_\_\_ of CHANCES

\_\_\_\_ SHOTS RESULTING INCLUDING \_\_\_\_ GOALS

#	Player - Name	Nzone Checking Puck Wins 5 On 5
DEFENCE		
<b>TOTAL</b>		
FORWARDS		
<b>TOTAL</b>		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		