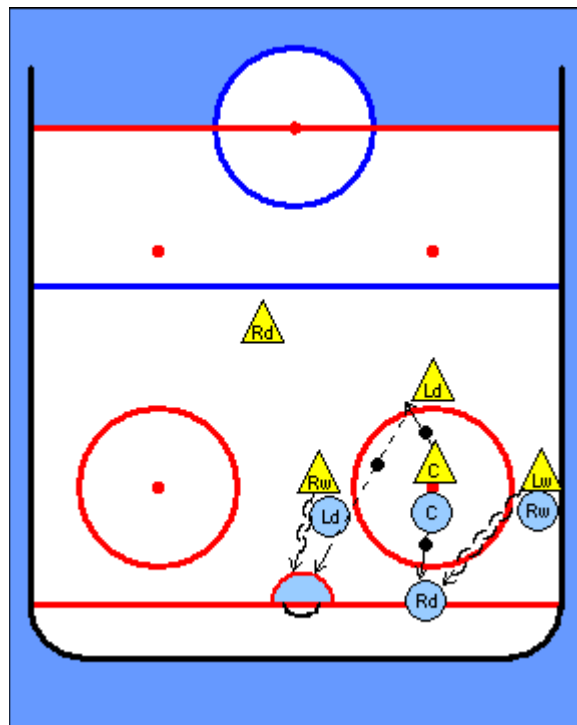




“We must win possession of the puck in their zone whether or not we win the draw”

OFFENSIVE ZONE – POWER PLAY 5 ON 4 FACEOFF

Our faceoff positioning in their end when we have a 5 on 4 power play is a little different from 5 on 5 and so is where we go on the drop of the puck. See the diagram below. We are in yellow.



Our Left Defenceman (Ld), the shooter, is lined up at the top of their circle waiting for our Centre (C) to win the draw and get the puck back to him. Our Ld will try a one time snap or slap shot.

Our wingers line up as usual as close to their players as possible so they will not be able to get through to our shooter, Ld.

If our centre wins the draw our Right Winger (Rw) pauses momentarily to delay their Left Defenceman” (Ld) from skating to our Ld to try to block his shot. Do not hold him up too long or you will get an obstruction interference penalty. Even a second delay will give our Ld time to shoot. Our Rw then goes hard to their net to get the rebound from our Ld. Our centre holds his position and that will prevent their centre from going to our shooter, (Ld). Our Left Winger (Lw) cuts in front of their Right Winger (Rw) to skate to their Rd to delay their Rw from getting to our Ld before Ld shoots and to get to their Rd quickly if the draw is lost by our centre.



If we lose the draw their Rd will probably try to reverse the puck around the boards and out so our Right Defenceman (Rd) should anticipate this play and cut off the puck at their blueline.

If our centre loses the draw back to their Rd, our Lw, Rw and centre skate hard at him to try to win the puck before he can shoot it out.

If no one wins the draw and the puck just sits in faceoff dot our Rw goes there along with our Lw to win the puck back to our D.