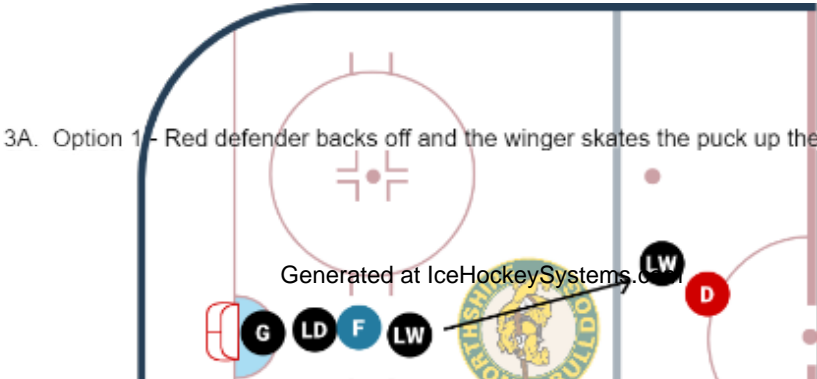
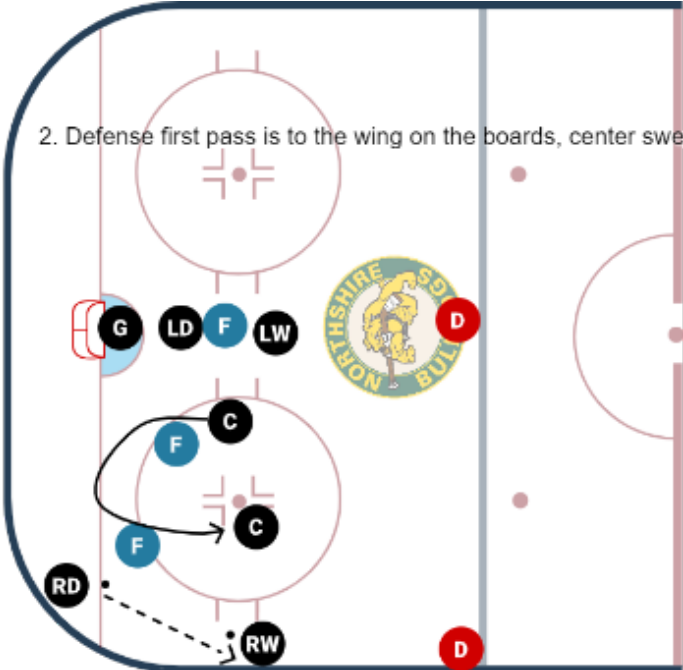
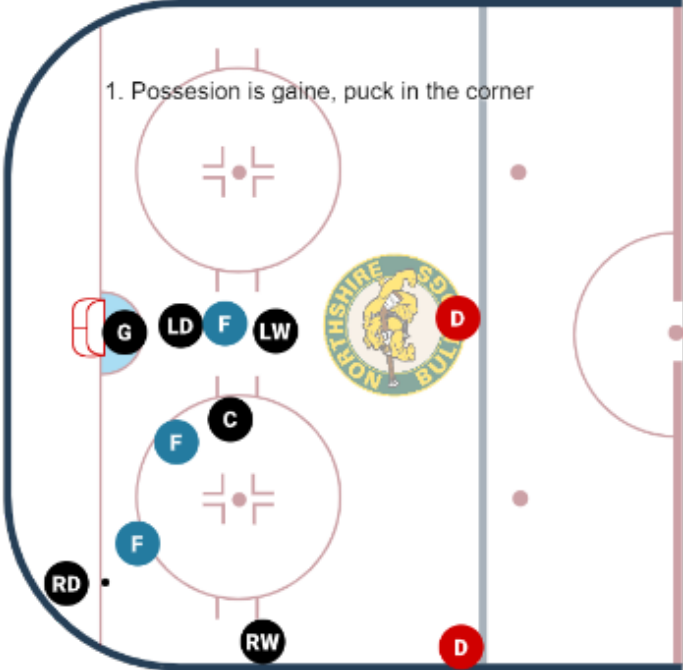


12U BULLDOGS BREAKOUT



1. Breakout starts when we have possession of the puck in our defensive zone. Wing on the strong side (side of the ice with the puck) immediately goes to the boards, at the hash mark. Back side against the boards stick on the ice.

2. Defense can either stake or pass the puck to the strong side wing. Center swoops low in the zone, gaining speed and timing the turn to be at the same level as the wing once the puck is there.

3. - Wing has 3 options

3A - Defense backs off, wing takes the space given and starts skating quickly up the boards. Center and weak side wing (side away from the puck) start skating out of the zone giving the puck carrier passing options and support.

or

3B - Defense pinches on the wing, center is open so the strong side wing (puck carrier) passes to the center. Weak side wing is skating with the center, anticipating being the next pass

or

3C - Defense pinches on the wing, center is not open for a pass. The strong side wing (puck carrier) chips the puck off the boards and chases after the puck. Center and weak side wing still skate with the strong side wing to support. Most important here is we can't cleanly get the puck skated or passed out, we chip it out of the zone over the blueline to force the other team to clear the zone. The worst thing we can do is turn the puck over at the blue line. Emphasis is to at the least get it over the blue line, out of our defensive Zone.