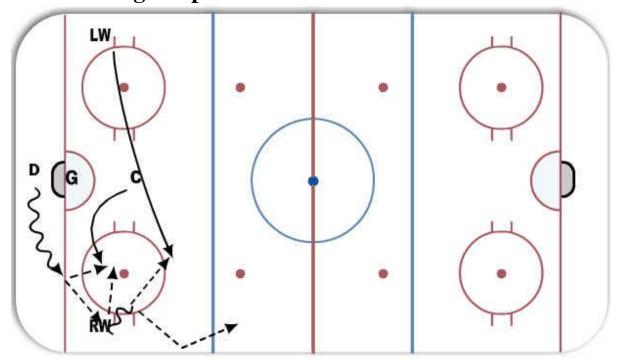
# **D-zone Winger Options**



# **Description**

Winger options on the defensive zone breakout.

Dman controls puck from safe zone and reads which side has the least pressure and initiates breakout.

## Dman Options;

- 1. Dman to winger direct pass.
- 2. Dman to centerman.
- 3. Dman carries out of zone if not pressured.

#### Winger Options;

- 1. Pass to supporting centre. Can be direct pass or saucer pass to moving player.
- 2. Takes one or two quick strides away from boards (to allude pinching Dman) and makes bank pass off boards to neutral zone for opposite winger or centre.
- 3. Direct pass to opposite winger coming across to support.
- 4. Dump out high and hard off of boards to neutral zone or down the ice. SAFE

### Centre Options;

- 1. Carries puck out of zone.
- 2. Bank pass off boards for winger.
- 3. Direct pass to winger.

**Key Points:** Know your options., Read and react., Communicate., Puck possession.

#### **Notes**

Communication is key.