

Curling Equipment and Safety

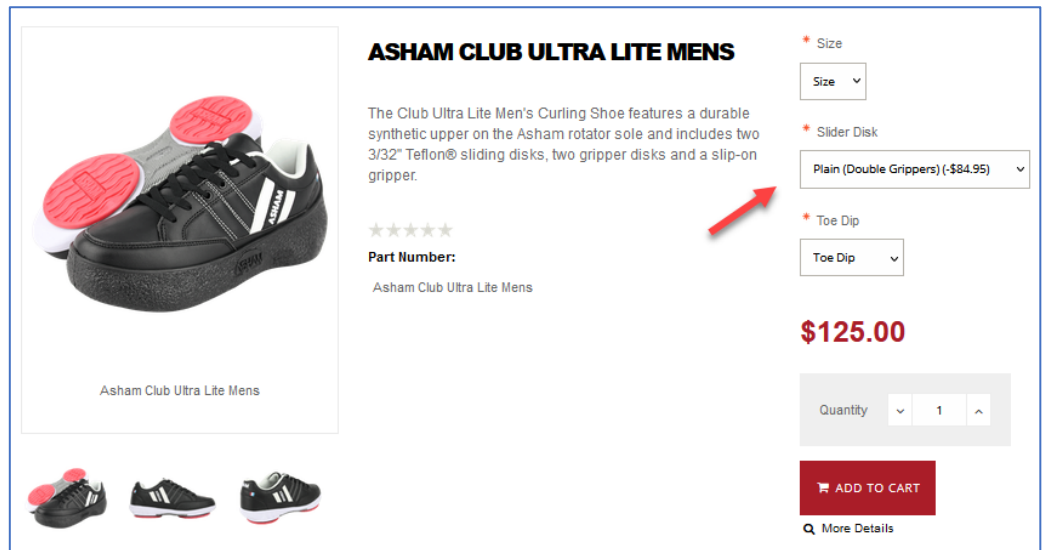
As we start another curling season, we should all look at our curling equipment and see if we need to make any changes.

- If your shoes or grippers are worn, please replace them – to be safer on the ice – and don't leave marks on the ice. If not replacing them then ensure that they have been washed before starting curling.
- Look at your broom / broom head to see if it needs to be replaced and make sure you clean it.
- If you're curling with a stick, think about getting shoes designed for stick curlers – these have double grippers make you much safer
- Think about wearing head protection. Many of us are choosing to wear hats or helmets – it's not elegant but we'd prefer to have protection in case of a fall.

Our sponsor – Curlers Corner (<https://curlerscorner.com/>) is a great place to go for all of this gear. Their store is located in the Calgary Curling Club downtown. They carry a variety of brands so best selection and great service.

The other option is Goldline – (<https://www.goldlinecurling.com/>). Their store is on 32 AVE east of the Deerfoot.

Curlers Corner carries the Asham Club double gripper shoes for stick curlers – several of our curlers wear these and comment on how safe they are.



ASHAM CLUB ULTRA LITE MENS

The Club Ultra Lite Men's Curling Shoe features a durable synthetic upper on the Asham rotator sole and includes two 3/32" Teflon® sliding disks, two gripper disks and a slip-on gripper.

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Part Number:
Asham Club Ultra Lite Mens

* Size
Size ▾

* Slider Disk
Plain (Double Grippers) (-\$84.95) ▾

* Toe Dip
Toe Dip ▾


\$125.00

Quantity ▾ 1 ▴

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Curlers Corner also carries a variety of protective headwear ([https://curlerscorner.com/Protective-Headwear c 33.html](https://curlerscorner.com/Protective-Headwear_c_33.html)). The key things with headwear are – it needs to be comfortable – you don't want to get too hot – and it must not fall off if you fall – so needs to be tight or have a chin strap.



ICE HALO BASEBALL CAP



Ice Halo Flex-Fit Ball Caps have a comfortable elasticized stretch fit with protection on the sides and back of the cap hidden on the inside.

Flex-Fit sizes:
S/M - comfortably fits up to 22.5" has elastic stretch
L/XL - starts at 22.5" has elastic stretch
XL/XXL - starts at 24" has elastic stretch

Remember - when you first put on your new cap - or anytime it feels too tight - just pull on the brim/bill to make it larger. You may need to do this regularly the first few times you wear it.

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Part Number:
Ice Halo Baseball Cap



ICE HALO HD

The Halo HD is the sleekest, slimmest, coolest Halo yet! The self adjusting interior high density foam padding actually conforms to the head shape - you will forget you are wearing it!

Other manufacturers offer similar products at lower prices than ours, but they are also lower quality. All our Ice Halo Products are tested in one of the top impact testing facilities in the world, using the Hockey Helmet Standard (CSA Z262.1-09 (April 2009) Annex A, Impact Drop Testing). Our products pass the standard requirements for front, side and back impact. When it comes to comparison - Ice Halo products out rank the lesser valued ones on the market every time!

Ice Halo HD

Goldline also carries head protection - <https://www.goldlinecurling.com/apparel/protective>

A bike helmet is a good option. Curlers Corner carries a couple of curling branded ones – but many of us have gone to a local bike shop to find one that fits comfortably.