

INDIVIDUAL PIECES OF CURLING EQUIPMENT

- ROCK or STONE** A polished circular piece of granite that weighs about 42 pounds, eight rocks per team per end are delivered.
- BROOM** Used for sweeping which makes the rock go farther and curl less. Newer brooms have aluminum, fiberglass or graphite fiber handles with a nylon sweeping surface. Always have the broom lead you down the ice as you sweep so you can see the rocks in play.
- SLIDER** A Teflon surface worn on the sliding foot during delivery.
- GRIPPER** A rubber cover worn over the sliding foot when not delivering a stone to prevent slipping on the ice.
- STICK** An alternate rock delivery tool used by curlers unable to deliver in the traditional sliding style.

