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**Welcome to the world of Ice skating! We think the Hockey and Figure Skating are one of the most exciting sports to watch but more importantly paly. From a beginner level there is a lot to learn. We believe the first step is understanding your equipment. Without the proper equipment a new skill is much harder to learn and not nearly as fun. Where to start?
Your most important purchase will be your skates and equally important is a helmet.**

What is important when purchasing your first pair of Ice skates?

The right equipment and the right fit are critical to maximize performance and minimize the possibility of injury. And most importantly allowing you to have fun Ice Skating!

It is important to note a few things that should NOT guide your purchases:

Price Alone Does Not Make it Right. Many assume that the higher the price of an item, the better the equipment is. There is a correlation, but it is not necessarily perfect. It is true that higher priced merchandise generally can incorporate lighter or stronger materials, but this is no assurance that it is right for the skater. Especially at the beginner level, proper fit is crucial.

Improper Fit Ruins Quality. A skater's protection and performance is enhanced more by proper fit than by the underlying quality of the product. While both quality and fit are important, a close fitting low-end helmet will generally protect a player better than an ill-fitting, high-end helmet. A low-end skate that provided good heel lock will outperform a high-end skate that is a size too large.

Size Does Matter. Even ignoring the specific fit of the piece of equipment, what suits a six year old does not suit a seventeen year old. As players age they skate faster, the shots get harder, and the distance to the ice gets longer. As skills rise, there are fewer accidents, but everything happens harder and faster.

Who Is Professional Skate Service?

Professional Skate Service Calgary was founded in 1972 as a family owned and operated business with one small location in the southwest, specializing in the figure skating industry. Upon mastering one sector of the skating world, Professional Skate Service broadened its customer base and expanded into the hockey industry in the 1990's. After proving many years of exceptional service and extensive product knowledge in both the figure skating and hockey areas, Professional Skate Service grew to meet the demands of it's customers expanding to include a goalie only location in 2006. We specialize in proper fit and pride our selves on customer service. We love sharing our knowledge and passion of the sport with our customers. We service customers from beginners up to elite level athletes and everyone in between.
Let us give you the edge!

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