

## VACUUMING YOUR POOL

Remove the weir from the skimmer throat.

Set inlet valve to the full skim position.

Set filter dial valve to the filter position.

Attach the vac pole to the vac handle. Put the vac head with pole and hose attached to it into the pool.

Fill the vac hose with water by placing the end over the return fitting until all air is discharged from the vac hose.

Attach the vac adaptor plate to one end of the vac hose.

When the hose is full of water, to prevent the water from draining, cover the end of the hose with the vac adaptor with your hand. Then take the hose to the skimmer and quickly insert it over the top of the basket inside the skimmer.

Proceed to vacuum with slow deliberate movements.

When you are finished vacuuming, **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO PULL THE VACUUM PLATE ADAPTOR OFF** the top of the skimmer basket until you have turned the filter/pump off or you will damage the basket.

## BACKWASHING YOUR POOL

Backwashing should be done when the pressure in the filter raises 5 psi higher than normal (normal operating pressure is the pressure the gage shows immediately after backwashing).

Turn the pump off.

Set the filter to the backwash setting by pushing and turning the handle on top of the filter.

Place the discharge/backwash hose to a desired area ensuring that it is rolled out flat.

Turn the pump on.

Continue to run the pump until the water in the site glass goes clear. If your filter does not have a site glass just check the water coming out of the discharge hose. A normal backwash should take about 1-2 minutes depending on varying factors.

After backwash is complete turn the pump off.

Change the filter setting to rinse.

Turn the pump on and let it run for 15-20 seconds.

Turn the pump off and change the filter back to filter setting.

### DO'S!

Do watch the pool care instruction video and read the pools owners manual.

Do get your water tested at Pioneer Family Pools at least once a month.

Do shop for pool supplies and chemicals at a pool store, other vendors may sell various quality products with reduced concentrations and fillers!

### DON'T'S!

Don't turn off the pump for at least 20 mins. after a heater has been heating.

Don't change the positions on the sand filter while the pump is running.

Don't swim for at least 12 hrs after super chlorinating your pool.

Don't pull the vacuum plate off the skimmer basket while the pump is running.

Don't extend your pool vacuum hose to its full length.

Don't add water to your chemicals! Always add chemicals to the water for mixing.

Never combine stabilized and unstabilized chlorines in the same container.

Never combine chlorine and any acid (ph minus/ muriatic acid) in the same container.