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Mission Statement: To provide "Only Quality Work" by taking care of each pool as if it were our own and treating each customer like family.

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## **VACUUMING PROCEDURE**

(Manual Vacuuming)

- 1. Make sure your pool pump and filter is operating properly.
- 2. Gather your vacuum equipment. (Pole, Hose, Skim Vac and Vacuum Head).
- 3. Attach vacuum head to telescoping pole.
- 4. Attach the swivel end of vacuum hose to the vacuum head, then place into pool.
- 5. Place the loose end of hose over return fitting to prime hose (fill with water) and remove any air that may be trapped inside.
- 6. Now place end of vacuum hose through skimmer and attach to skim vac or plate and place over skimmer basket.
- 7. Give your pump and filter 1-2 minutes to attain strong suction. You may need to close off the suction lines you are not vacuuming thru to achieve the necessary suction to vacuum.
- 8. Slowly, move vacuum head over bottom of pool to prevent stirring up of dirt. You may need to close other suctions lines to increase the suction of your vacuum.
- 9. When you are done, turn off filter system to remove the skim vac or plate from skimmer.
- 10. Now, remove vacuum hose, vacuum head and telescoping pole from pool.
- 11. Store them in a place where they will not be exposed to sunlight or chemicals.
- 12. Remove the debris from skimmer basket and clean out your pump basket.
- 13. Remember with DE filters you may have to bump them during the vacuuming procedure to increase the amount of suction. If you have a sand filter you may need to backwash during or after you have finished vacuuming. If you have a cartridge filter you may need to clean out the cartridge during or after you have finished vacuuming.

When you get tired of manually vacuuming your pool we have several options available in automatic cleaners. For those of you who want to enjoy your pool without the work, we offer a weekly maintenance service.