

BOTTOM SKIMMER VALVE OPERATION

- As the name implies, this valve is found at the bottom of the skimmer, below the basket. (See picture of the skimmer)
- This valve is removed at each closing of the pool and reinstalled at each opening. Make sure it is properly installed as illustrated below.
- The valve at the bottom of the skimmer can have different functions.
 - Normal filtration position: When the **red lever is horizontal** (laid down) and the **swivelling cover is opened**, the pump will suction 50% from the skimmer and 50% from the bottom drain. This is the normal filtration position, the suction is done by the skimmer and bottom drain.
 - Vacuum position: When **the red lever is vertical** (up) and **the swivelling cover is open**, the pump will only suction from the skimmer. This is the vacuum position, the suction is only done by the skimmer.
 - Pool drain position: When **the red lever is horizontal** (laid down) and **the swivelling cover is shut**, the pump will only suction from the bottom drain. This is the pool drain position.

