

Team Swann to Lead 12Blue in Upcoming Season

(Concord, CA) - Xceleration is pleased to announce that Gayle Swann and Jeremy Swann will lead the club's 12Blue team during the 2017-2018 season.

“This young group of volleyball athletes will join the Xceleration fold after a brief hiatus,” said Club co-Owner Jim Ross. “We're excited to bring back the 12Blue team after seeing a lot of potential in the girls who joined our Beginners' Club and Winter Workout programs late last year. We think they're ready to take the next step and no one is better equipped to lead this team than Gayle and Jeremy.”

Gayle is a Bay Area native that played basketball and ran track at then Cal State Hayward. She worked as an athletic trainer and a teacher in sports medicine at Cal High in San Ramon for 10+ years. Gayle also served two years as Assistant Coach of Cal High's varsity boys' volleyball program and two years as Assistant Coach for Monte Vista High School's varsity girls' volleyball program in Danville. Last year, Gayle ran Xceleration's first-ever Winter Workout and she has assisted with the program's Beginner's Club for girls 12-and-under.

Jeremy returns for his 10th season at Xceleration and is entering his 14th season of coaching junior girls' volleyball. For the last nine seasons, Jeremy served as co-head coach of Xceleration's 18Blue teams that have consistently earned bids to the annual USAV Junior National Championships. He will continue to lead the 18Blue with co-head coach Andy Schroeder in 2017-2018.

Prior to Xceleration, Jeremy was the Head Coach at Monte Vista High School for two seasons and led his teams to North Coast Section (NCS) appearances each season. Jeremy played volleyball at St. Mary's College in Moraga and soccer at Cal State Hayward.

It's been over 10 years since Gayle and Jeremy have coached together and they are extremely excited to coach their very first 12s team this upcoming season.

