

Veteran Coaches Continue to Strive for Greatness: Andy Schroeder, Jeremy Swann and Paul Harrison to Guide 18Blue

(Martinez, CA) - Coaching veterans Andy Schroeder, Jeremy Swann and Paul Harrison will combine efforts to lead the 18Blue this year.

Andy is entering his 11th year with Xceleration and 14th year as a club volleyball Head Coach. Prior to joining Xceleration, Andy spent four seasons coaching at Odyssey VBC and NorCal.

As a player, Andy played D-1 volleyball for Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. He was an AA-ranked beach volleyball player and, in

2007 was voted into the Seaside Beach Volleyball Hall of Fame. In 2015, Andy was named a finalist for the PrepVolleyball.com National Club Coach of the Year.



L to R: Andy Schroeder, Jeremy Swann and Paul Harrison.

Jeremy returns for his 10th season at Xceleration and is entering his 14th season of coaching junior girls' volleyball. Jeremy will also serve as head coach of the 12Blue team this season with Gayle Swann. Prior to joining Xceleration, Jeremy spent two seasons at Odyssey VBC. Jeremy was the Head Coach at Monte Vista HS in Danville 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 East Bay in Hayward.

Andy and Jeremy have been coaching together for more than 10 years. In the last eight years, they have been coaching Xceleration's 18Blue teams and their teams have consistently qualified for the USA Volleyball (USAV) Junior National Championships, with three teams finishing in the Top 5 in 2010, 2012, and 2013. Over the same time period, more than 110 of their former players have gone on to play collegiately, including 42 former Xceleration athletes who are currently on college volleyball rosters.

Paul returns to the coaching corps with the 18Blue after his involvement with Xceleration's CD Program since 2009, where he prides in the joy of seeing Xceleration players reach their potential and achieve tremendous success throughout the years. His current duties with Xceleration are ways for Paul to give back to the club that has helped shape the lives of many young volleyball athletes, including his own.

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