

A Letter from Stephanie & Rob Doud

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To Current and Future Families of the Xceleration Volleyball Club:

It is with great pleasure that we write this letter of endorsement for Xceleration Volleyball Club. It is addressed to any female volleyball athlete looking to strengthen her skills and hoping to make the right connections to advance herself in the sport. It is also for parents looking for testimonies and reasons to commitment to one club over another.

We had the privilege of seeing both our daughters develop their volleyball skills through three different clubs, each contributing growth, skill and experience along the way. However, both daughters finished their club volleyball experience with Xceleration -- **Maddie** (18's, 2014) and **Emma** (18's, 2016) -- and ultimately committed to universities through Xceleration's exceptional knowledge of college recruitment and placement.

Every club was a different experience, all with high's and low's, but it was Xceleration that consistently brought the total package together -- coaching, college recruitment, and yes, spectator enjoyment that made it the best fit for our daughters and family. Coaches **Andy Schroeder** and **Jeremy Swann** showed complete dedication to the advancement of our daughters' volleyball skills as well as a commitment to their growth as young, decision-making adults. As spectators, we witnessed the coaches' perseverance in "getting it right" and not giving up until it was a habit -- often skills that have served them well both on and off the court. Too many of today's athletes are one-goal oriented and could use a little help with off-the-court skills. We believe Andy and Jeremy's efforts demonstrated to our daughters what success looks like and more importantly, what concepts you need to understand and act upon while traveling that road to success.

When it comes to college recruitment, it's hard to find a club with more commitment to the process and more in-depth knowledge and experience with college programs around the country. **Jim Ross** and **Paul Harrison** worked endless hours at tournaments bringing the right coaches to the court for scouting opportunities. They know the skills of their players, the college team's needs and made thoughtful, personal connections that proved to be excellent options for consideration. This Fall, Maddie will begin her 4th indoor volleyball season at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi and Emma will start her second season on the Loyola Marymount Beach team.

Club volleyball is a commitment, and not just for the student athlete, but for the entire family. And because both the player and her family will spend an amazing number of hours with an extended volleyball family, it's important to find leaders in that family who help to advance your child's athletic goals as well as your entire family's values. We have fond memories of working with the Xceleration Team, and we hope you have the same opportunity to experience this exceptional club.

-- **Robert and Stephanie Doud**