



Dear Current and Future Xceleration Families,

We wanted to take a short moment to advise you all of a change that has taken place at Xceleration. We (**Andy Schroeder** and **Jim Ross**) have stepped away from our ownership responsibilities with the club. **Jeremy Swann** is now the 100% owner of the club. We did not make a big deal about this change for one simple reason; it is not a big deal!

We are remaining with Xceleration. Andy will remain as 18Blue Head Coach and will still be running his lessons and clinics. Jim will remain as the College Development Director and continue to work with **Paul Harrison** on behalf of all of our perspective student athletes. We are in contact with Jeremy and **Leslie Ray** on a regular basis and will always be around to consult and advise as needed and when asked.

The reason for the change is simple. We have worked over the years, along with Jeremy, to build Xceleration into a club that we could be proud of and that we tried to do the right way. That takes a lot of hours and time, which we put in willingly because we love it so much. Quite simply, we have both reached a point in our lives where other areas of life have taken a bigger role. Like we said, we have not lost our passion for Xceleration or volleyball, far from it. But it had simply become time to turn the day-to-day operations of the club over to others who have the time to put into it.

The club is in GREAT hands.

Jeremy's vision for Xceleration has not changed. His desire and passion to keep building the club and making it better every season is as strong as ever. He is the right person to lead this club into the future.

Leslie, as Club Director, will be assuming a larger role in the day-to-day operations of the club. She will remain coaching at Cal State East Bay in the Fall, but has left her administrative job at East Bay to become a full-time Club Director and Operations Manager for Xceleration.

Paul, **Tomas and Normie Pineda**, **John David**, and **Gayle Swann** all remain with the club in their respective roles and are working as diligently as ever to prepare for the upcoming season.

So, like we said... no big deal. You will still see us around the gym and the tournaments and we are happy to assist you with anything you need. Please give your new management team all the respect, help, and support that you have given us over the years.

See you on the courts and GO XCEL!!!

Andy and Jim