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A Message from Shannon Kussman...

Boydston Named Club's Beach Director for 2016 Beach Season



Hello Everyone!

I just wanted to let you know that it is with great excitement that I let you know that we have an Xceleration Beach Director, and her name is Michelle Boydston! Here is a little more about Michelle and what she has to say about the beach program:

"I have been passionate about volleyball since I was a little girl. In college, I was the setter for our team at UC Davis. I enjoyed indoor and played competitively as much as I could until I played my first beach volleyball game. From there, it was just beach volleyball! I play for fun and because I love the game. I earned my first AAA playing my first ever tournament down in Santa Cruz. Beach volleyball has allowed me to travel around the world, including last year when we got asked to play in Columbia, South America."

I am very enthusiastic about coaching girls beach volleyball and excited to join the Xceleration Family! Beach Volleyball is truly an amazing sport, one that will bring enjoyment and competition to anyone who sticks with it. And you get to play on the beach!!! I can't wait to see everyone on the Beach soon!! GO XCEL!!"

I can also tell you that we will have tryouts in early May, with the season beginning in June. Practices will be on Wednesdays and Fridays 11 am - 5 pm at the Moraga Commons (with specific age groups practicing together in 2-hour blocks). The first two weeks of June, while the girls are still in school, practices will be modified and will start around 4 pm, again with specific age groups practicing together. Tournaments will be in Santa Cruz.

Michelle will be joined by a group of coaches, all of which she has played beach volleyball with for many years. We are SO excited to have Michelle and can't wait to get more information out about the rest of the coaching staff and more about tournaments, pricing etc...

I can't wait to see our players, and their friends, playing Beach for Xceleration this summer!!

Thank you very much everyone! More to come soon!!

GO XCEL... BEACH!!

Shannon