

San Francisco Vikings Soccer League
2011 Annual General Meeting
February 7, 2011



Agenda

- **Roll Call of Directors and Officers**
- **Credentials Report**
- **Introduction of Guests**
- **Acceptance of 2010 AGM Minutes**
- **Reports (Presidents/CFO/Secretary)**
- **Awards**
- **Proposals**
- **Election of Directors**
- **New Business (Q&A)**
- **Good of the Game**



Who are we?

- 325 teams (including guest teams)
- 4,000+ children: U8 through U14
- Thousands of parents, hundreds of coaches and referees
- Represent every zip code in San Francisco
- Schedule 1500+ games at fourteen locations on ten Saturdays between Labor Day and Thanksgiving
- Largest league in our district
- *Part of CYSA-North, USYSA and USSF*
- Support other soccer leagues and traveling teams/ programs
- Support referee training and development



Who are we?

Our league membership is made up of our teams and we are run by a volunteer board and all the people in this room. Most are volunteers

- **Need 20 - 30 volunteers to run the League**
 - Help with scheduling, equipment and fields, referees, coaching, website, financials, etc.
 - Age Group Commissioners
- **We all started as coaches or parents**



2010 fall season went very well

- ⚽ 4000 kids exercised, developed skills, and had fun!
- ⚽ Relatively few Fair Play Committee issues
- ⚽ We were really unlucky with regards to rain
- ⚽ Expanded initiatives
 - ⚽ On-line registration
 - ⚽ Youth referee training and development
 - ⚽ Upper house extended to U14
 - ⚽ Development Academy (to Viking Club)

Congratulations to everyone!



On-Line Registration (2010)

- **Start of Multi-year effort, low-hanging-fruit**
- **For returning players: 5 items --> 2 (only photo and 1601)**
- **Ability for Manager to check player reg. status on-line**
- **On-line payment with secure credit card**
- **Ability to sign up for appointment on-line (no call-in anxiety).**
- **It worked! Thanks for everyone's patience with bugs.**
- **Biggest problem: Managers not believing how easy it was**



UH Report (Successful 3rd year)

Purpose: Provides competitive (Div 3) soccer without having to travel. U10-U14

- **Fall 2010: 63 teams in U10-U14 (20% of all teams)**
 - **Healthy growth from 24 teams in fall 2008.**
- **Hope to have 3rd Annual Jamboree in June 2011**
- **Numerous UH teams went to tournaments this year, including multiple teams to Association Cup.**
- **Sponsored free E license clinic for UH Coaches**



UH Looking Forward

- Expansion phase completed (U10 to U14)
- Current U9 and other rec teams interested in playing Upper House in Fall 2011 should contact us.
- Tryouts: March 5/6/12/13. Upper House-wide tryouts. Any U10-U14 player can show up.
 - Vikings Club tryouts for City-wide Travel teams will be Mar 5 and 12.
- UH Teams don't have to have tryouts, or may schedule their own open tryouts. We will post info.



Development Academy

What it is:

- Extra training opportunity for U8-U9 players
- Sessions run by Vikings Club coaches
- Small groups rotate through training stations
- One day per week, for U8 and U9's, during fall season, open to all
- In part, response to City's limitation of only one practice slot per team for these age groups



New Co-President in 2011

- ⚽ **Stuart Berkowitz**
- ⚽ **Yuri Namehere**

**This will be my third year. We need
new people to step-up!**



New initiatives in 2011

Customer Service Improvements

- Paper teams with PAL spring continues to work well
- We will not raise fees for the 7th straight season!
- On-line registration (Player and Coach)
- Added Assistant Program Director (Veronica Sykes)

Program improvements

- Increase number of adult referees
- Optional Coach training clinics offered by high-level coach trainer – Need a volunteer to organize this
- New Board Members



New in 2011 (On-Line Registration)

- For returning players: move to uploading photos. Try to have contact sheet of pictures printed for approval at team registration meetings. You only need to bring signed 1601s for everyone.
- For new players: Study whether to develop our own system for 2012 or use CYSA Club Reg.
- Fix bugs (duplicate TINs, etc)
- We need help implement this and other ideas (Volunteer strongly preferred, but have budget for someone from the community, rather than outsourcing to India)



New in 2011 (On-line Adult Reg.)

- 3 items → 0 for returning coaches/managers
- No longer need wet signature on 1628, when completed on-line. We only need 6-digit code.
- Returning coaches from last two years will not need to show us a copy of their F license anymore.
- Will try to collect info from clinic for new coaches
- Working on photo upload, so we don't need multiple photos for multiple teams



We need adult referees!

Best “Seat” in the house

- It is fun! Do it for the kids!
- Help mentor our youth referees
- Get some exercise
- Learn more about the game
- Encourage one of your parents to sign up
- Encourage the grandparents



Need League volunteers

- **Open positions**
 - Age group commissioners (A good place to start!)
 - Help with any of the 2011 initiatives
- **Need new board members (current group is aging out) for organization to continue**
- **Please fill out the back of your ballot or talk to one of the board members in this room**



CFO Report
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Vikings 2010-2011 financial results

- ⚽ **Estimated revenues of \$390,000 (ends on Feb 28, 2011)**
 - ⚽ Up 10% from prior year
 - ⚽ Includes \$6,990 of donations
- ⚽ **Major expenses**
 - ⚽ CYSA fees (insurance)
 - ⚽ Office and office staff expenses
 - ⚽ Equipment
 - ⚽ Referees
 - ⚽ Trophies
 - ⚽ Contributions to improve soccer fields
 - ⚽ Expect to operate at a surplus
- ⚽ **Gave out \$7,105 of financial aid**
 - ⚽ League is committed to encouraging diversity



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Awards

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Referee of the Year Awards

- 🏆 **Developing youth referees: one of our key missions**
- 🏆 **Awards based primarily upon weekly coach reports**
- 🏆 **2011 award winners**
 - 🏆 **Hans Oberschelp**
 - 🏆 **Laura Vidano**
 - 🏆 **Jacob Moskowitz**
 - 🏆 **Liana Alvarez - Adult**



Vikings' good sportsmanship awards

These teams and coaches ranked the highest based upon weekly coach and referee reports

BU8	Crusaders	Calero	BU9	JCC Generals	JCC
BU8	Hot Cheetos	Galicer	BU9	Rockets	Kilgore
BU8	NDV Blue Dragons	O'Neill	BU9	SF Cougars	O'Driscoll
BU8	SFS Firecrackers	Kral	BU9	SFS Dragons Gold	Northover
BU8	Shenanigans 2	Dudum	BU9	SH Italy	Tomao
BU8	Shooting Stars B8	Hyde	BU10	Star of the Sea Hawks	Schaefer
BU8	Stingers	Alexander	BU10	STA Tomcats	Mai
BU8	Sunnyside Eagles	Rosqueta	BU11	Bruins	Iglesias
BU8	West Portal Panthers	Woolgar	BU12	SF United	White
BU9	DFES Lions	O'Keefe	BU13/14	SF Earthquakes	Philips
BU9	Jackson Park Giants	Gonzalez			



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GU8	JCC Panthers	JCC	GU9	Convent Cougars	Nagle
GU8	Lions	Dann	GU10	Flynn Eagles	Tucker
GU8	Panthers	Lacko	GU11	Megladonnas	Scanga
GU8	Lava Queens	Ainslie	GU11	Panthers	Wu
GU9	Rooftop Rascals	Kofman	GU12	Dragonflys	Chapin
GU9	Seamonkeys	Smith	GU13/14	Palaminos	Prescott



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UH BU10	SFVC Marauders Bl.	King	UH BU14	SSF SC United	Manzo
UH BU10	Barca United	Bronson	UH GU10	SF United Blast	Villega
UH BU11	MYSL GS White	Ayala	UH GU11	Courage	Villega
UH BU11	Lions	Ferrer	UH GU11	Blackhearts	Jones
UH BU12	SFVC Barbarians Wh.	Rappolt	UH GU11	Lions	Ferrer
UH BU12	SFVC Barbarians Bl.	Colan	UH GU12	Shooting Stars	Wong
UH BU12	MCDS United	Bolanos	UH GU13	Dreamteam	Tejada
UH BU13	Las Mantarrayas	Aragon	UH GU14	NB Wild Parrots	Okamoto



Presidents' Awards
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Presidents' Award

Patrick Morris

- VP IT/Website
- On-line registration



Presidents' Award

San Francisco Recreation and Parks

- **Partners who are committed to providing good quality fields, so that all children in San Francisco have the opportunity to play**
- **Best year ever with regards to gates being unlocked and bathrooms being opened**



Amendment Proposals

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Board recommended candidate slate

- **Stuart Berkowitz**, current Director, Co-President and licensed referee.
- **Po Bronson**, current Director, Co-VP Coaches and soccer coach.
- **Keith Engelbrecht**, current Director, Co-VP Schedules and soccer coach.
- **Jon Hale**, current Director, Co-VP Upper House and soccer coach.
- **Lisa Konstantinidis**, current Director, Co-VP Referees, licensed referee and soccer coach.
- **Clay Leighton**, current Director, VP At Large and licensed referee.
- **Shelli Meneghetti**, current Director, VP Fields, licensed referee and soccer coach.



Board recommended candidate slate continued

- **Patrick Morris**, current VP IT/Website, soccer coach.
- **Libby Rappolt**, current Director, co-VP Coaches, soccer coach, and President of San Francisco Vikings Soccer Club.
- **Eloisa Tejero**, current Director, Chief Financial Officer.
- **Sam Wilkins** current Director, Co-VP Upper House and Secretary.



New Business (Q&A)

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