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# The Viking Explorer



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## IMPORTANT SFVSC DATES:

**Nov 8th:** Microsoccer registration opens for Spring 2019

**Nov 13th :** 2nd grade and older Spring 2019 registration opens

**Nov 19th- Nov 25th:** Thanksgiving Break (no practices or games)

**Nov 24th:** New practice permits start

**Dec 19th - Jan 2nd :** Winter Break (no practices or games)

**Jan 6th:** Indoor Soccer League games start

**March 16th :** Spring League starts

CONTEST: WIN VIKING GEAR BY TAKING A PHOTO OF YOURSELF IN VIKING ATTIRE IN A RANDOM LOCATION AND SUBMITTING IT TO [office.sfvsc@gmail.com](mailto:office.sfvsc@gmail.com)



SF Vikings G10 celebrate at State Cup win in Manteca. (Photo: Alejandro Velarde)

## Vikings Men Finish Second in SFSFL

The San Francisco Viking Soccer Club Men's Team just finished its 2018 season in second place in the Premier Division of the San Francisco Soccer Football League. The team is made up of numerous former SF Viking Youth players and present SF Viking Youth Coaches. We come from all over the world: US, Italy, Peru, Mexico, Holland, England, and Nigeria, with an age range from 18 to 42.

We encourage older youth players to come train with us to hone their skills before moving on to college or the next tier of competitive soccer. Tryouts will take place at the beginning of January for the 2019 season. Contact the

**Breaking news:** All SF and Nor Cal games canceled Nov 10 & 11 due to dangerous smoky air conditions. Our hearts go out to the fire victims and first responders. SFYS games cannot be rescheduled, but we are working hard to reschedule travel matches before the season ends.

### ***Feedback is the Breakfast of Champions***

What do you think of the Explorer? Send your feedback to [office.sfvsc@gmail.com](mailto:office.sfvsc@gmail.com)

Club for details.



### **Meet Our Coaching Staff: Clare Colt**

**Name:** Clare Colt

**Age:** 23

**Years with Vikings:** 1

**Team(s) you coach:** Blue Unicorns

**Birthplace:** San Francisco

**Why do you coach?** I have played soccer my whole life, and I wanted to give back and make a difference the way my coaches have made in my life. Top memory as a player? When I made my first assist during a college game. The jump from high school to college felt daunting, but it was so satisfying to be able to cross the ball to the striker for a goal. The basics never leave you, and in that moment all of my doubts faded away.

**Who has influenced you in your development as player / coach?** My dad. Growing up we would take the ball to Mills College every weekend and he would pass with me. He taught me different ways to pass and move the ball up the field. He also taught me how to be a smart player, which is one of the best weapons to have on the field. What do you think is the best/worst aspect of youth soccer? We need more women coaches! I am so excited to be coaching a girl's team. It is so important to show young girls that you can play and love soccer forever.

**Favorite part of coaching so far?** My favorite part is getting to know the girls. Each team is different, and as a coach it's fun to find harmony on the field when everyone's strengths and weaknesses are complimenting each other. After just a few weeks my team's skills have grown tremendously, and I am so excited to see how each of

them continues to develop as players.



## Referee Highlight: Rachel Prior

Rachel Prior attends Presidio Middle School and is a San Francisco native. She has been playing soccer since she was 6 and loves the game. She says, "Refereeing was another way to have fun with soccer, and I even get paid



for it." She says she was timid at her first game, but at every subsequent game she gained confidence.

### **What advice would you share with parents on the field?**

"Parents AND coaches should not question every referee decision because it makes us less confident with our decisions. We are only human, sometimes we make mistakes."

Rachel's favorite team is Chelsea, "because when I was 6, I knew someone named Chelsea so I started watching them play, and I liked HOW they played and I've been supporting them ever since. Of course, I LOVE the US Women's National Team. My favorite player is Alex Morgan because she shows heart and goes for everything. She is very inspiring."

In case you are wondering, Rachel plans to study

veterinary medicine and wants to work with all kinds and sizes of animals. Her favorite cartoon character is Scooby Doo.

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### **COOL STATS:**

- Vikings Boys 01 Red won all but one game this season with a 17 pt goal differential.
- Girls 04 Red maintain a +18 goal differential (20 for, 2 against) and undefeated
- Girls 05 White tied for first and are in the playoffs.
- Girls 09 Red hoping to be .500 by winning our last game Dec 2nd
- Boys 07 Samba in first place
- Boys 06 White undefeated in season play (6-0-1) with the league's stingiest defense (-7 goals).

### **Eleven Viking teams made it to semi-finals of SFYS Playoffs:**

- B06 White
- B-5th grade Deltas
- B-8th grade Samba
- G09 White
- G07 White
- G08 White
- G08 Crimson
- G05 White Tiger
- G04 Red
- SFVSC TS Chelsea
- SFVSC TS Dortmund

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