WSSL Meeting minutes March 2, 2026 Location: Shorty's 0900

Attendees: Dick Hoell, Kathy Sprague, Steve Sheffler, Larry Rouse, Bobby Jankovic, Will Murray

Items discussed:

Recruiting Update: Currently, 117 players (including 24 rookies) have signed up for Jamestown League. Yorktown currently have 56 players (including 18 rookies).

Number of teams

With the current numbers of players signed and those from last year who haven't signed, but are expected to, Jamestown expects to have 10 teams with the possibility of 11 teams. Yorktown expects to have 5 teams with the possibility of 6 teams. The plan is to have 12 to 13 players per team. Manager/assistant managers for the additional teams have been identified if Jamestown has 11 teams and Yorktown 6 teams. It was decided that all players who have completed the registration, have paid and are in the draft will be selected to a team in that division. No players from the Yorktown draft will be dropped into the Jamestown draft. Once you are assigned (or choose) to be in Yorktown before the draft, you will be selected by a Yorktown manager,

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Williamsburg Rec Department said that it cannot be guaranteed to have 3 fields available at Kiwanis Park every Tues/Thurs because of women's tournaments or high school play. For Jamestown, 8 teams can play each play date. Two or 3 teams (depending on the number of teams in the league) will not play each play date. These teams will provide subs, umps and scorekeepers as necessary.

If Yorktown has 6 teams, the Bobby J will decide if all 6 teams play each play date or if only 4 teams will play each play date and the teams off will provide subs, umps and scorekeepers. It was discussed that if all Yorktown teams play each play date, possibly Jamestown can provide some help for umps and scorekeepers. This was not approved, just discussed.

Rookie Camp Preparation

Rookie camp will be at WISC March 3 and 13 from 930 to 1100. Kenny Hoffman, Ken Gold, Dick Hoell and Will Murray will be running the rookie camp.

Rookie tryouts are still March 17, 19, 24 and 26 at Quarterpath Park.

Draft: Yorktown draft is March 26 at Revolution Golf. Jamestown draft is March 27 at Powhatan Clubhouse.

Shirts: Colonial Sports requires shirt order by April 1. With the draft being completed March 27, the shirt order will be given to Colonial Sports before April 1. Regarding the banner identifying the sponsors, Colonial Sports requests 5 weeks to print the 2 banners. The board indicated that we are not ready to give Colonial Sports the list of sponsors yet to make the banners, but, it isn't necessary to have the banners by opening day (April 14)

Next meeting :March 31, 1130 at Brickhouse