WSSL Boards meeting May 4 @ 0900, Shorty's

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

Feedback on the Season

- Yorktown has lost a couple of players, either injuries or desire to play in Jamestown Division. Also, some players in Yorktown work and have issues playing games in the morning during the week. Those players make as many games as possible, but a fair amount of subs are utilized.
- Jamestown had no issues or concerns that were brought up.

Illegal Bats

- The rules committee has been researching which bats are legal to use in WSSL. The current rule on bats is (3.4.2) bats with ASA/USA certification marks and 1.20 BPF must be on the USA or NSA approved list.... An email from the commissioner to the league dated May 17, 2026 clarified the issue with bats indicting that rule 3.4 has been revised ton which bats are approved for use in any WSSL sanctioned game.

Umpire Quality/Development

- Umpire quality is an area for improvement. The December 2025 survey indicated that 78% of Yorktown players were very satisfied with umpire overall performance and only 57% of Jamestown players were satisfied.
- Discussion was for league presidents to ask team managers who they think are quality umpires and which ones could use additional coaching on the role and responsibilities of being an umpire. More discussion at the next board meeting and the league Presidents will be formally requested to have discussions with the team managers.

Financial Update

- No issues except the some sponsors haven't provided a check. The board is following up with those sponsors.

Other

- Bobby J suggested that the league provide for players that lose a parent, spouse or child. A sympathy card can be sent out to the player. How this would happen requires further discussion.
- Shirts- a 2nd order of shirts has been submitted to Colonia Sports. Teams are responsible for paying CS when the shirts are delivered. Invoices will be given to the managers. One shirt from each team was ordered so a quilt can be made for the breast cancer game. WSSL will pay for those shirts.

Next meeting is June 8 at 1130 Brickhouse Tavern.