

WSSL Guidelines for Participation during the COVID-19 Pandemic

The following guidelines represent what the WSSL Board of Directors has drafted for softball play in the 2022 season. There is a separate document that provides a COVID-19 waiver required by the BOD for you to play or practice with the league in 2022. In addition to signing the WSSL waiver, players will need to sign a waiver from Williamsburg Parks and Recreation to play on city fields.

The WSSL will comply with all current COVID-19 restrictions from the Commonwealth of Virginia as issued by the Governor.

Returning players will recall that we had more extensive guidelines for the 2021 season. Given that the pandemic outlook has improved, and everyone has access to vaccines, we have relaxed the precautions that were used last year. If conditions should worsen, it might become necessary to reimpose additional guidelines to enable us to play safely.

This document represents an agreement with our local partners and is written with your best interests in mind. It is important that all league members observe this guidance.

- 1) If you have **tested positive** for COVID-19 or are experiencing known **COVID-19 symptoms**, you **cannot play**. After **5 days** from a positive test or the onset of symptoms, you may return to the field, provided you no longer have a fever and your other symptoms have improved.
- 2) If you have had **close contact** with someone who has COVID-19, you may continue to play, provided you have been **fully vaccinated** and have shown no symptoms, or you **had COVID-19** within the previous 90 days and are fully recovered. Otherwise, you need to refrain from playing for **5 days** after exposure.
- 3) Managers will be responsible for keeping any sick players or those in quarantine/isolation off the field.

These guidelines for COVID-19 safety are based on those provided by the CDC. A full explanation may be viewed at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>