

Williamsburg Senior Softball League

Established: 2019

Status: 501(c) (7) tax exempt organization

Revenue: Membership dues and corporate sponsorships

Governance: Board of Directors (6 elected members), no paid positions

Regular board meetings; bylaws, rules, schedules, communication

Agreements: Williamsburg Parks & Recreation

James City County Parks & Recreation

Affiliation: USA Softball, including liability insurance coverage

Membership: Men 50+, women 40+; no residency requirements

Average age 64 (approx); primarily retirees, some working people

League history: Spring 2019: 36 players, 3 teams, 24 games

Fall 2019: 51 players, 4 teams, 14 games 2020: 65+ players, 4 teams, 26 games

COVID-19: On-field precautions: masking in/near dugouts, hand sanitizing

Near-field: masking and distancing for batting teams, spectators

No infections of any league members in 2020

Special events: Annual membership meeting

Cookouts and post-season parties (pre-pandemic)

Williamsburg Christmas Parade (2019)

Press coverage: Virginia Gazette, Next Door Neighbors Magazine,

13NewsNow (Scott Cash)

https://tinyurl.com/wssl-13nn

2021 projection: 80-100 players, 5-6 teams

Practices in March, games April through October

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