WSSL Board Meeting

July 9, 2026

Location- Williamsburg Sports and Event center ((WSEC)

Attendees- Dick Hoell, Kathy Sprague, Steve Sheffler, Larry Rouse, Will Murray

Upcoming Dates

- August 18- 2nd half of season to start
- October 20/22- end of season tournament
- October 25- breast cancer game
- October 27- All star game (Jamestown only)
- October 29- annual meeting

Safety and pitchers

- The board is considering to purchase 6 pairs of shin guards and 2 pitching screens. The shin guards will will be available for pitchers to use if they desired. The pitching screens will be used if one or both pitchers want to use it. When the pitching screen is not in use, it'll be moved to the sideline. Additional information is being gathered and a final decisionw ill be made at the next board meeting and before the 2nd half starts.

Umpire Development Update

- List of umpires for Jamestown has been provided to the commisioner and league president. The purpose of the list is for them to determine hich umpire could be mentors. Mentors are those who demonstrated that they:
    - are knowlegable of the rules
    - understand postioning of home plate and field umpires
    - can be heard by players when decsions are made (ie; strike, foul ball, etc)
- Pre-game checklist provide to the board for discussion. It is planned to use the pre-game checklist during the 2nd half of the season

All Star Game- Jamestown has decided that they will have an all star game unless there are 2 or more cancellation of games in the 2nd half and there are no make up dates available. Yorktown managers have decided that there is not enough interest for them to have an all star game.

- Date- October 27
- Format- 2 players from each team will be selected to participate (Jamestown only)

By Law Changes

- It was agreed that there is a need for a new position on the Board to manage and oversee events and social activities in the league. The role, along with some more changes to several of the bylaws will be put forward to the league membership for approval after the break.

Next Meeting

- Agust 10, 2026- 1130 Brickhouse Tavern