

**Proposal for the Adoption of MHSA Class A Boys Baseball, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Tennis  
Browning School District  
March 2022**

**Proposal:**

To offer high school boys baseball, boys and girls soccer, boys and girls tennis as school sponsored programs of the Montana High School Association's Class A Conference. The soccer and tennis programs would start as a Junior Varsity program for 2 years and boys baseball program would start as a Junior Varsity and Varsity program.

**Rationale:**

To provide more opportunities for high school athletes to participate in athletic programs which are sanctioned by the Montana High School Association.

**Projected Participation Numbers:**

Boys Soccer

- Fall 2022-2033 -12

Girls Soccer

- Fall 2022-2023 - 12

Boys Baseball

- Spring 2022-2023- 18

Boys Tennis

- Spring 2022-2023- 4

Girls Tennis

- Spring 2022-2023-4

**Expenses:**

Browning High School Boys Soccer would be school funded.

Browning High School Girls Soccer would be school funded.

Browning High School Boys Baseball would be school funded.

Browning High School Boys Tennis would be school funded.

Browning High School Girls Tennis would be school funded.

**Season:**

Boys Soccer

- Mid August to early November

Girls Soccer

- Mid August to early November

Boys Tennis

- Mid March to late May

Girls Tennis

- Mid March to late May

Boys Baseball

- Mid March to late May

### **Practice Facilities:**

#### Boys Baseball

- We would have to use Blackfeet Tribal facilities until a baseball field could be constructed. There would be renovations to the tribal field that would need to be approved by the Tribe and completed by the School District. Need to develop a Memorandum of Agreement with the Blackfeet Tribe.

#### Boys and Girls Soccer

- Browning High School Sports Complex has a soccer field/football field, also we have soccer goals. We would also need a practice area at the sport complex as the season is in the fall and we would be sharing the field with the football program.

#### Boys and Girls Tennis

- Browning High School Multi-sports court has 1 tennis court. We would need to build 3 other tennis courts in order to host tennis matches with other schools.

### **Coaches:**

#### Boys Soccer

- One Head Coach and One Assistant Coach

#### Girls Soccer

- One Head Coach and One Assistant Coach

#### Boys Tennis

- One Head Coach

#### Girls Tennis

- One Head Coach

#### Boys Baseball

- One Head Coach and Two Assistant Coaches
  - BHS Athletic Director would hire and oversee the coaches and program to ensure safety and quality.
  - Coaching Stipends will be funded by the Browning High School Athletic Budget at the equivalent stipend as Browning High School Coaching Salary Pay Scale.

### **Timeline:**

#### Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys Baseball, Boys and Girls Tennis

- Browning Board approval on March 8, 2022.
- Schedule for 2022-23 school year on March 15-16, 2022 at the Western A Scheduling Meeting.
- Create a Browning High School budget for the three sports programs that covers all costs of the sports programs in April-May 2022.
- Hire the Head Browning High School Boys Soccer Coach by June 1, 2022 for the 2023 inaugural season.
- Hire the Head Browning High School Girls Soccer Coach by June 1, 2022 for the 2023 inaugural season.

- Hire the Head Browning High School Boys Tennis Coach by June 1, 2022 for the 2023 inaugural season.
- Hire the Head Browning High School Girls Tennis Coach by June 1, 2022 for the 2023 inaugural season.
- Hire the Head Browning High School Baseball Coach by June 1, 2022 for the 2023 inaugural season.
- Hire the Assistant Browning High School Boys Soccer Coaches by July 1, 2022 for the 2023 inaugural season.
- Hire the Assistant Browning High School Girls Soccer Coaches by July 1, 2022 for the 2023 inaugural season.
- Hire the Assistant Browning High School Baseball Coaches by July 1, 2022 for the 2023 inaugural season.
- First Practice for Soccer – August 15, 2022
- First Practice for Baseball and Tennis -March 13, 2023