

**XIV - CLASS A SOFTBALL PROGRAM**

- (1) **Twenty-six (26)** schools comprising **twenty-two (22)** teams are classified as Class A. The schools are aligned in three divisions as follows:

<u>Southwestern</u>	<u>Northwestern</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>Eastern</u>
Anaconda	Columbia	Belgrade	Billings Central
Corvallis	Falls	Browning	Custer Co. (Miles City)
Frenchtown	Libby	Butte Central	*Dawson Co. (Glendive)/
*Hamilton/Victor	Polson	Fergus	Wibaux/Terry
Stevensville	Ronan	(Lewistown)	Hardin
	Whitefish	Havre	Laurel
		Park (Livingston)	Sidney

\*Cooperative Sponsorship

- (2) The Class A Softball Conference will be charged with drawing up the conference schedules each season and determining the number of conference games each school must play to be eligible for state tournament seeding including the breaking of any ties in conference standings.
- (3) Four teams will qualify from each division for the state tournament. Seeding for the Class A State Tournament will be as follows:

**2009-2010**

- Game #1** 2nd place Central Div. vs. 3rd place Southwestern Div.  
**Game #2** 2nd place Eastern Div. vs. 3rd place Central Div.  
**Game #3** 2nd place Northwestern Div. vs. 3rd place Eastern Div.  
**Game #4** 2nd place Southwestern Div. vs. 3rd place Northwestern Div.
- Game #5** 1st place Eastern Div. vs. Winner of Game #1  
**Game #6** 1st place Northwestern Div. vs. Winner of Game #2  
**Game #7** 1st place Southwestern Div. vs. Winner of Game #3  
**Game #8** 1st place Central Div. vs. Winner of Game #4

**2010-2011**

- Game #1** 2nd place Southwestern Div. vs. 3rd place Central Div.  
**Game #2** 2nd place Northwestern Div. vs. 3rd place Southwestern Div.  
**Game #3** 2nd place Eastern Div. vs. 3rd place Northwestern Div.  
**Game #4** 2nd place Central Div. vs. 3rd place Eastern Div.
- Game #5** 1st place Northwestern Div. vs. Winner of Game #1  
**Game #6** 1st place Eastern Div. vs. Winner of Game #2  
**Game #7** 1st place Central Div. vs. Winner of Game #3  
**Game #8** 1st place Southwestern Div. vs. Winner of Game #4

**XV - CLASS B-C SOFTBALL PROGRAM**

- (1) **Thirty (30) schools** comprising **twenty-two (22)** teams are classified as Class B-C. The schools are aligned in two divisions as follows: