

# LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

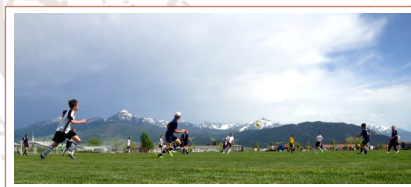
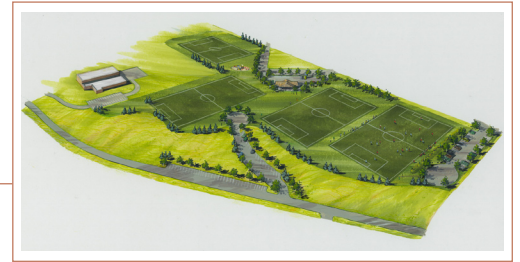
## LIVINGSTON YOUTH SOCCER PARK

Livingston, Montana

Steiner Thuesen PLLC was retained to provide assistance in site selection, develop a master plan, prepare construction documents and assist during construction of a new 20-acre soccer complex for the Livingston Youth Soccer Association and the City of Livingston.

Through the process of collecting site information and meeting with different stakeholders, a master plan was developed that achieved the goals set forth by the soccer committee and the community. The goals included the construction of 4 fields, adequate parking, a pavilion with a concession area, restroom facilities, meeting and changing rooms, and landscaping.

The site that was selected presented several challenges in terms of grading and drainage as well as layout of



the fields and surrounding amenities. Steiner Thuesen PLLC provided all aspects of the site design including:

- Layout
- Grading
- Drainage
- Athletic Field Design
- Park Facility Design
- Irrigation
- Phasing Plans
- Cost Estimating

The two main fields can be rotated 90 degrees allowing play at concentrated wear areas to be reduced. Each field will accept multiple layouts of smaller fields allowing play for all age groups.

A system of pathways runs throughout the site providing access to all of the fields. Picnic areas and benches are placed along the pathway for use by soccer fans and park users.

The underlying goal of the soccer fields is to develop a turf that will grow as fast or faster than it is being worn off through play. This will be accomplished by strict construction standards and by the incorporation of amendments to produce a growing medium capable of sustaining healthy turf.

The initial phase of construction was completed in 2010.

