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**SENATE BILL NO. 36**

**77TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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Caleb Bavlnka, Secretary

**AN ACT**

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To create more athletic opportunities MBS citizens relating to the athletic program

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Missouri Boys State, as follows:*

Section 1. Creation of title VI "Athletics".

Section 2. From this point on the program of MBS shall include the following athletic events: Flag Football, Dodgeball, and Kickball. These three athletic events shall be made available for participation on a daily basis during the designated athletic program period.

Section 3. Flag Football. By official decree of the FLAG Football Rulebook. The teams shall consist of 8 members per team. A regular NLAA size football shall be used. The flag shall be either a shirt or towel and will be worn by played on their back, tucked into their waist band with two-thirds of the flag sticking out. For additional guidelines refer to the FLAG-Flag-Football-Rule-Book-Version-1.2 pdf.

Section 4. Dodgeball. Two teams shall face each other on opposite sides of the court divided by a center line that cannot be crossed players at any point. Upon this center line shall lie 20 foam dodge balls - evenly spaced. The teams shall consist of 8 members, per team Each player shall start the game along the back wall / line, equidistant apart from the center line as the opposing team's players. Once the game begins, players who are hit with a dodgeball are out and must sit along a side wall / line. Players who have been knocked out may return to the court if a member of their same team, who is still on the court, catches an opposing players ball. A player is not out if the throw, made by an opposing player, results in a head shot. The game is over once all players of one team have been eliminated.

Section 5. Kickball. The game shall consist of two teams: one fielding, and one batting. Each team will consist of 11 members. Four bases will be set up in a diamond formation, which shall enclose around a pitching mound. The team that is fielding will spread themselves according to the layout of the field (basemen, pitcher, catcher, etc.). The team that is at bat will form a line in which they will take turns kicking the ball when pitched. Three strikes (misses) or two fouls (out of the baseline) shall result in an out. An out may also be received when a fielding play catches the bal of the kicking team after a kick or by tagging a runner with the ball when they are not on base. Once the team at bat has received three outs, they shall switch to the fielding position, while the fielding team will take bat. Batters will continue the batting process to incrementally move their players around the bases. A run shall be scored when a player

on the team at bat has successfully made it around all four bases without being tagged out by the fielding team.