Student organizations can purchase promotional items and merchandise using approved and licensed vendors. They can also use the below spirit and institutional marks unaltered and showing the appropriate ™ and ®.

**GUIDE TO MARKS ON MERCHANDISE FOR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

**VERBIAGE/PHRASES - REQUIRE ®**
- Mississippi State University ®
- Mississippi State ®
- Hail State ®
- #HailState ®

**VERBIAGE/PHRASES - REQUIRES ™**
- MSU ™
- Bulldog ™
- Bulldogs ™
- Dawg ™
- Dawgs ™
- Bully ™
- State ™
- This is Our State ™
- Welcome to Our State ™
- Maroon Friday ™
- True Maroon ™
- The Hump ™
- Hump ™
- Davis Wade Stadium ™
- DWS ™
- Polk Dement Stadium ™
- Dudy Noble Field ™
- DNF ™
- The Dude ™
- Left Field Lounge ™
- LFL ™
- Left Field Lofts ™
- More Cowbell ™
- Praise the Lord and Go Dawgs ™
- PTLDG ™
- The Junction ™
- Junction ™
- We Ring True ™
- Fight Song excerpts receive a ™

**TRADEMARKS REQUIRE ™**
- This is Our State (image)
- Welcome to Our State (image)
- Stand Alone Cowbell (image)
- Stand Alone MS State Shape with Star (image)
- University Signature (image)
- We Ring True (image)
- FAMILY with MSstate with Banner (image)
- We Ring True (image)
- ALUMNI with MSstate with Banner (image)
- Bulldog Silhouette (image)
- College Vault - Walking Bully (image)
- College Vault - Swinging Bully (image)
- College Vault - Flying M (image)
- College Vault - Flag Bully (image)
- Stacked MS--Baseball 1985 Mark (image)
- State--Script Baseball Mark (image)

**FEDERALLY REGISTERED MARKS REQUIRE ®**
- MSstate with Banner (image)
- Mississippi State Banner (image)
- Bulldog MSstate (image)
- Bulldog Head (image)
- Hail State ®
- Paw Print (image)
- Cowbell in Circle (image)
- University Wordmark (image)
- University Seal (image)
- M over S--Baseball Mark (image)
- M over S--Baseball Thin Mark - caps only (image)

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**
- The Egg Bowl trophy logo and verbiage is restricted to select licensees and requires a TM (will be registered jointly with Ole Miss and therefore requires approval of Ole Miss Licensing).
- Omaha, and references to as well as SuperDawgs can only be used by NCAA licensees and must include the CWS logo.

The **BULLY MARKS** may be used as is or customized with alternate clothing and props for student organizations. The use of these marks is encouraged over the creation of alternate illustrations of the live mascot or the use of unapproved bulldog silhouettes.

Note: The marks of Mississippi State University are controlled under a licensing program administered by Collegiate Licensing Company. Any use of these marks will require written approval from CLC.
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Student organizations have two categories, sponsored and registered.

Sponsored student organizations may have logos that use the secondary signature set-up, or use spirit marks with typography including the words “Mississippi State University” and/or “MSU” in combination with the organization’s name. Any sponsored student organization that includes spirit marks in their logo must receive approval from the offices of Public Affairs and General Counsel.

Sponsored Example:

Registered student organizations may have logos that use spirit marks and can use the name of the organization along with “at Mississippi State University” or “at MSU.” They are not allowed to use the secondary signature set-up as their organization’s logo. Any student organization that includes spirit marks in their logo must receive approval from the offices of Public Affairs and General Counsel.

Registered Example:

The use of spirit marks on promotional materials is allowed for all student organizations, provided they use licensed vendors. All merchandise that includes the name of the University and/or logos and spirit marks of the University must be ordered from licensed vendors – NO EXCEPTIONS. This requirement applies whether the merchandise is sold or given away. The Office of General Counsel should be contacted to confirm that the vendor is licensed.

Student organizations for which the university also has an NCAA team or is considered a club sport must include the text “Club” in their logo designs.

Student organizations must abide by the guidelines found in the Student Organization Manual and on www.one.msstate.edu.

Student organizations that create a website are required to obtain their domain and webpage from ITS and must use the university template.

NOTE: Neither sponsored or registered student organizations may use alternate or modified graphics similar to MSU’s official spirit marks (alternate bulldogs, variations of paw prints, or other illustrations of cowbells) in their organization’s logo.