

# Designing Your Own Pins and T-Shirts??

While teams are allowed to make pins and t-shirts of their own design to wear/trade at the Florida Odyssey of the Mind State Tournament, the policy of the Florida Odyssey of the Mind Association is:

- Teams, school groups, and individuals may not use “Florida Odyssey of the Mind”, “Florida Odyssey”, “Florida OotM” or any other name that implies in any way that it is an official Florida Odyssey of the Mind pin or t-shirt. Any team, school or individually produced pin or t-shirt must clearly state the name of the team or school group. It is okay to include Florida to indicate that the team is from Florida (ex. Happy Elementary, Anytown, Florida). However, Florida cannot be emphasized in any way – it must be the same size, font, and color as the team name.
- Teams, school groups, and individuals must submit an electronic or hard copy of their art-work or designs and receive written approval from the Florida Odyssey of the Mind Association Director prior to producing any pin or shirt for State Tournament. Artwork can be e-mailed to: [flomadirector@gmail.com](mailto:flomadirector@gmail.com) or mailed to:

Florida Odyssey of the Mind Association  
Matthew Whaley, Association Director  
1356 Smiling Fish Lane  
Saint Augustine, FL 32080

- Teams, school groups, and individuals must also receive written approval from their Regional Director if their pin or t-shirt design includes the region name.
- Teams, school groups, and individuals may not reference “Phil, the Flamingo”, the Florida mascot, in their pin or shirt design.
- Teams, school groups and individuals are strictly prohibited from producing a pin that is in any way similar to, related to, derivative of, or an add-on to any current-year official Florida Odyssey of the Mind pin. Any pin produced by a team must stand entirely on its own.
- In addition to these guidelines, any team, school group, or individual pin or t-shirt must also adhere to guidelines outlined in the CCI Program Guide.

**Teams participating in the Florida Odyssey of the Mind State Tournament are expected to honor these policies.**