





STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE  
BINGO CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING	:	ORDER OF THE BINGO CONTROL
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE	:	BOARD REPEALING, AMENDING
BINGO CONTROL BOARD	:	OR ADOPTING RULES

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ORDER

Pursuant to authority vested in the Bingo Control Board in ss. 15.08(5)(b), 163.04(3) and (4), and 227.014(2)(a), Stats., the Bingo Control Board hereby amends, repeals and recreates and creates rules, interpreting ss. 163.03, 163.04, 163.51, 163.63 and 163.66, Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections Bgo 1.03 and Bgo 1.04 of the Wisconsin administrative code are amended to read:

Bgo 1.03 CODE SYMBOL OF SUPPLIER. Before any bingo card becomes the property of a licensed organization, there shall be printed or otherwise permanent marked on it a symbol assigned to the supplier of the card by the executive secretary department. The symbol need not be marked more than once on any grouping of regular cards permitted under section Bgo ~~1.06~~ 1.07.

Bgo 1.04 NAME OF LICENSED ORGANIZATION. On each regular bingo card and extra regular card, and on each grouping of regular cards permitted under section Bgo ~~1.06~~ 1.07, there shall be printed or otherwise permanently marked the name of the licensed organization which owns the card or grouping of cards.

SECTION 2. Section Bgo 1.10 of the Wisconsin administrative code is created to read:

Bgo 1.10 EXCEPTION. Braille bingo cards, purchased from a licensed supplier, may be sold to players for use as regular, extra regular and special bingo cards. When used as a special card, a braille card need not be indelibly marked and may be reused. Braille cards need not be printed in a standard set prescribed in s. Bgo 1.01. All other requirements apply to Braille bingo cards.

SECTION 3. Sections Bgo 3.01 and 3.05 of the Wisconsin administrative code are amended to read:

Bgo 3.01 PURCHASE OF BINGO CARDS. All bingo cards used in a bingo game shall be purchased at a price established before the start of the bingo occasion. No cards shall be given free to players.

Bgo 3.05 OVERLOOKED BINGO. Bingo should be called immediately by a player. If a bingo is overlooked, the very next number shall be declared the winner if indeed there is a winner. If a and the subsequent number, or numbers, has produce produced no bingo including the last number announced by the caller, then the overlooked bingo shall be the winner. If more than one player has an overlooked bingo in the same game, the prize shall be divided among those players pursuant to s. 163.51(27), Stats.

SECTION 4. Section Bgo 3.06 of the Wisconsin administrative code is repealed.

SECTION 5. Sections Bgo 3.06 through 3.12 of the Wisconsin administrative code are created to read:

Bgo 3.06 PROGRESSIVE BINGO GAME. A progressive bingo game is a single game with a single prize and more than one arrangement of numbers for which, upon completion, a player would win a portion of the prize. The winning arrangements may be completed in any order.

Bgo 3.07 CALLING A NUMBER. A number is called at the time one full call of the letter and number appearing on the numbered object is completed.

Bgo 3.08 REMOVING NUMBERED OBJECTS FROM THE RECEPTACLE. Only one numbered object shall be removed from the receptacle at a time; the numbers shall be called in the order removed.

Bgo 3.09 PLAYER COMPLETING MORE THAN ONE WINNING ARRANGEMENT. Except in a progressive bingo game, a player who completes more than one winning arrangement on one bingo card in a game receives only one share of the prize for that game. A player who completes a winning arrangement on each of two or more bingo cards in a game receives one share of the prize for each winning card.

Bgo 3.10 EXCHANGING BINGO CARDS. A bingo card may not be exchanged for a player while a game in which the card could be used is in progress.

Bgo 3.11 VOIDING A GAME. A game may be declared "void" if the numbered objects called are returned to the receptacle before the conclusion of the game and if the replacement of the correct numbered objects is not possible.

Bgo 3.12 FAILURE TO HEAR THE CALL OF BINGO. If the bingo caller does not hear a player call bingo and continues the call of numbers, the subsequent numbers are void. If the player has a valid bingo, the player shall receive the prize.

SECTION 6. Section Bgo 4.01 of the Wisconsin administrative code is repealed and recreated to read:

Bgo 4.01 FURNISHING FINANCIAL REPORT. Failure to furnish the board with a copy of the financial report to the membership of the licensed organization as required in s. 163.66(2), Stats., may be subject to disciplinary action as specified in s. 163.62, Stats.

SECTION 7. Sections Bgo 4.01(2) and (3) of the Wisconsin administrative code are created to read:

(2) The licensed organization shall submit to the board a copy of the section of its minutes or records in which the financial report to its membership is incorporated. If the licensed organization is an auxiliary or affiliate of a parent organization, the licensed organization shall also submit to the board a copy of the section of the parent organization's minutes in which the financial report is incorporated.

(3) The financial report to the membership shall be completed on a form prescribed by the board.

NOTE: Forms are available from the board office at P. O. Box 8936, Madison 53708.

SECTION 8. Chapter Bgo 7 of the Wisconsin administrative code is created to read:

#### CHAPTER BGO 7

#### EXPENSES

Bgo 7.01 UTILITY EXPENSES PERMITTED. For the purposes of s. 163.51(14), Stats., utilities include heat, water and electricity. An organization may reimburse the owner of its bingo premises for the actual utility expenses incurred in the conduct of a bingo occasion except that the organization may make utility reimbursement of \$30.00 or less for each bingo occasion without verification to the department of the actual expense. In this section, the conduct of a bingo occasion includes the hours immediately before, during and after the occasion needed to complete the event.

Bgo 7.02 CHANGE. An organization may issue a check from its bingo account to obtain change necessary for the conduct of a bingo occasion. The check shall be made to the order of the payer and shall not be issued more than 3 days prior to the conduct of the occasion. The change shall be deposited with the gross receipts pursuant to s. 163.63(1), Stats.

The rules amended, repealed and recreated, created and adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, pursuant to s. 227.026, Stats.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1983.

By: 

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