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## Chapter Bgo 3

## THE CONDUCT OF BINGO GAMES

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**Note:** Bgo 3.01 to 3.06 were created as emergency rules effective January 15, 1975.

**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.

**History:** Cr. Register, July, 1975, No. 235, eff. 8-1-75.

**Bgo 3.02 Donations prohibited.** No donation of any kind shall be solicited at any bingo occasion.

**History:** Cr. Register, July, 1975, No. 235, eff. 8-1-75.

**Bgo 3.03 Only cash payment.** Only United States currency or coin shall be accepted by a bingo licensee as payment for any bingo card or bingo supply.

**History:** Cr. Register, July, 1975, No. 235, eff. 8-1-75.

**Bgo 3.04 Free numbers prohibited.** No number on a bingo card shall be given free to players in any bingo game.

**History:** Cr. Register, July, 1975, No. 235, eff. 8-1-75.

**Bgo 3.05 Overlooked bingo.** Bingo should be called immediately. If a bingo is overlooked, the very next number shall be declared the winner if indeed there is a winner. If a subsequent number, or numbers, produce no bingo, then the overlooked bingo shall be the winner.

**History:** Cr. Register, July, 1975, No. 235, eff. 8-1-75.

**Bgo 3.06 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.

**History:** Cr. Register, July, 1975, No. 235, eff. 8-1-75; r. and recr., Register, June, 1981, No. 306, eff. 7-1-81.