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GBI BINGO TIMELINE
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

*January 1st - Post current bingo license and this timeline together. GBI Rule 92-2-.04 (4) and GBI Rule 92-2-.28 (c)

January 5th - Compile previous year's bingo information for Annual Report and turn into CPA for preparation and authentication. Annual Reports must be filed with the Director by April 15th. **There is no provision in Georgia State Law or GBI Rules for extensions!**

March 15th – Inquire with CPA to ensure timely completion of Annual Report. **Remind CPA that there are no extensions!**

*April 15th – Bingo Annual Reports must be postmarked by this date to prevent license suspension. **There are no extensions!** _**Failure to file the Annual Report by April 15th will result in license suspension for the remainder of the current year.**_ GBI Rule 92-2-.10

October 1st - Begin preparing new license applications which are due by October 31st .   Remember there is a $100.00 application fee.

*October 31st - License Renewal applications must be postmarked by Oct. 31st or you will not receive your new license until sometime after the new year. GBI Rule 92-2-.05

*December 31st - All bingo licenses for the current year expire at midnight. _**If you do not have a current license, and continue to hold bingo games, you are in violation of O.C.G.A. 16-12-22 and are guilty of commercial gambling which is a felony punishable by 1-5 years imprisonment and/or a $20,000 fine.**_

Also remember that you must submit the Compliance Form _within 15 days_ of election of new officers and you must have GBI approval on all new workers. Failure to do so will result in license suspension for up to 6 months. GBI Rule 92-2-.07

* These dates are set forth by the GBI Bingo Rules Book and Georgia Law. All other dates are suggestions which may help your organization submit the necessary paperwork in a timely manner.