Fayette County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas
General/Domestic Relations Division

Standard Parenting Order and Rules Governing Parenting Time

Based upon the Court's consideration of the best interests of the child(ren), as set forth in the Judgment Entry which incorporates this document, the parents shall comply with the following Standard Parenting Order and Rules Governing Parenting Time. See each category based on the age of the child(ren).

I. Standard Parenting Order

A. Infant – 12 months

For infants younger than 12 months of age, Parent 1 is the parent designated as the residential parent by an order of the Court. Parent 2 is the non-residential parent and may spend time with the infant three days per week, which will occur at a location agreed upon between the parties. If the parents cannot agree as to the days and times, the following schedule shall be followed:

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B. Infant: 12 months – Age 13

Beginning at 12 months of age, Parent 1 is the parent designated as the residential parent by an order of the Court. Parent 2 is the non-residential parent and may spend at a minimum two mid-week visits and alternating weekends, Friday night at 6 p.m. to Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. If the parents cannot agree as to the days and times, the following schedule shall be followed:

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Parent 1	Parent 1	Parent 1 Parent 2 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Parent 1	Parent 1 Parent 2 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Parent 1 Parent 2 6:00 pm	Parent 2
Parent 2 Parent 1 6:00 PM	Parent 1	Parent 1 Parent 2 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Parent 1	Parent 1 Parent 2 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Parent 1	Parent 1
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C. Teenager: Age 14 to 18

Parents shall continue to follow the established schedule, but make reasonable accommodation for the teenager's participation in academic, athletic, extracurricular and social activities or employment.

As a result, the teenager may spend less than equal time with one parent.

D. Conflicting Schedules Due to Ages of Children

If parents have children who fit into two or more parenting time schedules, the parents shall agree on which schedule to follow or present the issue to the Court by motion for a determination.

E. Summer Schedule

During summer break from school, parents shall follow the standard parenting schedule.

Each parent is responsible for any daycare, babysitting or supervision expenses during the exercise of their extended summer companionship, unless parents have already arranged, and agreed upon, daycare, babysitting, or supervisory providers. Any parent taking a vacation with the child(ren) shall do so during their week of companionship.

Summer school necessary for the child(ren) to pass to the next grade, or as recommended by the appropriate school official, must be attended, and official notice of such requirement must be shared between the parents. In the event a parent elects to exercise their companionship time during summer school, they shall be responsible to make sure that the child(ren) attends summer school as necessary.

F. Spring Break and Winter Break

Parents shall continue to follow their established schedule, and no changes are needed unless a parent is taking a vacation with the child(ren).

G. Vacation

Absent special circumstances, starting at the age of 2, each parent is entitled to two 7-day periods of uninterrupted vacation time with the child(ren) each year. Neither parent shall schedule their vacation time to receive more than 11 total consecutive days of parenting time when combined with the parent's standard companionship time. This vacation time can occur in the summer or spring break for school-aged children, or at any time for younger children. The parent wishing to take vacation time with the child(ren) must notify the other parent at least 45 days before the proposed vacation dates. This vacation time shall not interfere with school schedules. For any vacation travel, each parent must provide the other parent with information about the destination, times of arrival and departure, and method of travel.

In case of a conflict in schedules, Parent 1's choice shall prevail in even-numbered years, and Parent 2's choice shall prevail in odd-numbered years. Vacations shall not conflict with the holiday schedule.

Vacations take precedence over the normal weekly schedule but not holidays or days of special meaning.

H. Days of Special Meaning

Child's Birthday: The child's birthday shall be spent with the parent who has regularly scheduled parenting time on that day.

Mother's Day and Father's Day: Unless otherwise agreed, Mother's Day shall always be spent with the mother, and Father's Day shall always be spent with the father. Unless otherwise agreed, the time shall be from 9:00AM to 8:00PM. The children shall spend the rest of the weekend with the parent who would otherwise be entitled to companionship that weekend under these rules.

Mother's Day and Father's Day shall take precedence and priority over the standard schedule and vacations.

I. Holiday Parenting Time

Parents are encouraged to modify holiday companionship by agreement to reflect the customs and traditions of their family.

Holiday	Even-Numbered Years	Odd-Numbered Years	Times
Easter	Parent 1	Parent 2	10:00 AM to 7:00 PM.
4th of July	Parent 1	Parent 2	6:00 PM on 7/3 to 9:00 PM on 7/4
Thanksgiving	Parent 2	Parent 1	9:00 AM Thursday to 9:00 AM Friday
Christmas Eve	Parent 2	Parent 1	6:00 PM on 12/23 to 9:00 PM on 12/24
Christmas	Parent 1	Parent 2	9:00 PM on 12/24 to 9:00 AM on 12/26

The holiday schedule takes precedence over the normal weekly schedule and vacations.

II. Rules Governing Parenting Time

A. Exchanges and Transportation

The parent completing his or her parenting time shall be responsible for taking the children to the exchange location and shall not be required to wait longer than 30 minutes for the other parent to appear.

B. Illness

The parents are expected to follow the parenting time schedule despite any illness of a child, unless both parents agree that this would not be medically advisable. Medications and instructions for special care shall travel with the child. A child who is confined to bed rest pursuant to a doctor's instructions is presumed too ill for parenting time exchanges to take place. Any parenting time that is missed due to the illness of a child shall be made up the following week or as the parties may mutually agree.

C. Telephone/Email contact/other phone or computer communication (snapchat, texting, etc.)

Each parent shall encourage reasonable communication between the child(ren) and the other parent, and shall not do anything to impede or restrict that communication.

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Long-Distance Standard Parenting Order and Rules Governing Parenting Time

Based upon the Court's consideration of the best interests of the child(ren), as set forth in the Judgment Entry which incorporates this document, the parents shall comply with the following Long-Distance Standard Parenting Order and Rules Governing Parenting Time. This Order is intended for cases in which parents reside more than 150 miles (one-way) from each other, unless the parents otherwise agree.

I. Standard Parenting Order

A. Infants: Birth to 12 months of age

For infants and children younger than 12 months of age, the non-residential parent may spend time with the infant 3 times per week for 3-hour sessions. If the parents cannot agree as to the days and times, the non-residential parent shall have parenting time as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				5:30PM to 8:30PM	10:00AM to 1:00PM	Noon to 3:00PM

In odd-numbered years, the non-residential parent may have parenting time from Noon to 3:00 PM on Easter and Thanksgiving Day but shall not have parenting time on Christmas Day.

In even-numbered years, the non-residential parent may have parenting time from Noon to 3:00 PM on Christmas Day but shall not have parenting time on Easter or Thanksgiving Day.

B. Infants and children: 12 months of age to age 2

For infants and children between 12 months of age and 2 years, the non-residential parent parenting time schedule shall be as follows on alternating weeks, unless otherwise agreed:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				4:00PM to 8:00PM	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Noon to 4:00PM
					Overnight Begins at 10:00 AM	Overnight Ends at 7:00 PM

In odd-numbered years, the non-residential parent may have parenting time from Noon to 4:00 PM on Easter and Thanksgiving Day but shall not have parenting time on Christmas Day.

In even-numbered years, the non-residential parent may have parenting time from Noon to 4:00 PM on Christmas Day but shall not have parenting time on Easter or Thanksgiving Day.

C. Children: Age 2 to age 5 or 6

Beginning at age 2 to age 5 or 6, before the child enters kindergarten, the non-residential parent is permitted parenting time with the child a minimum of one week per month and a maximum of 2 weeks per month from Friday 7:00PM to the following Saturday at 7:00PM. Parents are strongly encouraged to take their child's preschool schedule into account.

In odd-numbered years, the non-residential parenting time may include Easter and Thanksgiving Day but shall not include Christmas Day.

In even-numbered years, the non-residential parenting time may include Christmas Day but shall not include Easter or Thanksgiving Day.

D. Children: Age 5 or 6 (kindergarten) to age 14

Beginning at age 5 or 6, or whenever the child starts kindergarten, up to age 14, the non-residential parent shall be afforded 6 weeks of parenting time with the child during the traditional summer school vacation months of June, July and August. These visits shall occur in blocks of time of 2 weeks if the child is age 5 to 10 years, and 4-week blocks of time if the child is age 10 to 14 years.

The non-residential parent shall be entitled to 1 additional week during the Christmas/Winter break and 1 additional week during the Spring/Easter break.

In odd-numbered years, the non-residential parenting time may include Easter but shall not include Christmas Day.

In even-numbered years, the non-residential parenting time may include Christmas Day but shall not include Easter.

E. Teenager: Age 14 to 18

For a child age 14 and older, parents shall continue to follow the above schedule for children age 5 to age 14, including parenting time during Christmas/Winter break and Spring/Easter break, but make reasonable accommodation for the teenager's participation in academic, athletic, extracurricular and social activities or employment.

F. Conflicting Schedules Due to Ages of Children

If parents have children who fit into two or more parenting time schedules, the parents shall agree on which schedule to follow or present the issue to the Court by motion for a determination.

II. Rules Governing Parenting Time

Parents are encouraged to work together to establish rules and guidelines that make parenting time beneficial for both parents and the children. Unless otherwise agreed upon between the parents, the following Rules Governing Parenting Time shall apply:

A. Notice of Intent to Exercise Parenting Time

General Parenting Time – The non-residential parent shall give the residential parent notice of intent to exercise parenting time no later than 48 hours in advance unless earlier notice is required by one of the following sections.

Spring/Easter Break, Christmas/Winter Break and Thanksgiving – The non-residential parent shall give the residential parent notice of intent to exercise parenting time during Spring/Easter Break, Christmas/Winter Break or on Thanksgiving no later than 30 days in advance.

Vacations, Summer Break and Special Plans – The non-residential parent shall give the residential parent notice of intent to exercise parenting time during summer break and of vacations or other special plans at least 60 days in advance.

Likewise, the residential parent must give the non-residential parent notice of vacations and other special plans or events at least 60 days in advance to avoid planning conflicts.

The non-residential parent's choice of vacation has priority over the residential parent's choice, unless the residential parent has given prior notice of a vacation or other special plans.

Each parent must provide the other parent with destination, times of arrival and departure, method of travel, together with emergency telephone or contact numbers, if any extended vacation will be taken away from that parent's residence.

The non-residential parent shall not schedule vacation or parenting time for the week before school starts.

B. Exchanges and Transportation

Both parents shall prepare the child physically and emotionally for all exchanges to the best of their ability.

Transportation by Plane, Bus, other Public Transportation. If using airlines for transportation, the parties are encouraged to work together and obtain a round-trip ticket and split the costs. The residential parent must deliver the child to the designated

airport or bus/train station. A child younger than age 12 shall not travel long distances for parenting time unless accompanied by a parent or mutually agreed-upon adult. Approval of a non-parent travel companion shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Transportation by Car. The non-residential parent shall be responsible for picking up the child or otherwise arranging transportation at the beginning of his or her parenting time. The residential parent shall be responsible for picking up the child or otherwise arranging transportation at the end of the non-residential parent's parenting time. Any person transporting a child must possess a valid driver's license, and the child shall be properly restrained in the manner required by law during transportation.

C. Telephone/Email contact/other phone or computer communication (snapchat, texting, etc.)

Each parent shall encourage reasonable communication between the child(ren) and the other parent, and shall not do anything to impede or restrict that communication.

D. Illness

The parents are expected to follow the parenting time schedule despite any illness of a child, unless both parents agree that this would not be medically advisable. Medications and instructions for special care shall travel with the child. A child who is confined to bed rest pursuant to a doctor's instructions is presumed too ill for parenting time exchanges to take place. Any parenting time that is missed due to the illness of a child shall be made up the following week or as the parties may mutually agree.