

VISITATION

CP= Custodial Parent

NC= Non-custodial Parent

(Mother or Father should be inserted)

The NC shall have liberal periods of custody. If the parties cannot agree, then the following schedule shall control:

Visitation: The NC shall have visitation with the child every other weekend beginning Friday at 6:00 p.m. until Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Summer: The NC shall have the child(ren) for two non-consecutive weeks during June or July, uninterrupted by the mother's visitation, provided that by May 1st of each year, the NC gives the CP written notice of when he/she intends to exercise the visitation.

Christmas: The CP shall have the minor child beginning the day after school recesses for Christmas holidays until December 26th at 9:00 a.m. during even numbered years. The NC shall have the same time for his/her visitation during odd number years. The CP shall have the minor child with him/her from December 26th beginning at 9:00 a.m. until January 2nd at 9:00 a.m. during odd numbered years. The NC shall have the same time during even numbered years.

Thanksgiving: In even-numbered years, the NC shall have the child(ren) from 6:00 p.m. on the day the child(ren) is/are released from school preceding Thanksgiving holiday until the Sunday following Thanksgiving Day at 6:00 p.m. The CP shall have the child during this time period during odd numbered years.

July 4th: The NC shall have the minor child during odd numbered years from July 4 at 9:00 a.m. until July 5 at 10:00 a.m. The CP shall have the minor child for this schedule during even numbered years.

Spring Break: The CP shall have the child during Spring Break from 6:00 p.m. on the day school recesses for Spring Break until 6:00 p.m. on the day before school resumes in odd numbered years. The NC shall have this time period in even numbered years.

Fall Break: The CP shall have the child during Fall Break from 6:00 p.m. on the day school recesses for Fall Break until 6:00 p.m. on the day before school resumes in even numbered years. The NC shall have this time period in odd numbered years.

Mother's Day: The mother shall have the child on the Friday preceding Mother's Day from 6:00 p.m. until Sunday at 6:00 p.m., regardless of the weekend visitation schedule.

Father's Day: The father shall have the child on the Friday preceding Father's Day from 6:00 p.m. until Sunday at 6:00 p.m., regardless of the weekend visitation schedule.

Federal Holidays: If the NC parent has the child for a weekend visitation where a federal holiday falls on a Monday, then the visitation shall include that Monday until 6:00 p.m.

General Considerations: The NC shall have the responsibility of transporting the child for each period of custody. The NC, or other responsible adult with a valid driver's license, shall pick the child up at the CP's residence at the beginning of the visitation and return the child to the CP's residence at the end of the visitation. During the summer visitation, the parent who is beginning his or her custodial period shall be responsible for picking up the child from the other parent's residence.

STANDARD ORDERS FOR PARENTING

1. Each parent shall always keep the other informed of his/her actual address of residence, mailing address if different, home and work telephone numbers and any changes within twenty-four hours of such change occurring.

2. Should either parent require child care for twenty-four hours or longer when the child is in his/her care, the other parent shall have first option to provide such care.

3. Neither parent shall say or do anything in the presence or hearing of the child that would in any way diminish the child's love or affection for the other parent, and shall not allow others to do so.

4. All former marital, child sharing, court related and financial communications between the parents shall occur at a time when the child is not present or within hearing range. Communication regarding these issues shall not occur at times of exchanges of the child or during telephone visits with the child.

5. Each parent shall inform the other as soon as possible of all school, sporting, and other special activity notices and cooperate in the child's consistent attendance at such events. Neither parent shall schedule activities during the other parent's scheduled parenting time without the other parent's prior agreement.

6. At least 24 hour notice of schedule change shall be given to the other parent. The parent requesting the change shall be responsible for any additional child care that results from the change.

7. The parties shall have the right to call the minor child on the telephone at any reasonable time, so long as the telephone calls to the child do not become excessive or disrupt the child's normal homework or sleep schedule. Likewise, the child shall have the right to call either parent at all reasonable times. In the event a long distance telephone call is required, the noncustodial parent shall provide a calling card for use by the child to place telephone calls to said parent. All parties will allow the child to have uninterrupted, private conversations with the parent and neither parent shall tape record the child's conversation with the other parent or other person. In the event that there is a dispute between the parties as to when a telephone call can be made, then calls from the parent shall be twice per week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

8. Each party shall notify the other party as soon as reasonable of any serious illness or emergency affecting the child while in that party's physical custody.

9. Each party shall have the right to communicate with the child's teachers, coaches, tutors, and other educational providers; doctors, nurses, counselors, psychiatrists, and other health care providers; and to obtain copies of the child's school and medical records. Each party shall have the right to attend all school and extra-curriculum events, religious events of significance, graduation, recitals, award ceremonies, and other such events relating to the child.