

GUERNSEY COUNTY PARENTING SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN BORN DURING MARRIAGE  
Effective January 1, 2025

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §3109.04, the Court must consider the best interest of the child when establishing a parenting order. The Court further finds that as it is generally in the best interest of the child(ren) to enjoy a continued meaningful relationship and companionship with both parents on a consistent and frequent basis, the presumption is that parents should share the time equally. Therefore the Court adopts the following parenting schedule which results in a nearly 50/50 parenting time for both parents. **It is the affirmative duty of the Parent exercising physical custody of the child to make certain that the child goes for all parenting time periods with the other parent.**

**Therefore, IT IS ORDERED,** that the following parenting schedule is the order of the court in domestic relations cases involving minor children, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties or good cause is shown for a variance from this order.



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**WEEKLY PARENTING TIME:** (During the school year.)

Parents shall follow a 3-2-2-3 schedule with the children being exchanged every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at an agreed upon time and location. If parties cannot agree on the time of pickup then the parent receiving the children shall pick them up at 6:00 p.m. If parents cannot agree on location, the default location shall be the Guernsey County Sheriff's office parking lot.

**HOLIDAYS:** The following holidays take priority over weekly parenting time.

Holiday:	Time:	Odd years:	Even years:
Martin Luther King Day	Sun@6 to Mon@6	Father	Mother
President's Day	Sun@6 to Mon@6	Father	Mother
Easter	Sat@6 to Sun@6	Mother	Father
Memorial Day	Sun@6 to Mon@6	Father	Mother
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	7/4@9am to 7/5@6pm	Mother	Father
Labor Day	Sun@6 to Mon@6	Father	Mother
Halloween (Beggar's Night)	5:30pm-8:30pm	Mother	Father
Thanksgiving	Wed@6pm-Fri@6pm	Mother	Father
Mother's Day	From 9am to 9pm	Mother	Mother
Father's Day	From 9am to 9pm	Father	Father
Child's Birthday	From 9am to 9pm	Mother	Father
Christmas Eve	12/23@9pm to 12/24@9pm	Mother	Father
Christmas Day	12/24@9pm to 12/28@6pm	Father	Mother
New Year's Eve	12/28@6pm to 1/1@6pm	Mother	Father

**SUMMER BREAK:** The summer schedule shall begin the first Friday after school recesses in the school district where the child attends or would attend if school age. Parties will then alternate parenting time with the child(ren) from week to week exchanging on Friday @ 6 pm to Friday @ 6 pm. The week shall be uninterrupted by the other parties parenting time unless agreed to by both parties. Each parent must schedule their vacations during their parenting time unless their vacation time is mandatory then parties **shall** exchange a week to accommodate the vacation time. The alternating weeks shall continue until the Friday of the week prior to the start of school.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Parties shall share transportation equally. The parent exercising parenting time shall pick up the children at the parent's respective residence unless otherwise agreed to by the parents or ordered by the court. If circumstances prevent a parent from personally providing transportation, another responsible adult, such as a grandparent or stepparent, may provide transportation and watch the child for a short period of time.

**DUTY TO WAIT:** Neither party shall be required to wait longer than 30 minutes for the other party to pick up the child. A parent more than 30 minutes late at the beginning of companionship shall forfeit that day unless they have previously notified the other parent at least 1 hour in advance. The lost day shall not be made up.

**CANCELLATION:** If either parent cannot exercise parenting time, 24 hour notice must be given to the other parent and any additional daycare expense will be the responsibility of the parent who failed to pick up. The lost time is forfeited.

**RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL:** Parenting time does not mean picking up the children and then leaving them with someone else; therefore, if circumstances require a parent to be away overnight, the other parent should first be asked to care for the child, if they cannot, then a third party may be contacted.

**CHILD'S ILLNESS:** Because parenting includes the responsibility to care for the child during periods of illness, as well as during periods of health, parenting time should not ordinarily be canceled because of the child's illness. However, 24 hour notice should be given to the other parent, if possible, so that appropriate plans can be made. If the child's illness is so severe as to require parenting time to be cancelled, the time shall be rescheduled within 14 days.

**MEDICATION:** If the child is taking medication (prescription or non-prescription) upon the advice of a physician, the RP shall send with the child sufficient medication to last the entire parenting time period; **written** instructions for the administration of the medication, and the name and telephone number of the physician or other appropriate medical care provider. Absent extraordinary circumstances, the NRP shall administer the medication to the child according to the RP's **written** instructions and shall return any unused medication to the RP at the end of the parenting time period.

**TRAVEL ITINERARY:** If traveling out of town with the children for a holiday or vacation period, the traveling parent shall provide 48 hour notice and an itinerary to the other parent. The itinerary shall include travel route, destination and a number where the party can be reached in case of emergency.

**CLOTHING, etc.:** The RP shall provide **clothing** for the child's use during the NRP's parenting time. The clothing shall be appropriate to the season and in sufficient quantity. The NRP shall return the clothing provided by the RP at the end of the parenting time. If the duration of the NRP parenting time exceeds two overnights, the NRP is expected to launder or clean the child's clothing as needed. Diapers, formula, bottles, etc., for the child's use during parenting time is the responsibility of the parent exercising parenting time. However, the RP shall provide diapers and formula for the evening that the child is picked up.

**SCHOOL WORK:** The NRP shall provide adequate time for the child to study and complete homework assignments, even if the completion of homework interferes with the parent's plans for the child. The RP is responsible for providing the NRP with information about the homework assignments.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** Recognizing the developmental benefit of participating in age appropriate activities, the child should be permitted to participate in one extracurricular activity, school related or otherwise, per season, regardless of which parent is exercising parenting time. The parents shall consult with each other about the scheduling of extracurricular activities. The parent exercising parenting time when an extracurricular activity is scheduled shall provide the child's transportation to the activity. Each parent shall provide the other parent with a schedule of all extracurricular activities, and the name, address, and telephone number of the activity leader. The parent who is not exercising parenting time when an activity occurs is entitled to attend and participate in the activity to the same extent the other parent is entitled to attend and participate in the activity.

**COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PARENTS:** Parents shall communicate directly with each other about matters concerning the children. Parents may use email or text messaging if necessary to avoid conflict. Each parent shall provide the other parent with his or her current residence address, mailing address, telephone number and email address and immediately notify the other parent of any changes in that information.

**MODIFICATION/MEDIATION:** Parents may informally modify the parenting order by agreement of both parties. Before filing any motion before the court, parties **shall** attempt to resolve any disputes related to parenting issues by mediation.

**RELOCATION NOTICE:** If a parent intends to relocate his or her residence and the relocation increases the distance from the other parent's home by more than 30 miles, the relocating parent shall first obtain a modified parenting plan that accommodates the increased distance and travel time and expense. If either parent intends to relocate, the parent shall immediately file a written relocation notice with the court unless otherwise ordered. (See Ex I, attached hereto.)

**RECORDS ACCESS:** Subject to Ohio Revised Code §3125.16 and §3319.321(F), the NRP is entitled to access any record related to the child under the same terms and conditions that access is provided to the RP. **NOTICE TO KEEPER OF RECORDS: Any keeper of a record who knowingly fails to comply with this order or with Ohio Revised Code §3109.051 is in Contempt of Court.**

**DAY CARE CENTER ACCESS:** The NRP shall have access, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code §5104.011, to any child day care center attended by the child under the same terms and conditions that access is provided to the RP.

**SCHOOL ACTIVITY ACCESS:** Subject to Ohio Revised Code §3319.321(F), the NRP shall have access to any student activity involving the child under the same terms and conditions that access is provided to the residential parent. **NOTICE TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES: Any school official or employee who knowingly fails to comply with this order or with Ohio Revised Code §3109.051(J) is in Contempt of Court.**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
GUERNSEY COUNTY, OHIO

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff,

Vs.

**NOTICE TO RELOCATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

I am the residential parent in this case. I am relocating my residence and that of the minor children to (new address)\_\_\_\_\_.

I am requesting that this notice be placed in the file and that the Clerk of Courts send a copy to the nonresidential parent at the address listed above.

Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_