

# REASONABLE PARENTING TIME RIGHTS

Reasonable parenting time is the schedule upon which the parties can agree. When the Court orders reasonable parenting time without further definition, and the parties cannot agree, then the following schedule is utilized. This schedule is not appropriate for infants or other very young children, or children who have not spent consistent time with the non-custodial parent.

## ALTERNATE WEEKENDS

Pick-up at 6:00 p.m. Friday and return at 6:00 p.m. Sunday. If second shift schedule is involved, pick-up at 10:00 a.m. Saturday and return at 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

## MID-WEEK PARENTING TIME AND TELEPHONE CONTACT

The non-custodial parent may have parenting time each Wednesday, unless otherwise agreed, being picked up following school/work and being returned no later than 8:00 p.m. Both parents are entitled to telephone contact with their children while with the other parent, limited to one call per day before 8:00 p.m.

## HALLOWEEN

Although not a major holiday, some parents may choose to alternate this date. Even numbered years with mother, odd numbered years with father 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

## ALTERNATE MAJOR HOLIDAYS

New Year's Eve ..... 4:00 p.m. December 31<sup>st</sup> to 12 noon January 1<sup>st</sup>  
New Year's Day ..... 12 noon January 1<sup>st</sup> to 6:00 p.m. January 1<sup>st</sup>  
Easter..... 6:00 p.m. Saturday to 6:00 p.m. Easter Sunday  
Memorial Day ..... 6:00 p.m. Friday to 6:00 p.m. Monday  
July 4<sup>th</sup> ..... 12 noon July 4<sup>th</sup> until 12 noon July 5<sup>th</sup>  
Labor Day ..... 6:00 p.m. Friday until 6:00 p.m. Monday  
Thanksgiving..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday until 6:00 p.m. Sunday  
Christmas Eve ..... 10:00 a.m. December 24<sup>th</sup> until 10:00 a.m. December 25<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Day..... 10:00 a.m. December 25<sup>th</sup> until 10:00 a.m. December 26<sup>th</sup>

## MOTHER'S DAY AND FATHER'S DAY

Mother's Day with Mother; Father's Day with Father 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., irrespective of who is scheduled for parenting time that weekend.

## SCHOOL VACATIONS

One half Christmas school vacation to each parent

One half Easter/Spring break to each parent

Two non-consecutive weeks every summer. The non-custodial parent shall notify the custodial parent in writing by May 1<sup>st</sup> of the weeks they intend to exercise parenting time. If this deadline is missed, then the custodial parenting may schedule their own vacation time and the non-custodial parent will need to adjust their schedule to the weeks that remain.

## PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF

Pick-up and drop-off of the children may be at the custodial parent's house or at a neutral location. Some parents share transporting, each traveling one way or meeting halfway to exchange the children.

## TIME LIMITS AND SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

In the event either parent is late for pick-up, without prior notice, the other parent shall wait thirty (30) minutes. If the child is still home after this time, parenting time shall be allowed, if at a reasonable hour. If your holiday occurs during the other parent's scheduled weekend, you exercise parenting time only during the hours listed.

## CHANGES IN PARENTING TIME SCHEDULE

Parents may agree to switch times. It is imperative that there is a clear understanding and that you return to the regular weekend rotation. Switching could result in a parent having two weekends in a row.

## HOMEWORK AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Parents exercising parenting time need to be certain homework is completed and the children are transported to their various extra-curricular activities.