

**STANDARD RULES FOR NONRESIDENTIAL PARENT VISITATION AND RIGHTS  
PAULDING COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO**

1. (a) The residential parent shall take the necessary action with the school authorities of the schools in which the children are enrolled to:

1. List the nonresidential parent as a parent of the children.
2. To authorize the school to release to the nonresidential parent any and all information concerning the children.
3. To insure that the nonresidential parent receives copies of any notices regarding the children.

(b) The residential parent shall promptly transmit to the nonresidential parent any information received concerning parent-teacher meetings, school club meetings, school programs, athletic schedules and any other school activities in which the children may be engaged or interested.

(c) The residential parent shall promptly after receipt of same furnish to the nonresidential parent a photocopy of the child's grade card or report and copies of any other reports concerning the child's status or progress.

(d) The residential parent shall when possible arrange appointments for parent-teacher conferences at a time when the nonresidential parent can be present and whenever possible they shall be attended by both parents.

2. The residential parent shall promptly inform the nonresidential parent of any illness of the children which shall require medical attention. Elective surgery shall only be performed after consultation with the nonresidential parent. Emergency surgery necessary for the preservation of life or to prevent a further serious injury or condition may be performed without consultation provided, however, if time permits, the nonresidential parent shall be consulted and, in any event, the nonresidential parent shall be informed as soon as same is possible.

3. Whenever "reasonable visitation" for a nonresidential parent appears in an entry it shall be defined as providing at a minimum for:

(a) Visitation by the nonresidential parent on alternate weekends from Friday at 7:00 P.M. to Sunday at 7:00 P.M. (the beginning and ending times may be varied to accommodate the work schedule of parties).

(b) Mother's Day the children shall be with the mother and Father's Day the children shall be with the father. In the event this provision requires the children to be with the residential parent when it is the nonresidential parent's normal weekend visitation the nonresidential parent shall return the children by 9:00 A.M. on Mother's Day or Father's Day. In the event that this provision requires the children to be with the nonresidential parent on a day not falling within the nonresidential parent's visitation weekend, said nonresidential parent shall receive the children at 9:00 A.M. on that day and return them at 7:00 P.M. on said day.

(c) The parents shall have the children on Holidays as follows:

**EVEN YEARS**

**RESIDENTIAL PARENT**

President's Day  
(Friday night to Monday night.)

Memorial Day  
(Friday night to Monday night.)

LABOR DAY  
(Friday night to Monday night.)

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S  
(Christmas Day at 2:00 P.M. until the night of the end of New Year's holiday.)

**NONRESIDENTIAL PARENT**

Easter  
(Thursday night to Sunday night.)

Fourth of July  
(Night before to morning after except when the 4th falls on Saturday, Sunday or Monday when the visitation shall commence on Friday night and continue to end of weekend or end of holiday whichever is later.)

THANKSGIVING DAY  
(Wednesday night to Sunday night.)

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S  
(7:00 P.M. of the last day school is in session PRIOR to Christmas until 2:00 P.M. Christmas Day.)

**ODD YEARS**

The above schedule shall be reversed as to Residential Parent and Nonresidential Parent.

Unless otherwise indicated said holiday visitations shall commence at the regular hour as set for the commencement of weekend visitations and shall end at the regular hour set for the ending of weekend visitations. Said holiday visitations shall have precedence over the regular visitation schedule but shall not otherwise modify it (for example: if the holiday granted in any particular year to a nonresidential parent falls between the regular weekend visitation the nonresidential parent will have visitation three (3) weekends in a row at a particular time).

(d) The nonresidential parent shall have an extended visitation each summer to coincide with their vacation, however, same shall not exceed four (4) weeks in duration. The nonresidential parent shall notify the residential parent of the time thereof as soon as the vacation schedules at the nonresidential parent's place of employment are posted or decided upon. When the parents reside more than 100 miles apart, special orders will be made upon request.

(e) Both parties shall be diligent in having the children ready and available at the appointed times and the transporting party shall be prompt in picking up and delivering the children; provided, however, that the transporting parent for visitations shall have a grace period of fifteen (15) minutes for pick-up and delivery if both parties live within a distance of thirty (30) miles from each other. If the one-way distance to be traveled is in excess of thirty (30) miles the grace period shall be thirty (30) minutes. In the event the visiting parent exceeds the grace period the visitation for that weekend is forfeited unless prior notification and arrangements have been made and except in cases where the visiting parent lives in excess of thirty (30) miles away and suffers an unavoidable breakdown or delay enroute and the visiting parent promptly notifies the residential parent by phone of the delay.

Repeated violations by either parent shall be cause for granting a modification of the designation of the residential parent or curtailing visitation as the case may be.

4. The residential parent shall send with the children on visitations sufficient clothing and outer wear appropriate for the season to last the period of the visitation. (For a weekend visitation, this shall consist of a minimum of two (2) extra sets of play clothes and one (1) dress outfit in addition to the clothes the children are wearing at the time of the start of the visitation.) In the case of infants the residential parent shall send with the child sufficient bottles, formula and diapers to last the visitation period. Violations of this requirement shall be deemed sufficient cause for a change of custody.

5. Visitation does not include picking the children up and leaving them with a non-family member while the visiting parent pursues their own pleasures nor does it include taking the children to a bar for an extended period of time. Violations shall be deemed to be cause for curtailment of visitation.

6. The residential parent shall encourage free communications between the children and the nonresidential parent and shall not do anything to impede or restrict communications by phone or mail between the children and the nonresidential parent whether initiated by the children or the nonresidential parent. The mail between the children and the parent shall be strictly confidential between them and that parent and shall not be opened or read by the other parent. This rule applies equally to the nonresidential parent when the children are on extended visitation with the nonresidential parent.

7. Both parents shall refrain from criticizing the other parent in the presence of the children.

8. Neither of the parties shall attempt to modify the religious practice of the children without first having consulted each other and the Court.

9. Whenever the entry shall incorporate these Standard Rules for Custody and Visitation into the entry by reference subparagraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of paragraph 3 shall be the visitation granted by the Court.

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