

**PREBLE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
PARENTING TIME – SCHEDULE B**

REGULAR PARENTING TIME

Local (for parents that live within 45 miles of each other)

Particularly with very young children, the more frequently the non-residential parent sees the children, the more appropriate it is to have longer periods of time with the non-residential parent.

If the non-residential parent has not had regular contact with the children, short periods of parenting time must precede extended periods.

Parents shall adjust parenting time to allow for frequent contact for the non-residential parent to accommodate their work schedules.

1. Birth until 1 year.

The non-residential parent shall have parenting time three times a week throughout the year, twice for 3 to 6 hours and once for 8 hours. If the parents cannot agree, parenting time shall take place every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and one day every weekend, alternating Saturday/Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Birth until 1 year							
	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Wk1		X		X			D
Wk2		X		X		D	
Wk3		X		X			D
Wk4		X		X		D	

X = Evenings 5:00 pm. – 8:00 pm., D = 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
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2. 1 year to 3 years

The non-residential parent shall have parenting time as follows: Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and a rotating 4 week Schedule as follows:

- Week 1** – Friday at 6:00 pm until Saturday at 6:00 pm
- Week 2** – Saturday at 6:00 pm until Sunday at 6:00 pm
- Week 3** – Friday at 6:00 pm until Sunday at 6:00 pm
- Week 4** – Residential Parent’s weekend

1 years to 3 years							
	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Wk1		X		X	O		
Wk2		X		X		O	
Wk3		X		X	O	O	
Wk4		X		X			

X = Evenings 5:00 pm. – 8:00 pm., O = Overnight

3. 3 years to 5 years

The non-residential parent shall have parenting time on a rotating schedule as follows:

- Weeks 1 & 3**—Tuesday at 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm plus Friday evening at 6:00 pm to Sunday at 6:00 pm
- Weeks 2 & 4** – Tuesday at 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm plus Thursday at 5:00 pm until Friday morning before school or daycare.

3 years to 5 years							
	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Wk1		X			O	O	
Wk2		X		O			
Wk3		X			O	O	
Wk4		X		O			

X = Evenings 5:00 pm. – 8:00 pm., O = overnights
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4. 6 years through 15 years

The non-residential parent shall have parenting time as follows:

Weeks 1 & 3 – Tuesday at 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm and Friday at 6:00 pm until Monday morning before school
Weeks 2 & 4 – Tuesday at 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm and Thursday at 6:00 pm until Friday Morning before school

6 years through 15 years							
	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Wk1		X			O	O	O
Wk2		X		O			
Wk3		X			O	O	O
Wk4		X		O			

X = Evenings O = Overnights

5. 16 years and above

The non-residential parent shall have parenting time as follows:

Weeks 1 & 3 – Friday at 6:00 pm until Monday Morning before school

16 years and above							
	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Wk1					O	O	O
Wk2							
Wk3					O	O	O
Wk4							

O = Overnights

6. Summers: The parties shall exercise summer parenting time in alternating one week increments beginning the first Friday after the last day of school. Each period shall begin on Friday at 6:00 p.m. until the following Friday at 6:00 p.m. In all cases, this summer schedule ends at 6:00 pm. the Friday before classes resume. That Friday the children shall be returned to the residential parent. Effective that Friday, regular weekend and weekday parenting time resumes. In the odd numbered years, the non-residential parent shall start the first week. In the even numbered years, the residential parent shall start the first week.

If either party is employed by an employer that has an annual mandatory shut-down, that party shall have priority for parenting time during that period. If both parents have an identical shut-down period, the non-residential parent shall have priority. If the mandatory shut-down period creates a conflict with the alternating weekly schedule, the parties shall trade an equal amount of time as make-up for the lost shut-down parenting time.

Mid weekday and alternating weekend parenting time shall be suspended during summer vacation parenting time. Child support will not be reduced during summer parenting time.

7. Vacations Each parent may arrange an uninterrupted vacation of not more than two (2) weeks with the children. Each parent shall schedule this vacation during his/her time during the summer (each parent may arrange either two one-week vacations to take place only during his/her time or they may arrange one two-week vacation using one week of each parent's time, which shall only be permitted if a two-week vacation is scheduled). The vacationing parent shall notify the other parent and provide a general itinerary of the vacation to the other parent, including dates, locations, addresses, and telephone numbers, no later than thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled vacation. Holiday and birthday celebrations with either parent shall not be missed, requiring scheduling of the vacation around these events. If parenting time with the other parent is missed during vacation, there is no requirement that it be made up. **Parents shall notify each other of their vacation plans by May 1 each year, and in the event of a conflict, non-residential parent’s schedule shall prevail in odd-numbered years; residential parent’s schedule shall prevail in even-numbered years.**

8. Holidays: Parents are encouraged to agree to a holiday schedule based upon legal and religious holidays they observe. If the parents cannot agree, holiday parenting time shall take place according to the following schedule.

HOLIDAY	Even Numbered Years	Odd Numbered Years	Schedule
New Year's Day *	Non-residential	Residential	12/31 at 6:00 p.m. to 1/1 at 6:00 p.m.
Martin Luther King Day	Residential	Non-residential	Sunday 6:00 p.m. to Monday at 6:00 p.m.
President's Day	Non-residential	Residential	Sunday 6:00 p.m. to Monday 6:00 p.m.
Easter	Residential	Non-residential	Saturday noon to Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Memorial Day	Non-residential	Residential	Sunday 6:00 p.m. to Monday at 6:00 p.m.
Fourth of July	Residential	Non-residential	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Labor Day	Non-residential	Residential	Sunday 6:00 p.m. to Monday 6:00 p.m.
Halloween (Beggar's Night) **	Residential	Non-residential	5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving	Non-residential	Residential	Wednesday 6:00 p.m. to Friday 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve	Non-residential	Residential	12/23 noon to 12/24 9:00 p.m.
Christmas Day	Residential	Non-residential	12/24 9:00 p.m. to 12/26 6:00 p.m.
Mother's Day ***	Mother	Mother	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Father's Day ***	Father	Father	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Child's Birthday (school) ****	Non-residential	Residential	5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Child's Birthday (no school) ****	Non-residential	Residential	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

*The year in which New Year's Day falls determines whether the holiday is an even or odd numbered year.

** If Beggar's night occurs on different nights in each parent's neighborhood, then the child may participate in Beggar's night in each parent's neighborhood.

*** If the residential and non-residential parent are the same gender, the non-residential parent will have parenting time from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Mother's Day in even years and Father's day in odd years, and the residential parent will have parenting time from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Mother's Day in odd years and Father's Day in even years.

**** The parenting time for birthdays will include all children of the marriage, not just the child celebrating his/her birthday.

9. School Breaks Unless the parties agree otherwise, all breaks from school (summer, winter, spring, etc.) commence on the last day of school, and end the day before school resumes.

a. Winter Break The parents will equally divide the child's winter break. This paragraph should be read in conjunction with the holiday schedule above. The parents will discuss and agree upon the allocation of the break at least 30 days prior to the commencement of the break. If the parents cannot agree on the schedule for the break, the break will be divided equally.

If there is no agreement, the parent who is scheduled to celebrate Christmas Eve shall have the child from the day school is adjourned for the winter break through the scheduled Christmas Eve holiday, and the parent who is scheduled to have Christmas day will have the child for an equal number of days. The remaining days of the break shall also be equally divided with the parent scheduled to have the child for the New Year's holiday including that time in their half of the remaining days.

b. Spring Break The parents shall annually alternate Spring break with the residential parent having the break in odd numbered years and non-residential parent having the break in even numbered years.

10. ORDER OF PREFERENCE In the event of a conflict, the following is the order of preference: (1) holidays; (2) vacations; (3) weekly schedule.