# STATE OF MICHIGAN 53<sup>RD</sup> CIRCUIT COURT CHEBOYGAN and PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY

### STANDARD PARENTING TIME SCHEDULE

It is recommended that the parent without primary physical custody of the minor child(ren) have parenting time with the minor child(ren) every other weekend from Friday at 7:00 pm until Sunday at 7:00 pm throughout the calendar year (except as indicated below.)

#### **HOLIDAY PARENTING TIME**

It is recommended that the parents alternate all major holidays as follows:

Holiday rotation will begin with the Plaintiff having the Easter holiday in the ODD numbered years and the Defendant having the EVEN numbered years.

<u>Easter Holiday weekend</u>-begins on Thursday and continues until Sunday. The parent who has Easter holiday will also have ALL of Spring Break.

Mother's Day weekend-shall be spent with mother

Father's Day weekend-shall be spent with father

Memorial Day holiday-Friday through Monday

Fourth of July holiday-July 3<sup>rd</sup> until July 5<sup>th</sup>

<u>Thanksgiving holiday</u>-Begins the evening that school dismisses for Thanksgiving break through Sunday.

FIRST half of Christmas holiday-Begins the evening school dismisses for Christmas break.

**SECOND half of Christmas holiday**-Begins half way through the minor child(ren)'s Christmas break and continues until the evening prior to school commencing.

Holiday Parenting Time supersedes all regularly scheduled parenting time. Your regularly scheduled parenting time schedule shall continue in the same scheduled rotation as if the holiday did not occur.

# **BIRTHDAY PARENTING TIME**

The child(ren)'s birthday shall be alternated between the parties. Plaintiff in ODD calendar years and Defendant in EVEN calendar years (from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm and to include all children of the parties.)

## **SUMMER PARENTING TIME**

It is recommended that the parent without primary physical custody of the minor child(ren) have six consecutive weeks of parenting time during the Summer. Summer parenting time to begin on the third Saturday in June each year. The parent with primary physical custody shall be entitled to parenting time the weekend consisting of the second Saturday of July.

#### **EXCHANGE TIME**

The exchange time for regularly scheduled parenting time and holiday parenting time shall be 7:00 pm unless parties agree otherwise or otherwise ordered by the court.

The parent exercising parenting time shall give the other parent a forty-eight hour notice if they will not be exercising their parenting time.

It is recommended that when exchanging the minor child(ren) for parenting time, the parents will allow for up to a one-half of an hour leeway when picking up or returning the minor child(ren) (this half-hour is for emergency purposes only.)

# **TRANSPORTATION**

The parents shall share equally in transporting the minor child(ren) for parenting time. If a parent is not available to transport the minor child(ren) for the parenting time, they may appoint another responsible adult to provide transportation on their behalf.

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