

Greene County Domestic Relations Court Parenting Schedules

This Court strongly encourages liberal parenting time and interaction between parents and their minor children. Below are examples of parenting time schedules that are frequently chosen by parents as they separate and establish two households. These Schedules are guidelines only. The Court recognizes that individual circumstances must always be taken into consideration and will analyze any parenting schedule presented to the Court pursuant to the best interest factors enumerated in O.R.C. §3109.051. The Court adopts the Standard Holiday Parenting Time Order for holiday and school break parenting time.

Schedule A

Midweek Parenting Time: The non-residential parent shall have midweek parenting time each week on Wednesday for 3 hours. If no agreement is made for midweek parenting time, the non-residential parent's mid-week parenting time shall take place between 5:30 P.M. and 8:30 P.M.

Weekend Parenting Time: The non-residential parent shall have alternating weekend parenting time from Friday at 6:00 P.M. to Sunday at 6:00 P.M.

Schedule B

The non-residential parent shall have parenting time on a two-week, alternating basis, as follows:

WEEK ONE: Beginning Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and continuing until Friday morning drop off at school/daycare/residential parent's residence;

WEEK TWO: Beginning Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and continuing until Monday morning, drop off at school/daycare/residential parent's residence.

Schedule C

The parents shall operate on a year-round, week-to-week schedule, with exchanges taking place on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. This may result in one parent receiving three weeks of consecutive parenting time. That is not the intent of the Court. In the event that a weekly rotation like this will take place, the parenting time schedule will be modified so that during the four week period in question, each parent shall receive two weeks of parenting time.

Example: It is the non-residential parent's Spring Break, as well as his/her week of parenting time before Spring Break and after Spring Break. Under a week-to-week schedule, the non-residential parent would then have three weeks of consecutive parenting time. To prevent this scenario, the non-residential parent would have the week before and the week of Spring Break. The residential parent would then have parenting time beginning Sunday at 6:00 p.m. at the conclusion of Spring Break Parenting Time, and then continue for a period of two weeks.

In the event the above situation occurs, whether it be at Spring Break or any other time, the non-visiting parent shall be entitled to weekend parenting time beginning on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and continuing until Sunday at 6:00 p.m. during the weekend between the regular weekly parenting time and Spring Break.

For parents operating on a week to week schedule, the parents shall continue their regular weekly rotating schedule during Winter Break. However, the parents shall adhere to a modified Christmas Eve/Christmas Day schedule. In even-numbered years, Parent 2 shall have parenting time with the children on Christmas Eve from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Parent 1 shall have parenting time with the children from 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve until 8:00 p.m. Christmas Day. In odd-numbered years, Parent 1 shall have parenting time with the children on Christmas Eve from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Parent 2 shall have parenting time with the children from 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve until 8:00 p.m. Christmas Day.