

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY

In Re: The Marriage Of
{wife's name},
Wife,

and

CASE NO.: _____ - _____ -DR

{husband's name},
Husband.

PARENTING PLAN

This parenting plan is: (Choose only one)

- A Parenting Plan submitted to the court with the agreement of the parties.
 A proposed Parenting Plan submitted by or on behalf of:
(Parent's Name) _____.
 Other: _____.

I. PARENTS

Mother

Name: {wife's name}

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Father

Name: {husband's name}

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

II. CHILDREN: This parenting plan is for the following child(ren) born to, or adopted by the parties: *(add additional lines as needed)*

Name

Date of Birth

Sex

III. JURISDICTION

The United States is the country of habitual residence of the child(ren).

The State of Florida maintains the most significant contacts with the child(ren) and is the most appropriate forum for addressing parenting contact and time-sharing.

The State of Florida is the child(ren)'s home state for the purpose of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act.

Any order adopting this Parenting Plan is a child custody determination for the purposes of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, the International Child Abduction Remedies Act, 42 U.S.C. ss 11601 et seq., the Parental Kidnaping Prevention Act, and the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction enacted at The Hague on October 25, 1980.

IV. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AND DECISION MAKING

1. Parental Responsibility (Choose only one)

Shared Parental Responsibility.

It is in the best interests of the child(ren) that the parties have full parental rights and responsibility to confer and make major decisions affecting the welfare of the child(ren). Major decisions include, but are not limited to, decisions about the child(ren)'s education, healthcare, and other responsibilities unique to this family.

Both parents shall abide by the rules of shared parental responsibility as are set forth in Exhibit "A" which is attached to this Parenting Plan.

OR

Sole Parental Responsibility.

It is in the best interests of the child(ren) that the **Mother** **Father** shall have sole authority to make major decisions for the child(ren).

2. Ultimate Decision Making Authority (for Shared Responsibility cases only)

Although the parents shall share in making the major decisions for the child(ren), if they are unable to reach an agreement, the ultimate decision on the following major issues shall be made by the parent(s) as indicated below:

Education/Academic matters	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
Non-emergency Medical/Dental Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
Religion/Religious training	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father

Extra-curricular Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
Counseling or Mental Health Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
Child care	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father

3. Day-to-Day and Emergency Decisions

Each parent shall be entitled to make minor decisions regarding day-to-day care and control of each child while the child is residing with that parent. Regardless of the allocation of decision making in the parenting plan, either parent may make emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of the child(ren) when the child is with that parent. A parent who makes an emergency decision shall share the decision with the other parent as soon as reasonably possible.

4. Extra-curricular Activities

A. The parent the child(ren) are with at the time of an extra-curricular activity shall transport the minor child(ren) to and from that extra-curricular activity.

B. It is the responsibility of both parents to ensure that all uniforms, equipment and other items necessary for the child(ren) to participate in an upcoming extra-curricular activity are delivered to the parent who the child(ren) will be with at the time of that activity.

C. It is the responsibility of the parent transporting the child(ren) to an extra-curricular activity to ensure that the child(ren) take to that activity all uniforms, equipment and other items necessary to participate in that activity.

D. In addition to any child support paid or received, the costs of the extra-curricular activities, including uniforms and equipment, shall be paid by:

Mother _____% **Father** _____%

V. TIME-SHARING SCHEDULE

The parties shall abide by the time-sharing schedule as set forth in **Exhibit “B”** attached to this Parenting Plan.

VI. TRANSPORTATION AND EXCHANGE OF CHILD(REN)

1. Transportation (Choose only one)

The **Mother** **Father** **AND/OR** someone mutually known the parties who also holds a valid driver’s license, shall provide all transportation.

- The parent beginning their time-sharing shall provide transportation for the child(ren).
- The parent ending their time-sharing shall provide transportation for the child(ren).
- Other: _____.

2. Exchange (Choose only one)

Both parents shall have the child(ren) ready on time with sufficient clothing packed and ready at the agreed upon time of exchange.

Exchanges shall be at **Mother's** and **Father's** homes unless both parents agree to a different meeting place.

Exchanges shall occur at _____ unless both parties agree in advance to a different meeting place.

Other: _____.

All necessary information will be sent with the child(ren) including:

- Medicine in its original packaging with dosage instructions
- Homework assignments, school projects and directions
- Social Activities with equipment
- Appointments
- Sleep / Meal Schedules

During all transportation exchanges, parental communication shall be limited to issues required for the child(ren) and neither parent shall display anger, sarcasm, or profanity in the presence of the child(ren).

The required child(ren)'s belongings will be provided to the other parent by the transporting parent. Child(ren) will not be required to take overnight bags or personal belongings to school.

VII. EDUCATION

1. **School designation.** For school and school district purposes, the **Mother's** **Father's** address shall be designated.

2. **School enrollment.** The Mother Father shall be responsible for enrolling the child(ren) in school and for ensuring that both parents are listed as emergency contacts on all school forms.

3. *(If Applicable)* The following provisions are made regarding private or home schooling:

4. Other: _____

VIII. CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS OF THE PARENTING PLAN

This Parenting Plan may be modified or varied on a temporary basis when both parents agree. When the parents do not agree, the Parenting Plan remains in effect until further order of this court. In the absence of an agreement between the parties, changes to the Parenting Plan must be sought through the filing of a supplemental petition for modification.

IX. RELOCATION

Any relocation of the child(ren) is subject to and must be sought in compliance with Florida Statutes, Section 61.13001.

X. COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILD(REN)

When the child(ren) are with one parent, then the child(ren) shall be permitted contact with the other parent by the following means and at the following times:

The child(ren) may have telephone e-mail text-messaging or other electronic communication in the form of mobile phone with the other parent:

- Anytime
- Everyday during the hours of _____ to _____.
- On the following days _____
during the hours of _____ to _____.
- Other: _____

XI. DISPUTES OR CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Should the parents arrive at differences regarding any of the terms of the Parenting Plan, they shall confer, in good faith, in an effort to resolve them.

No hearing shall be scheduled before a court of competent jurisdiction regarding any differences as aforesaid, unless the party seeking the hearing certifies to the court that the parties have conferred as herein mandated or that the other party refused to confer and that such difference cannot be resolved without intervention of the court.

These provisions are not applicable if immediate court action is required to protect the child(ren) in an emergency situation.

XII. OTHER PROVISIONS NOT OTHERWISE ADDRESSED IN THIS PLAN (You may attach additional pages, if necessary)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Parenting Plan.

DATED: _____

{wife's name}, Wife

DATED: _____

{husband's name}, Husband