

50/50 Custody Schedule Template & Sample Clause



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Attorney's Note

This resource contains an example of the language you can use in a 50/50 parenting plan, as well as a sample weekly parenting time table. Please consult a family law attorney when modifying this template.

This example should also be used in conjunction with the [accompanying article](#) posted on this subject.

Sample 50/50 Residential Schedule Clause

The parents agree to the following arrangement, designed to give each of them approximately 50% of custodial time with the child(ren):

- **Parent A's** time will include every Monday at 9:00 a.m. through Wednesday at 9:00 a.m., as well as Friday at 5:00 p.m. through Monday at 9:00 a.m. on alternating weekends.
- **Parent B's** time will include every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. through Friday at 5:00 p.m., as well as Friday at 5:00 p.m. through Monday at 9:00 a.m. on alternating weekends.

This schedule rotates weekly and ensures that each parent has consistent weekdays and alternating weekends.

Weekly Parenting Time Table

Day	Parenting Time	Parent
Sunday	All day & overnight (alt. weekends)	Parent A or B
Monday	9:00 a.m. – Overnight	Parent A
Tuesday	All day & Overnight	Parent A
Wednesday	Until 9:00 a.m.	Parent A
	9:00 a.m. – Overnight	Parent B
Thursday	All day & Overnight	Parent B
Friday	Until 5:00 p.m.	Parent B
	5:00 p.m. – Overnight	Parent A or B (alternating weekends)
Saturday	All day & Overnight	Parent A or B (alternating weekends)

Holiday and Vacation Schedule

This regular schedule shall be temporarily superseded by the Holiday and Vacation Schedule, as agreed to by the parties or ordered separately by the Court. The parties shall alternate major holidays annually unless otherwise agreed in writing.

Transportation Responsibilities

Unless otherwise agreed, the parent beginning their parenting time shall be responsible for picking up the child(ren) from the other parent's residence or designated location at the scheduled exchange time.

Communication and Flexibility

The parents shall cooperate in good faith to accommodate the child(ren)'s best interests, including school events, extracurricular activities, special family occasions, and unforeseen circumstances. Reasonable modifications may be made by mutual written agreement without court involvement.

Alcohol Monitoring (if applicable)

If either parent is required to participate in alcohol monitoring, such as through BACtrack View, that parent shall submit to scheduled remote tests at the beginning, midpoint, and end of each parenting time period. Real-time results shall be visible to the other parent, and any missed or failed tests shall be addressed according to the contingency provisions of this Parenting Plan.

Duration of Schedule

This schedule shall remain in effect unless and until modified by a written agreement signed by both parties or further order of the Court.

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