

SOV SAMPLE GUIDELINES FOR STANDARD ORDER OF VISITATION – Your ORDER MAY VARY

- **Graduated Visitation for children under 2 years old:** Daily Visitation if possible or a Minimum of:
 - 2 – 4 Hours: Saturday, Sunday, & Mid-Week Frequent Short Phone Calls, Zoom or Skype
- **Standard Order of Visitation (SOV) - Weekends: 6pm Friday to 6pm Sunday** – or ANY agreed upon time
 - **Specify a Half-Way Point between Parents’ Residences for a Neutral Drop-Off and Pick-Up point**
- **Note:** the 1st Fri, Sat & Sun in the month is considered the 1st Weekend
 - 1st, 3rd 1st, 3rd, 5th 2nd, 4th Mid-Week Overnight Every Other Weekend Weekly Phone Calls
- **Summer Vacation:** Generally 2-4 Full weeks’ Vacation = 2 weeks in June, 2 weeks in July
 - Can be concurrent; Can be any Other time; and Can be More Time (all summer): **If Agreed Upon**
- **Rotating Holidays (Even/Odd Years) as follows (Can be Changed or Swapped if agreed):**
 - **SOV with Holidays for Non-Custodial Parents = ODD YEARS:**
 - NCP gets 1st Half of All Long School Breaks/Holidays = ODD YEARS
 - CP gets 2nd Half of All Long School Breaks/Holidays = ODD YEARS
 - NCP gets Child on Child’s Birthday or Nearest Day = ODD YEARS
 - CP gets 2 hours on Child’s Birthday = ODD YEARS
 - NCP gets Child minimum 2 hours on NCP’s Birthday = ODD YEARS
 - If it falls during CP’s visitation = ODD YEARS
 - **SOV with Holidays for Custodial Parents = EVEN YEARS**
 - CP gets 1st Half of All Long School Breaks/Holidays = EVEN YEARS
 - NCP gets 2nd Half of All Long School Breaks/Holidays = EVEN YEARS
 - CP gets Child on Child’s Birthday = EVEN YEARS
 - NCP gets 2 hours on their Birthday or Nearest Day = EVEN YEARS
 - CP gets Child minimum 2 hours on CP’s Birthday = EVEN YEARS
 - If it falls during NCP’s visitation = EVEN YEARS
- **All Other Visitation, Holidays, Phone Calls, Changes, or Swaps should be agreed upon in writing.**

January	
01: New Year’s Day	Rotating Even/Odd years
M L King Day	Rotating Even/Odd years
February	
Presidents’ Day	Rotating Even/Odd years
March	
Spring Break	Rotating 1st and 2nd Half on Even/Odd years
April	
Easter	Rotating Even/Odd years
May	NCP Vacation plans submitted to CP by May 1st
Mother’s Day	Biological Mother or CP (based on Order) 9am to 5pm
Memorial Day	Rotating Even/Odd years
June	NCP 2 WEEKS VACATION or more if agreed upon
Father’s Day	Biological Father or NCP (based on Order) 9am to 5pm
July	NCP 2 WEEKS VACATION or more if agreed upon
04: Independence Day	Rotating Even/Odd years
August	
School Starts Back	
September	
Labor Day	Rotating Even/Odd years
October	
Columbus Day	Rotating Even/Odd years
November	
Thanksgiving Day	Rotating 1st and 2nd Half on Even/Odd years
December	
25: Christmas Day	Rotating 1st and 2nd Half on Even/Odd years

NOTE: These are a Sample; Suggested Guidelines – Not an Order 07/12/2022