

**Department C**

**Holiday and Vacation Plan**

The Court encourages the parties to communicate regarding holiday and vacation time. The following *Holiday and Vacation Plan* is a “default” plan when the parties are unable to agree. This plan shall remain in effect until (1) the parties agree, in a writing signed by both parties, to an alternate schedule; or (2) by subsequent Order of the Court.

***Precedence:***

The *holiday* schedule shall take precedence over *vacation* periods and *vacation* periods shall take precedence over regular timeshare periods. Where there is an overlap of conflicting holidays, the following priority shall prevail:

	<u>Odd Year</u>	<u>Even Year</u>
Overlap Precedent	DAD	MOM

***Weekend Holidays***

The parents will share weekend holidays based on the following schedule, with residential time to begin upon the release of school for the holiday period and continue until the morning school resumes following the holiday, at the first morning bell, unless otherwise noted. In the event that school is not in session, the following holiday time will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday and continue until 9:00 a.m. on the first weekday following the holiday.

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	<u>Odd Year</u>	<u>Even Year</u>
Martin Luther King Day Weekend	MOM	DAD
President’s Day Weekend	DAD	MOM
Mother’s Day Weekend	MOM	MOM
Memorial Day Weekend	MOM	DAD
Father’s Day Weekend	DAD	DAD
Independence Day <sup>1</sup>	DAD	MOM
Labor Day Weekend	MOM	DAD
Nevada Admission Day Weekend <sup>2</sup>	MOM	DAD
Halloween <sup>3</sup>	MOM	DAD
Veterans’ Day <sup>1</sup>	DAD	MOM

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<sup>1</sup> Independence Day and Veterans’ Day will include the weekend if the holiday is observed on a Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday of any given year. In the event the holiday occurs on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, it will be treated as a one day holiday which will begin for Independence Day at 3:00 p.m. on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and continue until 9:00 a.m. on July 5<sup>th</sup> or will begin for Veterans’ Day at 3:00 p.m. on November 10<sup>th</sup> and continue until 9:00 a.m. on November 12.<sup>th</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Nevada Admissions will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday and continue until 9:00 a.m. on Monday.

<sup>3</sup> Halloween will be celebrated as a one day holiday, which will begin at 3:00 p.m. on October 30<sup>th</sup> and continue until 9:00 a.m. on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

***Birthdays***

The parents will share birthdays based on the schedule set forth below. The birthday schedule will begin after school on the birthday [or if school is not in session at 9:00 a.m.] and continue until the morning following the birthday at 9:00 a.m., or when school begins, at the first morning bell, if school is in session, when the regular residential schedule will resume. The designated parent shall be entitled to have all of the parties' children in his/her care during the birthday period.

	<u>Odd Year</u>	<u>Even Year</u>
Mother's Birthday	MOM	MOM
Father's Birthday	DAD	DAD
Children's Birthday	MOM	DAD

***Easter/Spring Break***

Until the oldest child is enrolled in school (beginning with kindergarten), the parents will alternate Easter Sunday to begin at 9:00 a.m. and to end at 9:00 p.m. When the oldest child starts school, the parents will share the Spring Break (which includes Easter) with all of the children (including those children who are not yet in school) based on the following schedule, with the holiday period to begin upon the release of school for the holiday period and to continue until school resumes following the Spring Break at the first morning bell.

	<u>Odd Year</u>	<u>Even Year</u>
Spring Break	DAD	MOM

***Thanksgiving***

Until the oldest child is enrolled in school (beginning with kindergarten), the parents will alternate Thanksgiving Day to begin at 9:00 a.m. and to end at 9:00 p.m. When the oldest child starts school, the parents will share Thanksgiving with all of the children (including those children who are not yet in school) based upon the following schedule, with the holiday period to begin upon the release of school before Thanksgiving and to continue until school resumes following the holiday, at the time of the first morning bell.

	<u>Odd Year</u>	<u>Even Year</u>
Thanksgiving Break	MOM	DAD

***Christmas/New Year/Winter Break***

Until the oldest child is enrolled in school (beginning with kindergarten), the first segment will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Christmas Eve until 9:00 p.m. on Christmas Day and the second segment will begin at 9:00 a.m. on New Years Eve until 9:00 p.m. on New Years Day. When the oldest child starts school, the winter break holiday period will be divided into two segments with all of the children (including those children who are not yet in school) based on the school calendar. Specifically, the first segment will begin on the day the school calendar releases for the break and shall continue until December 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. (noon), when the other parent's timeshare shall begin, to continue until school resumes following the Winter Break, at the first morning bell.

	<u>Odd Year</u>	<u>Even Year</u>
First Segment/Christmas	DAD	MOM
Second Segment/New Year's	MOM	DAD

### **Religious Holidays**

When parents do not share the same religious beliefs, each parent shall have the right to provide religious instruction of their choosing to the child(ren). When both parents are of the same faith, both parents shall have the opportunity to enjoy the right to celebrate a religious holiday with the child(ren) on an alternating year basis. The following sample religious holiday schedules are intended to provide examples of shared holiday schedules for religious holidays and apply *only if* one or both parents have traditionally celebrated such holidays with the parties' children:

### **Sample Jewish Holiday**

The following holidays begin upon the release of school before the holiday period, or if school is not in session at 3:00 p.m., and continue as designated until school resumes the day after the holiday period, or if school is not in session at 9:00 a.m.:

	<u>Odd Year</u>	<u>Even Year</u>
Passover* [1 <sup>st</sup> two nights]	DAD	MOM
Rosh Hashanah [2 day holiday]	MOM	DAD
Yom Kippur [One day holiday]	DAD	MOM
Purim [One day holiday]	MOM	DAD
Sukkot [1 <sup>st</sup> two nights]	DAD	MOM
Hanukkah [1 <sup>st</sup> two nights]	MOM	DAD

### **Sample Baha'i Holy Days and Commemorative Days**

The following holidays, when work is to be suspended, begin upon the release of school before the holiday period, or if school is not in session at 3:00 p.m., and continue as designated until school resumes the day after the holiday period, or if school is not in session at 9:00 a.m.:

Naw-Ruz March 21	DAD	MOM
Festival of Ridvan April 21	MOM	DAD
Declaration of the Bab May 23	DAD	MOM
Ascension of Baha'u'llah May 29	MOM	DAD
Martyrdom of Bab July 9	DAD	MOM
Birth of the Bab October 20	MOM	DAD
Birth of Baha'u'llah November 12	DAD	MOM

**Summer/Track Vacation**

The following vacation/track schedule where initialed by the Judge shall apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Alternating Week Timeshares/Option 1:** If the parties share custody on an alternating week schedule (7 days on/7 days off), each party may elect a one-week vacation period each year during the summer/track release. The one-week (7-day) period may be attached to the regular timeshare to create one three-week vacation period for each parent.

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ **Alternating Week Timeshares/Option 2:** If the parties share custody on an alternating week schedule (7 days on/7 days off), each party may elect two 3-day periods to add to a regular weekly timeshare during the summer months or track break, to allow each parent two-10 day vacation periods each year during the summer release months or school track break.

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ **Traditional Vacation Schedule/Option 3:** Each parent shall have one fourteen (14) day uninterrupted summer timeshare with the child(ren) per year during the period of summer or track release. The fourteen (14) day period may not be added to regular timeshare dates to extend a parent's summer vacation beyond fourteen days (14) days without the written consent of the other party.

The parent with selection priority shall provide notice of his/her summer vacation dates in writing via email by March 1<sup>st</sup> with the other parent providing notice of her/his summer vacation dates in writing via email by March 15<sup>th</sup>. Track vacation dates must be designated at least 30 days before the track break begins. Failure to provide notice of summer/track vacation dates by the deadline provided shall constitute a waiver of priority and the other party shall have the right to provide written notice of his/her summer/track vacation dates, which shall take precedence for that year only. If a party does not provide written notice of his or her vacation dates by May 1<sup>st</sup>, that party shall have waived his right to exercise a vacation period for that year only.

	<u>Odd Year</u>	<u>Even Year</u>
Vacation Selection Priority	DAD	MOM

**Year-Round School**

In the event the parties' child(ren) attend year round school, the regular timeshare shall continue during all track breaks unless (1) either party has designated a vacation period, as set forth above, or (2) otherwise agreed in a writing signed by both parties.

**In-Service/Professional Development Days Attached To A Weekend or Holiday**

Undesignated school holidays shall follow the parties' regular timeshare schedule. However, in the event an undesignated school holiday or in-service day is attached to a weekend or other holiday period, the undesignated holiday shall attach to the weekend or other holiday period and the parent assigned the weekend or holiday period shall have the child upon the release of school for the weekend or holiday period (including any undesignated period) until school resumes following the weekend or other holiday period, at the first morning bell.

**Transportation**

The receiving parent shall be responsible for providing transportation unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

**Any additional time shall be by written agreement signed by both parties.**