

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**STANDARD ORDERS FOR PARENTING**

1. Each parent shall always keep the other informed of his/her actual address of residence, mailing address if different, home and work telephone numbers and any changes within twenty-four hours of such change occurring.
2. Should either parent require child care for twenty-four hours or longer when the child is in his/her care, the other parent shall have first option to provide such care.
3. Neither parent shall say or do anything in the presence or hearing of the child that would in any way diminish the child's love or affection for the other parent, and shall not allow others to do so.
4. All former marital, child sharing, court related and financial communications between the parents shall occur at a time when the child is not present or within hearing range. Communication regarding these issues shall not occur at times of exchanges of the child or during telephone visits with the child.
5. Each parent shall inform the other as soon as possible of all school, sporting, and other special activity notices and cooperate in the child's consistent attendance at such events. Neither parent shall schedule activities during the other parent's scheduled parenting time without the other parent's prior agreement.
6. At least 24 hour notice of schedule change shall be given to the other parent. The parent requesting the change shall be responsible for any additional child care that results from the change.
7. The parties shall have the right to call the minor child on the telephone at any reasonable time, so long as the telephone calls to the child do not become excessive or disrupt the child's normal homework or sleep schedule. Likewise, the child shall have the right to call either parent at all reasonable times. In the event a long distance telephone call is required, the noncustodial parent shall provide a calling card for use by the child to place telephone calls to said parent. All parties will allow the child to have uninterrupted, private conversations with the parent and neither parent shall tape record the child's conversation with the other parent or other person. In the event that there is a dispute between the parties as to when a telephone call can be made, then calls from the parent shall be twice per week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
8. Each party shall notify the other party as soon as reasonable of any serious illness or emergency affecting the child while in that party's physical custody.
9. Each party shall have the right to communicate with the child's teachers, coaches, tutors, and other educational providers; doctors, nurses, counselors, psychiatrists, and other health care providers; and to obtain copies of the child's school and medical records. Each party shall have the right to attend all school and extra-curriculum events, religious events of significance, graduation, recitals, award ceremonies, and other such events relating to the child.