Tajweed Rules Chart with Examples

A one page summary of the core Tajweed rules for Hafs an Asim. Each example has a surah and verse reference so you can listen and practise.

1. Noon Saakin and Tanween

Izhar (clear)	ء ه ع ح غ خ	مَنْ آمَنَ 2:62
Idgham with ghunna	ي ن م و	مَن يَقُولُ 2:8
Idgham without ghunna	ل ر	مِّن رَّبِّهِمْ 2:5
Iqlab (to meem)	ب	مِن بَعْدِ 2:27
Ikhfa (hide)	ت ث ج د ذ ز س ش ص ض ط ظ ف ق ك	مِن شَرِّ 113:2

2. Meem Saakin

Idgham shafawi	م	لَهُم مَّا 39:34
Ikhfa shafawi	ب	تَرْمِيهِم بِحِجَارَةٍ 105:4
Izhar shafawi	All other letters	أَلَمْ تَرَ 105:1

3. Ghunna (2 counts)

Noon with shaddah	نّ	إِنَّ 2:6
Meem with shaddah	مّ	عَمَّ 78:1

4. Madd (Lengthening) in Counts

Madd tabee'i (natural)	2 counts	قَالَ	**Madd muttasil (same word)**	4 or 5	جَاءَ 110:1
Madd munfasil (two words)	4 or 5	إِنَّا أَعْطَيْنَاكَ 108:1	**Madd lazim**	6 counts	الضَّالِّينَ 1:7
Madd arid lil sukoon	2, 4 or 6	الرَّحِيمِ 1:3, on a stop	**Madd letters**	ا و ي	

5. Qalqalah (Echo)

Letters	ق ط ب ج د	Remember: قُطْبُ جَدٍّ
Minor (middle)		لَمْ يَلِدْ 112:3
Major (on a stop)		الْفَلَقِ 113:1

6. Lam Rules

Lam qamariyyah (clear)	الْقَمَرُ 54:1
Lam shamsiyyah (silent)	وَالشَّمْسِ 91:1
Allah: heavy after a or u	قَالَ اللَّهُ
Allah: light after i	بِسْمِ اللَّهِ

7. Heavy and Light Letters

Always heavy	خ ص ض غ ط ق ظ
Ra heavy	With fatha or damma: رَبِّ
Ra light	With kasra: رِجَالٌ
Everything else	Light (tarqeeq)

8. Stop Signs (Waqf)

مـ	Compulsory stop
لا	Do not stop here
ج	Stopping or continuing is fine
قلى	Stopping is better
صلى	Continuing is better
∴ ∴	Stop at one of the two, not both

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