

# List of Duties

## Best Man

So, you have been chosen as someone's best man. What an honor and congrats! The following is a list of duties for the Best Man of a wedding:

### ♥ Before the Wedding Day ♥

- ✓ Be supportive and available for the groom when he needs you – it will be a super emotional day for him, too!
- ✓ Help him to choose a suit for the wedding
- ✓ Remember to attend the suit fittings already organized for you and the groomsmen – organize the groomsmen: you need to match shoes, ties, etc.
- ✓ Plan a bachelors party – ask the others to help you with this
- ✓ Help the maid of honor in organizing accommodation and transport for everyone

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### ♥ On the Wedding Day ♥

#### Ceremony

- ✓ Get to know the wedding schedule and details

- ✓ Check that the groom eats a hearty breakfast and stay hydrated – no alcohol!
- ✓ Check that the groom and groomsmen stay on schedule
- ✓ Get dressed – help the groom to fasten his tie and straighten out his suit
- ✓ Have a groom's emergency kit on hand, just in case
- ✓ Hold the bride's ring until the exchanging of the vows and rings at the ceremony – double check that your pockets don't have holes
- ✓ Make sure that everyone's boutonnieres are fastened on properly and facing the correct way
- ✓ If required, sign the wedding register as a witness along with the maid of honor
- ✓ When walking out, do so with the maid of honor on your side
- ✓ Check that the groom and groomsmen's suits are neat and tidy during the photo session

## Reception

- ✓ At the reception, get ready to enter and be announced with the maid of honor

- ✓ You also have to dance with the maid of honor during the first formal dance
- ✓ Ask the groom if you can dish up for him at the buffet, along with the maid of honor who dishes up for the bride - although, a lot of couples prefer to do this themselves
- ✓ Give a toast or speech after the father of the groom, before the maid of honor gives her speech
- ✓ Be a host at the wedding - help the guests to find the gift table and encourage them to sign the guest book