

Groomsman Duties

BEFORE THE WEDDING DAY

- ☐ Help the Best Man to organize all of the things that he has to, like the suits and transport
- ☐ If someone delegates a task your way, kindly accept it and offer to help elsewhere as well
- ☐ Support the groom and best man wherever you can
- ☐ Help to organize the bachelors party
- ☐ Help to pay for the bachelors party, if necessary
- ☐ Show up for your suit and attire fittings – keep some cash at hand for this, unless the couple offers to pay for your suit
- ☐ Show up for all pre-wedding events like the engagement party, bachelors party, rehearsal and rehearsal dinner
- ☐ Make sure that you have transport and that your suit and attire is all in order
- ☐ Help the best man to get a gift for the groom

BACHELOR'S PARTY

- ☐ Help the best man with the planning and execution of the bachelor's party
- ☐ Offer to help with guest invitations or handling of the RSVP's
- ☐ Help plan fun games and activities for the groom to do
- ☐ At the venue where it is taking place, help with managing guests - parking, accommodation, transport, etc.
- ☐ Keep the groom happy and hydrated!

ON THE WEDDING DAY

CEREMONY

- ☐ Help the best man wherever possible
- ☐ Eat a hearty breakfast and stay hydrated – not with alcohol!
- ☐ Stay on schedule and make sure that you're dressed and ready in time
- ☐ Be at the church with all of the other groomsmen
- ☐ Make sure that you walk out with a bridesmaid on your side – be a gentleman and try not to fool around

RECEPTION

- ☐ Be ready to enter the reception area with a bridesmaid and be formally announced by the MC
- ☐ If you have to speech, keep it clean
- ☐ Don't get drunker than the groom or best man
- ☐ Help out with the other bridesmaids – when the dance floor is empty, get dancing! Show guests where to put gifts, sign the guest book, where to sit, etc.
- ☐ Find out who takes care of the gifts and help to carry it to that person's car/hotel room
- ☐ Be present and participate in catching of the garter
- ☐ If there is a crisis, help out – you don't want the bride to know about it and panic!