



## Wedding Weekend Timeline & Checklist for Groomsmen

### 1 DAY BEFORE WEDDING

#### Rehearsal at ceremony location

- Arrive early/on time for rehearsal

#### Rehearsal Dinner

- Give a toast to the bride and groom (optional but appreciated, if in good taste!)
  - Direct guests to any post-rehearsal dinner events, parties
  - Don't overdo it – be prepared & energetic for the big day tomorrow
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### WEDDING DAY!

#### Pre-Ceremony

- Attend any pre-ceremony, wedding day events/meals
- Arrive at wedding location for pre-ceremony photos
- BEST MAN:**
  - Distribute boutonnières to other groomsmen
  - Obtain bride's wedding ring and keep it with you for the ceremony

#### Ceremony

- Remove chewing gum before procession
- Hide a tissue or handkerchief in your pocket to dab sweat
- BEST MAN:**
  - Give bride's ring to groom during ring exchange
  - Sign marriage license (as a witness)

#### Reception

- Participate in receiving line
  - Take part in the announcement/presentation of wedding party to guests at reception
  - BEST MAN:** Give a short toast to the bride and groom (optional but appreciated, if in good taste!)
  - Jumpstart the party on the dance floor
  - Provide groom with food, drinks and water
  - Assist the groom: rescue him from chatty relatives, if needed
  - Encourage guests to take a wedding favor (optional) as they go home
  - Spread the word about any post-reception parties
  - Help bride's parents gather wedding gifts & supplies and carry to their car
  - Don't overdo it – be prepared & energetic for the big day tomorrow
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### HELPFUL REMINDERS

- Offer to clean up, run errands, and help the bride/groom & their families in any way
- Watch out for unruly guests or older guests who may need assistance
- Pay attention to the wedding planner/director
- Always be on time (or early!)