

Planning Canadian Weddings - Wedding Party Roles
The Role of a Best Man / Man of Honor



- ❖ Runs errands during the engagement and on the wedding day as needed.
- ❖ Pays for his own attire and attends fittings.
- ❖ May arrange a bachelor party and/or buck and doe, alone or together with the other Groomsmen.
- ❖ Gives gift to the wedding couple.
- ❖ Attends the wedding rehearsal to get familiarized with the wedding ceremony proceedings and seating arrangements.
- ❖ Attends the rehearsal dinner.
- ❖ May help the Groom get ready for the ceremony if needed.
- ❖ Wear boutonniere on left side of lapel.
- ❖ Drives the Groom to the wedding ceremony on time.
- ❖ Makes sure the marriage licence is brought to place of ceremony.
- ❖ Keeps any needed payments for wedding day expenses and delivers them accordingly.
- ❖ May hold the Bride's ring until the ring exchange at the wedding ceremony if needed.
- ❖ Escort the Maid of Honour throughout the ceremony and wedding day as needed. Dances with her at the wedding reception during the song for the wedding party.
- ❖ Signs the marriage licence as a witness.
- ❖ May need to drive Bride, Groom and Maid of Honour to reception.
- ❖ Makes a toast to the Bride and Groom at the reception.
- ❖ May do other introductions at the reception if needed.
- ❖ Helps with transporting the wedding gifts from reception if needed.
- ❖ Has pictures taken with the wedding party.
- ❖ May be required to stand in receiving line.
- ❖ Sits at head table at the wedding reception.
- ❖ Assist guests if needed.
- ❖ Makes sure the Groom's going away clothes and bag for honeymoon are brought to place of reception.
- ❖ Help with set-up and decorating if needed.
- ❖ Help with clean up after the wedding reception if needed.
- ❖ Helps Bride and Groom wherever needed before during and after wedding day.
- ❖ Have a great time.