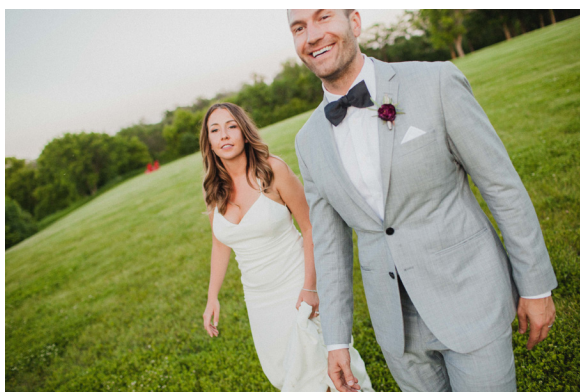


FASHION FAUX PAS

Have you ever looked at your parents wedding photos and thought “What were they thinking?” Avoid these 6 fashion crimes on your big day and you wont cringe when you look back on your pictures in 30 years!



THE BOTCHED BUTTON

Always leave the bottom button of your suit jacket undone – no exceptions. On a two button jacket, the rule of thumb is that the top button should remain fastened while standing.

Photo: [Dustin Leader Photography](#)



NOT ALL LEATHERS ARE EQUAL

Don't just tell your groomsmen to wear “brown shoes” for the wedding, or you'll end up with a group of guys who have different colored shoes and belts, which might not sound like a big deal – until you see the photos. Keep your leathers in similar shades – because believe us, there is a difference between mahogany and chestnut.



SHOW SOME CUFF

Like many things, when it comes to your sleeve length, less is more. When your hands are at your sides there should be just a glimpse of your shirt cuff visible out the bottom of the suit sleeve – or ¼” – ½” for those who need rules.

Photo: [Orchard Photography](#)



BREAK IT UP A LITTLE

Break refers to the spot where your pant meets the top of your shoe and the pant line “breaks”. For a timeless look, a slight break of ½ “ will make you look best, but if you want to keep it modern shorten it up and go with no break to show off your funky socks and polished shoes.

Photo: [Brooke Courtney Photography](#)



OVER MATCHING

Not everything needs to match your wedding colors. In fact, committing too much to the day's theme or trying to match the bridesmaid dresses may hinder your outfit more than it helps. Your accessories should complement your outfit not define it.

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NAIL THE KNOT

All knots are not created equal. Make sure your knot is tidy and sits without sagging around your collar. If you can see a gap between the top of your tie and your collar – tighten it up.

Pro Tip: Make sure your tie stands at attention all day long by using a tie bar – they're inexpensive, stylish, and functional.

Photo: [Ryan B Photography](#)



THE TOO SHORT TIE

Your tie length is as important as the knot it's tied in. If you look in the mirror after tying your tie and the bottom doesn't fall right in line with your belt line, start over and try again.