



lesson four:
THE DAY OF



WEDDING DAY BREAKDOWN

SET UP:

Get the venue ready to go! Occasionally this happens the day before, but often times it occurs the day of the wedding. This is the time when all the decor will be set out in both the ceremony and reception venues.

HAIR AND MAKEUP:

This is the first thing the Bride will do on her wedding day and consists of hair and makeup time for her and the bridal party. The Bride will talk to her stylist to see how long they will need for each person to get ready.

PHOTOS:

There will be photos taken throughout the whole wedding day; but, once the Bride has her dress on - you will follow your established picture timeline with the photographer for the Bride and Groom. This will likely be different for each wedding depending on if the Bride and Groom are having a "first look" before the ceremony.

CEREMONY:

The ceremony part of the day starts once the Bride has completed pre-ceremony pictures and is hidden away as the guests start to arrive. This portion of the day usually begins about 30 minutes prior to the start of the ceremony. At this time you will want to make sure your ushers, musicians and attendants are in place and ready to go. The full ceremony will then take place and the Bride and Groom will be married!

RECEPTION:

The reception is the party following the completion of the ceremony and it is sometimes held at a different location. The guests will make their way to the event after the ceremony. It can be difficult to have a timeline for the events that follow dinner. You typically "go with the flow" and follow the order of events set out with the Bride and Groom during the pre-wedding meetings.

TEAR DOWN:

Tear down takes place after the reception is over. A crew or the family will start taking down all of the decorations, pack up all the gifts and do whatever else the venue requires.



To do list:

- Familiarize yourself with the order of events on wedding day.
- Study the process of all paper goods.
 - Save the Date: 6-8 months before
 - Invitations: 6-8 weeks before
 - Hotel Rooms Book: 30 days before
 - RSVP Date: 2 weeks before
- Get a calendar and start figuring out what weekends you have open to book weddings 1 - 2 years out.

