#9 Unspoken Suit Rules Every Man Should Know

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Suit jacket shoulders pads should end evenly with your shoulders. This area of the jacket is hard to tailor, so make sure they don’t stick out like football shoulder pads (or like John McCain’s)!

The width of the tie should match the width of the lapel. What’s a lapel?

A pocket square adds extra polish to your suit, but the pattern and fabric should not match the tie. Coordinate the colors of the tie, shirt, and pocket square to add your own sense of fashion.

Your belt should be fairly thin and the same color as your shoes.

Unbutton your suit jacket before sitting down. If not, you risk ruining the structure.

To match your shoes to your suit, use this guide to avoid a common faux-pas!

The top button of a two-button suit or the middle button of a three-button suit should fall at the navel or a little bit above the navel. The jacket, itself, should be long enough to cover your zipper.

Stick with the classic windsor knot for your tie. Use the size of your head to determine what type. Big head = full windsor, small head = half Windsor. Also, your tie should just reach or be slightly above your waistband.

The cuffs of your dress shirt should be exposed by a 1/2 inch from the sleeve of your jacket. Wear an undershirt to protect nice dress shirts from stains. Your dress shirt should also be lighter than your tie not darker!