

# RIDING THE HONDA ATC

## RIDING

Review ATC Safety (page 1-4) before you ride.

### **WARNING**

- \* Avoid "wheelies" and jumping as they may cause loss of control.
- \* Ride with your feet on the footpegs at all times. If your feet are removed from the footpegs to touch the ground while the ATC is moving, they may come in contact with the rear tires.
- \* The ATC is not designed to be ridden on paved surfaces. Handling and control will be severely affected.

Under normal riding conditions it is not necessary or desirable to touch the ground for balance.

For your initial riding practice, select a safe area free of obstacles and with an even surface.

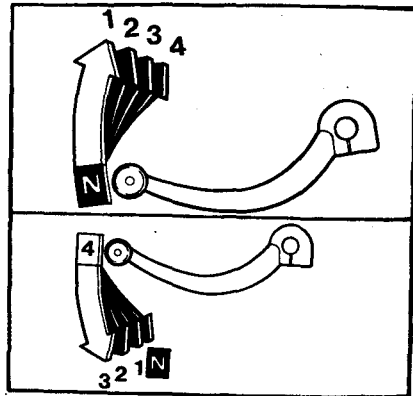
1. After the engine has been warmed up, the ATC is ready for riding. Release the parking brake.
2. While the engine is idling, raise the gearshift pedal to shift into 1st (low) gear.
3. Increase engine speed by opening the throttle.
4. When your speed increases, close the throttle and shift to 2nd gear by raising the gearshift pedal.

### **CAUTION:**

- \* *Do not shift gears without closing the throttle. The engine and drive train could be damaged by overspeed and shock.*
5. This sequence is repeated to progressively shift to 3rd and 4th (top) gear.

### **CAUTION:**

- \* *Do not tow the vehicle or coast for long distances while the engine is off. The transmission will not be properly lubricated and damage may result.*



Shifting sequence