

4. Increase engine speed by gradually opening the throttle.
5. When your speed increases, close the throttle and shift to 2nd gear by raising the gearshift pedal again.

#### **CAUTION**

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

#### **CAUTION**

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

## **Reverse Riding**

For reverse riding practice, make sure there are no obstacles or people in the area.

1. Make sure the transmission is in neutral and set the parking brake.
2. Start the engine and release the parking brake.
3. While the engine is idling, press the reverse selector knob, squeeze the rear brake/parking brake lever and depress the gearshift pedal into the reverse gear.
4. Release the rear brake/parking brake lever.
5. Ride the ATC cautiously in reverse by gradually opening the throttle.

#### **WARNING**

- \* *When backing up, open the throttle carefully to ride slowly and safely, being careful that there are no obstacles or people behind you.*
- \* *Avoid sudden application of the throttle or abrupt turns.*
- \* *Close the throttle and apply both front and rear brakes carefully to stop the ATC when riding in reverse. Applying the rear brake alone may cause the front wheel to lift off the ground.*
- \* *Make sure the neutral indicator light comes on after shifting the transmission from reverse into neutral. If the neutral indicator light does not come on, move the ATC and then try to shift the transmission into neutral again.*