

## SHIFTING GEARS

After starting the engine and letting it warm up, follow these procedures:

1. With the transmission in neutral, release the parking brake, but *continue squeezing the rear brake lever.*
2. With the throttle closed, raise the gearshift pedal one full stroke to shift into 1st (first) gear.
3. Release the rear brake lever and increase engine speed by *gradually opening the throttle.*
4. When speed increases, release the throttle and shift to 2nd gear by *raising the gearshift pedal one full stroke.*
5. Repeat this sequence to progressively upshift to 3rd, 4th and 5th (top) gear.
6. To downshift, reverse this sequence. Remember to close the throttle each time you shift to the next lower gear.

### **WARNING**

#### **POTENTIAL HAZARD**

**Shifting gears without releasing the throttle.**

#### **WHAT CAN HAPPEN**

**Could cause loss of control or cause the ATV to overturn.**

#### **HOW TO AVOID THE HAZARD**

**Always release the throttle when shifting gears.**