Athletic ability is another requirement for riding a Sportrax. Generally speaking, your youngster should be good at riding a bicycle before they get on an ATV. Can your youngster judge speeds and distances while riding a bicycle and react with proper hand and foot actions? Anyone who does not have good coordination, balance, and agility is not ready for this Sportrax.

Mental and emotional maturity are also necessary for safe riding. Does your youngster think through problems and come to logical solutions? On a bicycle, does your youngster obey safe riding rules? Be honest! Young people who take unnecessary risks, make bad judgments and don't obey rules are not ready to ride this Sportrax.

If you decide that your youngster is ready to safely operate this Sportrax, make sure both of you first carefully read and understand the instructions and warnings in this Owner's Manual.

Also be sure that your youngster always wears a helmet and other appropriate riding equipment when operating or sitting on the Sportrax (see page 68).