Safety Laws of Children's ATVS

Remember: Safety First!

To help you ride and operate the quad safely, here is some advice you should heed. Only you can protect yourself. Your safety and the safety of minors in your care is your responsibility.

1. Pay attention to and obey the warning labels on the vehicle. If they become faded or are removed, replace them immediately.

2. Take instruction and make certain you are fully aware of – and able to operate – the vehicle's controls.

3. Ride under the instruction of a competent teacher until you are an experienced rider.

4. These vehicles are designed and manufactured for off-road use only. It is illegal and unsafe to use this machine on any public street, road or highway, tarred, dirt, paved or cement.

5. Check local riding laws and regulations before operating this machine.

6. Check local environmental laws and respect them. We urge you to keep the environment clean, safe and beautiful for all to enjoy, including yourself.

7. Riding an ATV is serious; it can be hazardous to operate. A collision or rollover can occur quickly, often with serious consequences. Even in routine maneuvers such as turning, riding over obstacles and on sloping ground or across water, mud or loose surfaces, the quad handles differently from other vehicles.

8. Never carry passengers, as this alters the handling characteristics dangerously.

9. Never operate the ATV on paved, tarred or cement surfaces.

10. Never exceed the recommended load capacity. Cargo should be properly distributed and securely attached. If carrying a load, allow greater distances for braking and reduce your speed, especially if pulling a small trailer. Overloading or improper loading can cause mechanical failure, loss of control and unnecessary danger.

11. Always keep both hands and both feet securely on the ATV.

12. Never attach unauthorized accessories to the ATV.

13. Never attempt stunts, jumps, wheelies or other tricks.

14. Never ride faster than your skill or conditions permit.

15. Never ride when tired or after consuming alcohol or drugs or while experiencing any dangerous medical condition.

16. Inspect your ATV each time you use it to make sure there are no mechanical faults or problems with tires, brakes or controls. Your ATV must be in safe operating condition at all times, with sufficient oil, gas, and brake fluid and tire pressure.

17. Always follow inspection and maintenance procedures as recommended.

18. Never use your ATV in flowing water or in water deeper than 5 inches.

19. Always use the recommended tires and pressures to reduce the risk of tire failure.

20. Always turn the engine OFF when refueling.

21. Don't run the engine in an enclosed area —THIS CAN BE FATAL.

22. Always wear an approved helmet that fits snugly as well as eye protection, gloves, a longsleeved jacket and long pants.

23. Engine oil from a recently run motor can be very hot. When draining oil for an oil change, be careful.

24. Be sure to replace fuses with ONLY the correct ones; using an incorrect fuse can cause a fire.

25. When checking battery fluid, remember that a spark could cause the battery to explode. Switch the engine and power OFF and avoid sparks.

26. Never put your feet on the ground when the vehicle is starting off or moving.

27. It is your responsibility to ensure that the ATV is properly and safely ridden and maintained.

28. People should not operate an ATV beyond their physical or mental limits or capabilities.

29. Keep the Owner's Manual in a safe place on the vehicle or under the seat at all times.

30. While you are learning to ride, use an ATV only on level, open ground away from people.

31. Obey government laws at all times.

32. Contact your dealer about anything related to the ATV that you do not understand or need advice about.

33. If you allow an untrained person to use the ATV, you are endangering his/her life and the lives of others.

34. Check that the ATV throttle, accelerator and cables are free and working. A jammed throttle can cause an expensive and injurious accident.

35. USA ATV'S cannot be held responsible for your lack of knowledge. If you don't know, ask us or your local atv shop or mechanic. **You ride at your own risk**.

36. In some countries ATVs with 50cc or smaller engines cannot be driven by those aged 6 and under.

37. Riders under age 16 should ride only with adult supervision and only after training.

38. All riders should take a course of safety instruction.

39. Never use gasoline (petrol) to clean the ATV.

40. A slight spark could cause a fatal explosion. Keep a fire extinguisher nearby when working on the ATV.

41. Excessive "play" or slippage on a chain drive can cause the chain to break which could, in turn, cause a serious accident.

42. "Grabbing," shuddering or lack of braking ability could mean there is a serious brake problem. This must be fixed before riding or serious injury could result.

43. The high-tension wire from the CDI unit to the sparkplug generates extremely high voltage and can cause a serious or fatal shock if touched with the power on.

44. Don't touch any part of the engine, exhaust or silencer until it has cooled down.

45. Don't siphon toxic liquids such as fuel or brake fluid by mouth or allow them to remain on your skin.

46. Wipe up IMMEDIATELY any oil or grease that could cause you to slip or lose control of the ATV.

47. Don't allow animals or children to be around an unattended ATV.

48. Keep loose clothing and long hair well out of the way of moving parts.

49. Remember: MANY PEOPLE HAVE LOST FINGERS OR LIMBS that were pulled into moving parts, especially chains. DO NOT WORK ON THE ATV WITH THE ENGINE RUNNING.

50. If, despite following all these precautions, you are injured, seek medical attention immediately.

*This list of safety precautions was compiled by Redcat Motors to increase your safety awareness and to improve your safe enjoyment of your ATV. WHEN SAFETY COMES FIRST, ATV RIDING IS FUN, FUN, FUN!