

6. This sequence is repeated to progressively shift to 2nd, 3rd and 4th (top) gear.

CAUTION:

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

Reverse Riding

When practicing riding in reverse, first 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 lever and depress the gearshift pedal into the reverse gear.
4. Release the rear brake lever.
5. Ride the BIG RED 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, loss of vehicle control could occur.*
- * *Close the throttle and apply both front and rear brakes carefully to stop the BIG RED when riding in reverse. Applying the rear brake alone may cause the front wheels to lift off the ground.
Remember the right hand brake lever applies the rear brake also.*
- * *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 BIG RED and then try to shift the transmission into neutral again.*