## Boots or Riding Shoes

Sturdy boots with non-slip soles and ankle protection.

#### Jacket and Pants

Protective, highly visible, long-sleeved jacket and durable long pants for riding (or a protective suit).

# **Riding Precautions**

### **Break-in Period**

During the first 300 miles (500 km) of running, follow these guidelines to ensure your motorcycle's future reliability and performance.

- Avoid full-throttle starts and rapid acceleration.
- Avoid hard braking and rapid down-shifts.
- Ride conservatively.

### **Brakes**

Observe the following guidelines:

- Avoid excessively hard braking and downshifting.
  - Sudden braking can reduce the motorcycle's stability.
  - ▶ Where possible, reduce speed before turning; otherwise you risk sliding out.