

# Important Safety Information

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Your ATV can provide many years of service and pleasure if you take responsibility for your own safety and understand the challenges you can meet while riding.

This ATV has been designed for younger riders. However, not all youngsters are physically or emotionally ready to ride. Therefore, before parents allow any youngster to ride this ATV, we urge them to carefully read the *Important Message to Parents* beginning on page 5 and the *Parents, Youngsters & ATVs* booklet that came with the ATV (USA only).

There is much that you can do to protect yourself when you ride. You'll find many helpful recommendations throughout this manual. The following are a few that we consider to be most important.

## **Follow the Age Recommendation**

The minimum recommended age for this ATV model is 10. For safety, children under age 10 should never operate this ATV. Refer to the age warnings provided in this manual and on the ATV.

## **Always Wear a Helmet**

It's a proven fact: helmets significantly reduce the number and severity of head injuries. So always wear an approved motorcycle helmet. We also recommend that you wear eye protection, sturdy boots, gloves, and other protective gear (page 30).

## **Never Carry a Passenger**

Your ATV is designed for one person only. There are no handholds, footrests, or seat for a second person, so never carry a passenger. A passenger could interfere with your ability to move around to maintain your balance and control of the ATV.