

is totally familiar with the clutch and brake operation he may be allowed his first solo ride. The student should negotiate an oval with the instructor standing at the center giving directions for starting, stopping and shifting gears. The instructor should have the student travel clockwise and then stop and travel counterclockwise around the oval course.

The instructor should then direct the student through a figure 8 course so that he will receive practice at turning right and left.

WARNING:

Do not change the throttle stop setting until the student and instructor are

confident that the student can properly control the increased power and speed.

When the student feels comfortable in his left and right turning maneuvers he should be ready to negotiate a pylon slalom course.

NOTE:

Pylons should be items which are easily crushed or easily knocked out of the path of the motorcycle such as empty plastic liquid containers or small empty cardboard boxes. The pylons can be arranged in slalom courses of increasing difficulty to challenge the new rider and help him develop his control skills.