

# RULES TO LIVE BY

Slopes are a major factor related to loss-of-control and tip-over accidents, which can result in severe injury or death,



**Follow the instructions** in your machine's Operator's Manual when mowing on slopes.

**Avoid starting, stopping or turning on a slope.** If you lose traction, disengage the PTO, mower blades, or powered implements and proceed slowly, straight down the slope.

**Avoid holes, ditches, and obstructions** which cause the machine to tip, especially on slopes. Avoid sharp uphill turns.

If your machine is equipped with a fixed roll over protective structure (ROPS) the seat belt should be used at all times.

If your machine is equipped with a foldable ROPS, keep it in the fully extended and locked position whenever possible and use the seat belt. Do NOT fasten the seat belt if the ROPS is in the folded position.

