• Securely fasten your seat belt if the tractor has a roll-over protective structure.
• Reduce speed when turning, crossing slopes or on rough/slick/muddy surfaces.
• Do not permit others to ride.
• When stopped, set brakes and use parking lock.
• Use caution at row ends, on roads and around trees.

Thrown Object Hazards

• Always be aware of the throwing capabilities of the mower; estimate how far and in what direction objects may be thrown.
• Walk areas where grass and weeds are high enough to hide debris; areas with high grass and weeds should be mowed at intermediate height(s).
• Equipment shields must remain in place and checked for tears/rips.

Operating on Uneven Ground

• If area is too sloped (greater than 3:1) or deemed too uneven to safely operate mower, use a weedeater or pushmower.
• Start and prepare the mower on even ground.
• Lock the differential for better traction on slopes and slippery places.
• Slow travel speed so you have time to see and react to hazards in your path.
• Be alert for holes and ditches covered by grass or debris – wheel may drop quickly.
• Drive up and down hill, not across.
• Do not stop when going up/down hill.

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