

Mohave Sportsman Club

Range Safety Rules

Range Safety Officer(s) have unquestionable authority regarding the operations of the range.

Failure to comply with the Range Officer(s) instructions/directions and/or non-compliance with the Range Safety Rules will result in your removal from the range and possibly other action. NO REFUNDS of any kind for persons expelled from the range for safety violations. Shooters may be held financially responsible for range damage caused by improper or negligent use of a firearm.

1. Safety glasses and ear protection MUST remain on during your entire use of the range.
2. Drug/alcohol use is prohibited. Food, beverages and smoking are not allowed on the firing line. You should wash your hands and face after shooting.
3. RSO's must approve all non-MSA objects to be used as targets stands or targets on the range.
4. Individuals may enter the facility with holstered, "hot" side arms. These firearms are to remain holstered until used at the firing line. Firearms must be "safe," (unloaded - magazines removed and actions opened) when entering or exiting the range and while going to and from the firing line.
5. Firearms may only be tabled unloaded, with the actions open and muzzle pointed downrange. For revolvers this means cylinder open and visible, muzzle pointing downrange. For semi-automatics this means slide locked to the rear, magazine removed, ejection port facing up and muzzle pointing downrange. The only exception is during a cease-fire.
6. Any shooter can call a cease fire for any safety violation, anytime. When "Cease Firing" or "Cold Range" is called: Stop shooting immediately. Firearms are to be placed; on the shooting bench, muzzle pointed down range. Move behind the yellow line. No one is permitted to handle firearms or stand at the firing line while there is a cold range.
7. When the range is declared "HOT" shooters are permitted to commence firing. Only shooters are permitted on the firing line. Shooters may move "safe" guns to and from the firing line only when the range is "HOT."
8. Always keep your gun unloaded until you are at the firing line and the range is declared "HOT." Keep firearms pointed downrange and never higher than the target. Always keep your finger off the trigger until your firearm is pointed at the target and you are ready to shoot.
9. Only aimed fire is allowed on the range. All shots must be fired at approved targets. Un-aimed or uncontrolled firing or shooting from the hip is strictly prohibited. All shooters are responsible for their rounds staying within the confines of this range. This means firearms must be sighted at eye level. Shooters may shoot only from the firing line at the target in line with their position. Shooting at items placed on the ground or at targets not posted at the appropriate height on the target frame enables rounds to escape the range and is prohibited. You are financially responsible for any damage that you cause to the MSA property.
10. When going "down range" shooters must check to ensure their firearms are unloaded, actions open and firearms laid down and that other shooters have ceased firing before going down range.
11. Drawing from a holster is allowed; with the use of strong side holsters only and prior approval from the RSO.
12. Tracer, armor piercing, steel core and incendiary ammunition is prohibited.
13. The use of Shotguns is prohibited on rifle/pistol ranges.
14. Shooters may collect their personal brass once their firearm is cleared and cased. Shooters must always remain behind the firing line.
15. Respect the Range: Please place your trash and unwanted brass into the receptacles.
16. Be courteous to your fellow shooters. Always act responsibly. Foul language, horseplay or unsafe activities will not be tolerated.
17. If you observe an unsafe condition, report it to a Range Safety Officer immediately.