

**Welcome to the Mohave Sportsman Club's Seven Mile Hill Shooting Range. Whether you are a member of the MSC, a non-member, an experienced, or an inexperienced shooter, please take a few moments and read the following common sense, Range Safety Rules. These Rules are for the safety of you and everyone that uses or visits this facility, as established by the MSC and the Arizona Game & Fish Department.**

This facility is a ***COLD RANGE!!***  
No loaded firearms, except on the firing line.

1. **The Range Officer on duty is the final authority for all range operations.** Range Safety is everyone's responsibility. Any member or Range Officer observing an unsafe act should contact the offending person(s), and **politely explain the Range Safety Rules**. In the unlikely event that you are contacted about a violation of the Range Safety Rules, please accept the criticism in a positive manner, as these rules are for your safety and the safety of all persons using the Seven Mile Hill Shooting Range Facilities.
2. Cased firearms shall be uncased at the firing line with the muzzle pointed downrange. Uncased firearms shall be carried to the firing line, with the muzzle pointed up, and the actions open. Handguns may be worn, unloaded, and properly holstered.
3. There will be absolutely no handling of any firearm during periods of a cease fire, or the range is clear, or when any person is downrange posting or checking targets. All persons will stand to the rear of the firing line behind the yellow line during a cease fire or the range is clear.
4. During a cease fire or range is clear periods, all firearms are to be in a safe condition, i.e., placed on a shooting bench or table, muzzle pointed downrange, unloaded, with the actions open, except that unloaded handguns may be worn, properly holstered.
5. No firearms are to be carried or worn downrange. All firearms are to be placed on a bench or table in a safe condition, before going downrange to post or check targets.
6. Tracer, armor piercing, incendiary or explosive types of ammunition are not permitted.
7. Do not load or handle your firearm until all shooters have returned from downrange and acknowledge to each other that the range is hot, or a Line Safety Officer states the range is hot. Loaded firearms are permitted on the firing line only when the range is hot.
8. Should any person or a Line Safety Officer call a cease fire for any reason, stop shooting immediately, put your firearm in a safe condition, and stand to the rear of the range.
9. Firearms are to be pointed downrange at all times. Do not put your finger on the trigger of a loaded firearm until you are ready to shoot. Do not shoot above the backstops or berms.
10. Target stands and paper targets are available at the Range Office. Please do not shoot at anything on the ground including cans, rocks, golf balls, bottles, etc. to prevent a possible ricochet-type injury. Breakable and explosive targets are not permitted.
11. Use of alcohol and/or drugs, or being under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs while at the range is strictly prohibited, and will be dealt with severely by the Board of the MSC.
12. Eye and ear protection is required of all persons while on or near the firing line.

**Thank you for your cooperation, and have a good, safe shooting experience.  
Have Fun, but be Safe!**