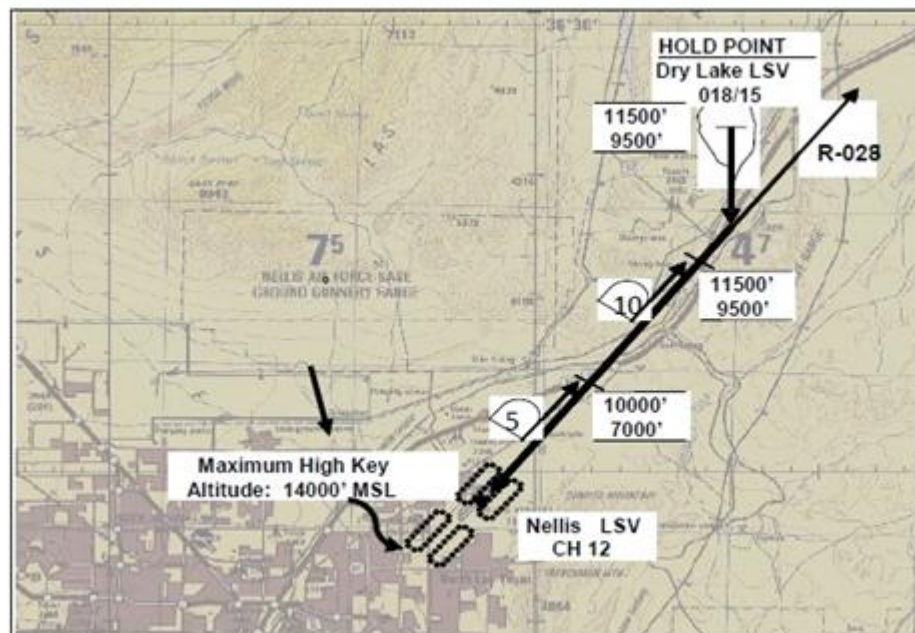


**Figure 4.16. Nellis AFB SFO Patterns.**



### **GENERAL:**

1. Day only (Sunrise to Sunset).
2. Weather Requirements: Ceiling = 1,000 feet above highest altitude to be flown  
Visibility = 5 NM
3. Request SFO with Approach or Tower.
4. Holding: Hold VFR at Dry Lake 9,500 feet to 11,500 feet MSL, left turns.
5. Breakout: Follow controller's instructions.

### **OVERHEAD SFO:**

1. Add desired altitude with high key request.
2. Maximum high key altitude 14,000 feet MSL.
3. Report "High Key," "Low Key" and "Base, gear down, low approach."

### **STRAIGHT-IN SFO:**

1. If cleared by Approach, proceed to 10 DME final.
2. Report position and altitude to Tower on contact.
3. Cross 10 DME between 9,500 feet and 11,500 feet MSL.
4. Report "Snake 1, 10 mile simulated flame-out final."
5. Cross 5 DME between 7,000 feet and 10,000 feet MSL.
6. Report "Snake 1, 5 mile simulated flame-out final, gear down, low approach."