



## 2023 Max Shacknai Invitational - Wednesday 2/22 Status and GOTSPORT UPDATES

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All Teams,

This message is going to coaches, persons, who enrolled the team, and team managers based on an export/download of GotSport from 2/9.

We continue to plod forward constructing the event in GotSoccer and I want to give you several updates.

**GOTSPORT IS STILL DOWN.** Latest update ([CLICK HERE](#)) has been changed to the expectation that they will be up next week so it is a bit reassuring that the decision to move to their old GotSoccer platform was the right choice.

I will continue to post these mass communications including this one on our event web page. [CLICK HERE](#)

- It has been determined with GotSoccer that it will not be possible in the time constraints to produce an identical bracket and matches at the exact same times that you reviewed.
- I promise that we have put forth countless hours to recreate all divisions/brackets from the beginning and we do appreciate those that have offered their sympathies and screenshots of their matches. The reality is that putting together a 800 piece puzzle identically just isn't feasible.

### What will take place:

- Myself and a team are working around the clock to re-create the brackets. GotSoccer accidentally deleted our work today and I have started over again earlier this afternoon. While that is incredibly frustrating, I am looking to complete getting the schedule to you.
- **Prioritization:**

1. I have notified all Out of State teams that they are my first priority for any teams that had a Friday match so that I keep their travel plans consistent. This does mean that some of the prior opponents might or might not play them identically on Friday.
2. I have emailed a few teams directly to see if they can play tomorrow (Thursday). Please note that this also is a difficult task based on limited field availability and that few teams elected to be able to play on Thursday. While I don't have a public schedule for these teams, I have emailed them to confirm their match with their opponent, location, time, etc. IF YOU HAD A THURSDAY GAME IN THE FIRST VERSION OF THE SCHEDULE AND YOU KNOW YOUR OPPONENT, GAME TIME, and FIELD, please email me at [Tournamentdirector@prfcyouthsoccer.com](mailto:Tournamentdirector@prfcyouthsoccer.com). I will do my best to confirm that you will still play this game.
3. Next I will be trying to release the remaining schedule for both Reach 11 and Bell Bank for Thursday and Friday so that you can plan as best as possible. At this time, any Phoenix based team may play on Friday night in the rescheduling process unless you previously indicate that you cannot. There will not be an opportunity to change that decision. You may have a Friday night game even though you did not before. Expectation is to get this schedule tomorrow.
4. Once that schedule portion is released, I will be sending the remainder of the Saturday and Sunday Schedule.
5. Throughout the process, this will include the following considerations that were originally published for this event: A) Coach conflicts for those with 2 teams or more; B) Best efforts to consider travel distance between two locations when possible; C), Those that indicated in their application the exception for league games and provided the proof as required in the application process.
6. What will not be included at this time due to unforeseen circumstances for all: A) Coach conflicts of 3 or more teams; B) Matters of convenience such as having a night game and a game the following day; C) Desires to have the perfect matchups or what potentially were matchups at specific times of the day in the original schedule

I fully recognize having been involved in this process for over a decade that this is an unprecedented event and that some of the expectations that I am asking of you are not "normal". I want you to know that I am doing my best to make this happen and am confident that my team and I will deliver despite all obstacles and challenges with GotSoccer.

Thank you again!

Derek Yen

Additional information will come out about:

- Check in process
- Field Logistics, Maps, benches, canopies, Headquarter locations, etc.
- Awards, Pins, etc