

# CONTRACT

CLASS AA

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## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUES

### UNIFORM PLAYER'S CONTRACT

#### IMPORTANT NOTICES

The attention of both Club and Player is specifically directed to the following excerpt from Rule 3(a), of the Major-Minor League Rules:

"No Club shall make a contract different from the uniform contract and no club shall make a contract containing a non-reserve clause, except permission first be secured from the Executive Committee or the Advisory Council. The making of any agreement between a Club and Player not embodied in the contract shall subject both parties to discipline by the Commissioner or the Executive Committee."

A copy of this contract when executed must be delivered to player either in person or by registered mail, return receipt requested.

Parties The THE MONTREAL BASEBALL CLUB INC.  
herein called the Club and JACK ROOSEVELT ROBINSON  
of 121 PEPPER ST. PASADENA, CALIF. herein called the Player.

Recital The Club is a member of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. As such, and jointly with the other members of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, it is a party to the National Association Agreement, and to the Major-Minor League Agreement and Rules with the American League of Professional Baseball Clubs and its constituent clubs and with the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs and its constituent clubs, and is a party to the Constitution and By-Laws of the league of which the club is a member. The purpose of these agreements, rules, Constitutions and By-Laws is to insure to the public wholesome and high-class professional baseball by defining the relations between club and player, between club and club, between league and league and by vesting in a designated Commissioner, Executive Committee and President of the National Association, broad powers of control and discipline and decision in cases of disputes.

Agreement In view of the facts above recited the parties agree as follows:

Employment 1. The Club hereby employs the Player to render skilled service as a baseball player in connection with all games of the Club during the year 1936..... including the Club's training season, the Club's exhibition games, the Club's playing season, and any official series in which the Club may participate and in any games or series of games in the receipts of which the Player may be entitled to share; and the Player covenants that he is capable of and will perform with expertness, diligence and fidelity the service stated and such duties as may be required of him in such employment.

Salary 2. For the service aforesaid the Club will pay the Player an aggregate salary of \$600.00 monthly  
SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS per month....., as follows:

In semi-monthly installments after the commencement of the playing season covered by this contract, unless the Player is "abroad" with the Club for the purpose of playing games, in which event the amount then due shall be paid on the first week day after the return "home" of the Club, the terms "home" and "abroad" meaning, respectively, at and away from the city in which the Club has its baseball field.

If a monthly salary is stipulated above, it shall begin with the commencement of the Club's playing season (or such subsequent date as the player's service may commence) and end with the termination of the Club's scheduled playing season, including split-season play-off series, and shall be payable in semi-monthly installments as above provided.

If the player is in the service of the Club for part of the playing season only he shall receive such proportion of the salary above mentioned, as the number of days of his actual employment in the Club's playing season bears to the number of days in said season.

Loyalty 3. (a) The Player during said season will faithfully serve the Club or any other Club to which, in conformity with the agreements above, or hereinafter recited, this contract may be assigned, and pledges himself to the American public to conform to high standards of personal conduct, fair play and good sportsmanship.

(b) The Player represents that he does not, directly or indirectly, own stock or have any financial interest in the ownership or earnings of any club, except as herein expressly set forth, and covenants that he will not hereafter, while connected with any club, acquire or hold any such stock or interest except in accordance with the Major-Minor League Rules.

Service 4. (a) The Player agrees that, for the purpose of avoiding injuries and to remain in physical condition to perform the services he has contracted with the club to perform, while under contract or reservation he will not play baseball otherwise than for the Club or for such other Clubs, as may become assignees of this contract in conformity with said agreements; that he will not engage in professional boxing or wrestling; and that, except with the written consent of the Club or its assignee he will not engage in any game or exhibition of football, basketball, hockey, or other athletic sport.

(b) The Player agrees that while under contract or reservation he will not play in any post-season baseball game except in conformity with the National Association Agreement and Major-Minor League Rules and that he will not play in any such baseball game after October 31st of any year until the following spring training season, or with or against any ineligible player, or team.

CLUB PRESIDENT'S AFFIDAVIT

SHEFFIELD PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
County of NOCHELAGA

I, JACK R. ROBINSON, the undersigned Club President, hereby certifies that all of the compensation player is receiving, or has been promised in the form of salary, transportation (except transportation expenses for one person from the player's home or point of departure to the city to which he is directed to report), allowance, bonus of whatsoever nature, or otherwise from the MONTREAL club, or through or from any other club, person, agent, or corporation or to be paid prior to the execution of said contract, during the life thereof or thereafter for services rendered to said club, or incident to such service, is set forth fully in the contract to which this affidavit is attached.

Affiant makes this affidavit with full knowledge that if its contents be found false the club which affiant represented may be fined not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars and its Club President and/or any person whom he permits to sign this affidavit in the club's behalf suspended from further participation in National Association affairs for a period of two years from the date final decision was rendered finding said affidavit to have been false.

[Signature]
President

REGULATIONS

- 1. The Club's playing season for each year covered by this contract and all renewals hereof shall be as fixed by the League of Professional Baseball Clubs of which the contracting Club is a member.
2. The Player must keep himself in first class physical condition and must at all times conform his personal conduct to standards of good citizenship and good sportsmanship.
3. The Player, when requested by the Club, must submit to a complete physical examination at the expense of the Club and, if necessary, to treatment by a regular physician or dentist in good standing at the Player's expense. For refusal of the player to submit to a complete medical or dental examination the club may consider such refusal as a violation of this regulation and may take such action as it deems advisable under regulation 7 of this contract. Disability directly resulting from injuries sustained while rendering service under this contract shall not impair the right of the Player to receive his full salary for a period not exceeding two weeks from the date of his injury, at the termination of which he may be released or continued on the salary roll. Any other disability or misconduct may be ground for suspending or terminating this contract at the discretion of the Club.
4. A Player who sustains an injury while playing baseball for his club must serve written notice upon his club of such injury, giving time, place, cause and nature of the injury within ten days of the sustaining of such injury.
5. The Club will furnish the Player with uniform, exclusive of shoes. Upon the termination of the championship playing season or release of the Player the Player agrees to surrender the uniform or uniforms to the Club.
6. The Club will provide and furnish the Player during spring training with proper board and lodging, and while "abroad" or traveling with the Club in other cities during spring training or the playing season, with proper board, lodging, and pay all proper and necessary traveling expenses, including Pullman accommodations when necessary and meals en route.
7. For violation by the Player of any rule or regulation, the Club may impose a reasonable fine and deduct the amount thereof from the Player's salary, or may suspend the Player without salary or both, at the discretion of the Club, but if suspension exceeds ten days the Player may appeal to the President of the National Association.
8. In order to enable the Player to fit himself for his duties under this contract, the Club may require the Player to report for practice at such places as the Club may designate, and to participate in such exhibition contests as may be arranged by the Club for a period of...days prior to the playing season without any other compensation than that herein elsewhere provided, the Club, however, to pay the rail traveling expenses, including Pullman accommodations, if available, otherwise only such transportation as may be available will be required, and meals en route of the Player from his home city to the training place of the Club (but not in cases where Club trains at home) whether he be ordered to go to the training camp direct or by way of the home city of the Club. In the event of the failure of the Player to report for practice or to participate in the exhibition games, as provided for, a penalty by way of fine may be imposed by the Club, the same to be deducted from the compensation stipulated herein.
9. Any Club, member of this Association, assigning a Player's contract to another Club in the National Association during the playing season shall be responsible for the Player's salary, under his contract, up to and including the day notice of such assignment is served upon him, and in addition for the number of days' travel required by the Player, if he promptly reports to the club to which his contract is assigned. The number of days' travel allowed shall be determined by the number of days which would be required by the use of the transportation furnished by the Club, and the Player's salary with the assignee Clubs shall begin the day the Player reports to the assignee Club.
10. Any Manager, Player or Umpire, asserting any claim against any person or organization in professional baseball must file an itemized statement of same with the league president of the league of which the creditor is a member within 120 days of the maturity of the claim. If league president fails to render decision, or if adverse to either party, the party against whom decision is rendered may appeal to the President of the National Association within 30 days. If assertion of claims be by any league or club against any league or club claims must be filed within 120 days with the President of the National Association. (See Sec. 10-11-12, Article 6, National Association Agreement, for further information).

When I signed this contract, the name of the club, the year for which I am contracting, the salary I am to receive, and the date of the contract were entered on the contract. I have read the contract and that provided for in the contract has been promised me. I hereby acknowledge receipt of duplicate of executed contract.

Jack R. Robinson
(Player) (Parent - Guardian)