

Negro League Must be Formed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—To the owners and promoters of baseball teams in Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, French Lick Springs and Kansas City. After corresponding with some of the Negro managers in the above named cities I have decided to take the initiative in forming a Negro league. My plan is to send out a representative man well known throughout the country to the above named cities to confer with the promoters or men who are willing to promote and finance a baseball club and take out a franchise in the proposed league. After the favorite cities have been visited and responsible men have been found to represent each city, a meeting will be called to elect officers and arrange a schedule.

Each club will be required to put up \$250.00 dollars good faith money before a franchise will be issued. A six club league is considered more favorable for the first season, with possibly two clubs in Chicago. Now, promoters and managers, get busy and let me hear from you within the next few days if you want to see a Negro league. By so doing the organizer will know just who to call upon when arriving in your business and can put up the required amount for franchise when the league is formed.

Yours for 1912 Negro League.

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