



La Plata Blue Knights Football and Cheerleading

Blue Knight of Year Application and Knighthood Award Information

Each year, the La Plata Blue Knights presents two special awards to non-returning players. The first award, "**The Blue Knight of the Year**" is awarded to one football player and one cheerleader who best exemplify what it is to be a Blue Knight. **ALL non-returning players** may download the form below and apply for this prestigious award.

Participants must be non-returning players and must have met or exceeded the guidelines as set forth below. Once all applications are received, the Board will review and vote on the most qualified candidate. The winners of the awards will be kept secret until the night of the Pep Rally. It is very important that our younger participants have an opportunity to see what hard work and dedication through the years can earn them in return. The winners will receive a trophy as well as a **\$50 savings bond!**

The second special achievement award is the **KNIGHTHOOD AWARD**. It is presented to any non-returning football player or cheerleader that has shown an outstanding spirit and level of commitment to the league and has participated with the Blue Knights for a minimum of five consecutive full seasons. The Board of Directors will carefully review ALL non-returning players through past registration documents and their league ID cards.

Hurry! Your Deadline is: January 9, 2016. Completed applications must be received by the LPBK Board no later than close of business January 9th. You may hand them directly to your coach, or a board member, or mail them to:

LPBK
PO Box 956
La Plata, MD 20646.

BLUE KNIGHT OF THE YEAR
KNIGHTHOOD APPLICATION

Player Name: _____

Team: Football Division
 Cheer Division

Address: _____

Phone #: (___) ___-_____ Alt #: (___) ___-_____

Email: _____

Specific Criteria:

- 1) GPA of 2.75 (with no "F's")
- 2) Blue Knight of the Year - Minimum of 4 full seasons with LPBK (these do not have to be consecutive). You must have played or participated each year for the entire season.
- 3) Knighthood Award - Minimum of five consecutive full seasons. You must have played or participated each year for the entire season.
- 4) Non-Returning Player (meaning: you will be a freshman in High School the following season)
- 5) Good athleticism (meaning: Good Attitude, personality, and no behavior problems.)
- 6) Essay (to be written by the applicant, not parents, older siblings, friend, etc.)
List the years you have played football or cheered:

	Year Played	Head Coach
1)	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____
6)	_____	_____
7)	_____	_____

Essay Directions:

Topic: Provide an essay describing how LPBK has affected you and what being a Blue Knight really means to you. Include a summary of your most memorable experiences as a La Plata Blue Knight or if you had any LPBK Career Highlights or any other aspects of your Blue Knight life, which may have contributed to you receiving this award.

You must attach the following information:

- * Your most recent report card.
- * A photo of yourself - must be appropriate
- * Your essay
- * Any other letters of recommendation (not mandatory)

DEADLINE: January 9, 2016 (must be in the hands of a Board Member or have been received in the League Mail Box by this date. No exceptions!!!)