



## La Plata Blue Knights Football and Cheerleading

### Blue Knight of the Year and Knighthood Award Information

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

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 (not including COVID Year of 2020). The Board of Directors will carefully review ALL non-returning players through past registration documents.

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 candidates. The winners of the awards will be kept secret until the awards are presented to the recipients. 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 gift card**!

**Hurry! Your Deadline is: November 15, 2023.** Completed applications should be emailed to the Board of Directors at: [info@lpbk.com](mailto:info@lpbk.com).

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BLUE KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

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KNIGHTHOOD APPLICATION

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Division:

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Football

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Cheerleading

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Specific Criteria:**

1. **GPA of 2.75** (with no "F's")
2. **Blue Knight of the Year Award-** 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 (not including COVID year of 2020).
4. **Non-Returning Player-** Meaning you will be a freshman un 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 by a parent, older sibling, friend, etc.)

**List the years you have played football or cheered:**

**Year Played**

**Head Coach**

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**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 (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2023)
- A photo of yourself- must be appropriate.
- Your essay
- Any other letters of recommendation (not mandatory)

**DEADLINE: November 15, 2023- must be emailed to [info@lpbk.com](mailto:info@lpbk.com) by this date. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!**