

**PEAK**  
ATHLETICS

# DANCE STARS

*Exceptional Athletes*



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# Join the Peak Athletics Family!

Thank you for your interest in the Stars Dance Program at Peak Athletics! Peak is proud to be home to the largest dance and cheerleading program for Exceptional Athletes in the state of Colorado! Our Dance Stars team is a wonderful place for exceptional athletes learn dance skills, build confidence and participate in a team environment. The Stars athletes ages range from 6 - 31+ years, with all varying abilities.

The Dance Stars program for Exceptional Athletes is the first All Star Dance team for Exceptional Athletes in Colorado. In 2018 the Peak Athletics Dance Stars were selected to perform at the 2018 Cheerleading & Dance Worlds competition in Orlando, Florida, the largest dance competition in the World! This program is a safe and fun place for these amazing athletes to learn the fundamentals of dance in a supportive and loving environment. At Peak, we encourage our athletes to reach the highest of their potential while trying to teach life lessons that will stay with the athletes well beyond their years in the studio!

We are grateful to train in a beautiful 24,000 square foot facility and share our space among three programs, Dance, Cheer & Gymnastics. Being part of the Peak Family affords us the opportunity to take advantage of our expert coaches in all three disciplines to give our athletes the opportunity to be well-rounded in all aspects of their sport. Most importantly, it triples the size of our support system and gives our athletes and families an even larger group of people to develop life-long relationships with!

We welcome the opportunity to become a part of your family's life and appreciate your consideration of our incredible Stars Program! We look forward to getting to know each of you over the coming months and encourage you to contact us with any questions you may have!

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“Helping today’s youth achieve their personal best through our commitment to instill: *respect, structure and confidence* in each athlete within a fun and safe environment.”



## Registration Information

You may reserve your spot on the 2019-2020 Dance Stars Team by registering online here [bit.ly/PeakDanceStars2019](http://bit.ly/PeakDanceStars2019).

## Performance and Team Events

Dance Stars will perform their routine at approximately four to five local events throughout the season. Most performances will be recognized at the awards ceremony at each competition. Typically the performance schedule mirrors the schedule of the All Star Dance Program. The Dance Stars will perform at the CHSAA State Spirit Competition at the beginning of December and potentially a high school sports game or similar community event such as Hoops for Hope sponsored by Adam's Camp. The Dance Stars will also perform in the Winter Production with the Peak Athletics Dance Department in December. A list of performances will be prepared towards the beginning of the season so you are aware of all dates well in advance. Please keep in mind that the performance schedule is subject to change throughout the season; your flexibility and patience with this is appreciated! In addition to performances, Stars Dancers can anticipate team bonding activities, a holiday party, team photos and an end-of-season banquet.

## Practice Times

The Dance Stars will practice on Thursdays from 5:30-7:00pm at Peak's Main Location in Studio A, beginning August 8, 2019 and ending March 26, 2020.

## Parent Meeting

Parents are expected to attend mandatory parent meetings. A list of meeting dates will be prepared towards the beginning of the season so you are aware of the dates in advance. The first Parent Meeting for Stars Dance & Welcome Party will be during practice on Thursday, August 29 at 5:30 in Studio A at Peak's main location.

## Financial Obligations

Thank you for your careful consideration of the financial commitment involved with participation in our Cheer Stars program.

**Team Fees:** \$30/month. This covers the Dance Stars' event entry fees, support staff, banquet, music, choreography and various miscellaneous expenses.

**Tuition:** Monthly tuition is \$70. Tuition includes 1.5 hours of team practice per week.

### Total Monthly Fees:

\$100/month

\$70/month tuition and \$30/month team fees

Tuition and Team Fees will be charged monthly. August fees will be processed on 8/10 and September fees on 8/26. October-March fees will be processed on the 26th of the month prior\*

**Annual Membership Fees:** \$50/athlete or a total of \$75/family.

## Stars Classes

Peak offers tumbling and monthly dance clinics for exceptional athletes. Tuition is \$180 for a 10-week session. Stars athletes are welcome to enjoy dance AND tumbling classes!

## Practice Attire\*

Practice Top, Capri or Jazz Pants, White Dance Sneakers & Socks and Poms.

*\*Athletes are expected to wear these items at every practice.*

## Uniforms

The Dance Stars will wear a traditional pom uniform. Uniforms will be fitted at the Parent Meeting on Thursday August 29. Each athlete is required to purchase his/her own uniform. The uniform fee will not exceed \$275 plus shipping & handling. It will include a practice shirt but will NOT include shoes. Performance/competition uniforms are pom dress, tan tights, spark shorts, white dance sneakers, bow or headband and poms. Uniforms and all related accessories are non-refundable for any reason. Required uniform expenses will be divided into 2 equal payments. The first payment is due upon ordering and the second will be due on October 25. The Dance Stars will be required to purchase the new uniform this 2019-2020 season.

## Travel

The Dance Stars will be traveling this year, either to a Nationals competition or the The Dance Worlds 2020, more information to come. \*Should the Dance Stars receive a bid to Worlds, their season will extend into April and include April tuition and team Fees.

## Miscellaneous

Our goal is to include all costs in the team fees however; additional costs may be incurred throughout the season. Additional fees may be spectator admission/parking fees at performances, banquet costs for attending guests and any optional uniform items such as bags, warm ups, extra shoes/socks/tights/poms, etc.

## Payment

All team families are required to have a credit card on file for the upcoming season. This credit card will be used to pay for all team tuition, team fees and team uniforms. Each family can pay prior to all due dates with any form of payment. For team tuition and team fees, your card will be charged on the 26th of each month.

## Peak Booster Club

Peak is proud to offer a strong fundraising program and the Kristi Cutright Scholarship to help offset costs. Contact the Peak Booster Club for more information at: [PeakBoosterClubPresident@gmail.com](mailto:PeakBoosterClubPresident@gmail.com).

