



Starstruck

All Stars

2024 – 2025

Competition Dance

HANDBOOK

Welcome to Starstruck All Stars!

Welcome



We are so excited that you have chosen to be a part of all the great things that are happening at Starstruck All Stars! We believe that we can provide the activity your child loves and looks forward to participating in every week!

At Starstruck our staff is deeply invested in growing your child as a dancer and athlete, but also as an individual. Our passion is to build the personal skills and confidence in our kids that will lead to confident, successful adults.

We are so thankful for all of our current dancers and their families, and we are excited to begin this new season with you. If you are new to Starstruck All Stars, we look forward to meeting you and providing a truly wonderful competitive dance home.

I welcome any questions or concerns you may have.
Jill Craven, Owner

Competition Dance



What's Being On A Competition Dance Team Like? Competition Dance level accommodates a range of skill levels and experience that through practice blends together to make great teams.

There is emphasis on teamwork, fitness, some conditioning, strength, flexibility, overall health, and time management. We embrace the fun challenges together and encourage each team member to keep working to realize their potential.

For us to reach our goals we emphasize building a foundation on safety, technique, and repetition. These basics help develop a sense of trust between dancers and reinforces the importance of safety as they train to acquire new skills.

Competition for Competition Dance will consist of 3-4 regular season competitions. Currently, it looks like all of these comps will be in central Iowa. Firm dates and locations for dance competitions will be announced by the end of August.

Practice



EXPECTATIONS IN PRACTICE

Comp Dance will have one 60 minute dance practice a week. \$75/month.

Comp Dancers must have a current debit or credit card on file with us in the Parent Portal/JackRabbit at all times.

Practice starts at the scheduled time. **ARRIVE EARLY.** Dancers need to be ready to go with 1. hair back 2. shoes on 3. Jewelry off 4. Wearing appropriate practice wear.

All Absences due to sickness should be communicated to Jill by noon the day of.

Absences for vacation, etc. need to be communicated as soon as possible.

Please wear Starstruck apparel to team practices. When we look like a team we practice like a team!

DATES CLOSED

- o August 30th - September 2nd 2024– Closed for Labor Day
- o November 28th – December 1st 2024 – Closed for Thanksgiving
- o December 20th – January 2nd 2025 Closed for Christmas
- o March 14th – 24th 2025– Closed for Spring Break
- o April 20th 2025 – Closed for Easter Sunday o May 23rd – 26th 2025 – Closed for Memorial Day

Athlete Conduct



ATHLETE CONDUCT, SOCIAL MEDIA , BRAND & LOGO POLICIES

Starstruck athletes are not allowed to participate in activities at other All Star Cheerleading Gyms.

SOCIAL MEDIA:

At Starstruck we take pride in our gym and aim to hold ourselves and our athletes to a high standard and feel it's very important to represent yourself well on social media. We approach social media seriously and monitor how the Starstruck name, brand, logo, and likeness are used. We maintain the right to curate and request removal of items from social media sites and Apps that are deemed to be unsafe, inappropriate or in conflict with Starstruck's conduct standards

Anything that is aimed to bully, embarrass, or degrade any individual or group of individuals, including the use of profanity, and/or content that is overly provocative is unacceptable. Please remember anything you post online affects not only you, but also your teammates and Starstruck as a whole.

We want our athletes and families to wear Starstruck attire with pride in public and in social media posts to show support and to promote a positive public image. **Avoid posting any negative comments on social media.** When experiencing strong feelings there is a right way and a wrong way to resolve them. Generally speaking, taking those feelings to social media in the heat of the moment is not the solution and often creates more problems than it solves. If any issues should arise please schedule a meeting with Jill to discuss.

We request that Athletes at Starstruck avoid use of any accounts linked to an anonymous platform. In other words, don't use "burner accounts" to interact with Starstruck or Starstruck athlete social media.

Should Starstruck request removal of, including but not limited to, photos, video, status, comment, etc removal must take place IMMEDIATELY. Repeated violations of conduct standards may be grounds for dismissal from Starstruck without refund. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in supporting our efforts to provide a level of reasonable supervision and decorum.

BRAND AND LOGO POLICIES:

Do Not Make Your Own Starstruck Items

Starstruck All Star Cheer Dance and Tumbling LLC is a unique, solely owned corporation that relies on our company name and logo for brand identity and are valuable assets to our company and image.

Starstruck prohibits unofficial fan gear and merchandise. Personalization or embellishments to official Starstruck fan gear and merchandise are generally acceptable. **Homemade fan gear or merchandise using the Starstruck name, brand, logo, team name(s) or likeness is strictly prohibited.**

We retain the right to grant or revoke all usage of our company name and logo; in whole or in part. The Starstruck name, brand, logo or likeness are not to be reproduced or used without expressed written consent from Jill.

Tuition & Fees



COMPETITION DANCE

| NOVICE CHEER FEES & TUITION | AMOUNT | DUE DATE | Comments |
|------------------------------|--|------------------|---|
| Registration & Placement Fee | \$75 | | |
| Costume | \$TBD | 9/1/24 | |
| Hair Accessory | \$TBD | 9/10/24 | |
| Choreography/Music | \$100 | 9/10/24 | |
| Practice Attire | \$70 | 9/1/24 | Required (SAS Tank & shorts) |
| Make Up Kit | \$45 | 9/1/24 | |
| Competition Fees | \$400 | 11/1/24 | 4 Competitions (3 PMTS OF \$133.33 SEP.OCT.NOV) |
| Coaches Fees | \$40 | 10/1/24 | |
| Insurance & Processing | \$55 | 10/1/24 | 9 MONTH SEASON |
| SUBTOTAL FEES | \$710 + costume & hair accessory TBD | | |
| TUITION | \$75 | 1st of the month | 9 MONTH SEASON |
| SUBTOTAL TUITION | \$675 | | |
| TOTAL ANNUAL COST | \$1385 + costume & hair accessory TBD | | ESTIMATED COST |

Fundraising



FUNDRAISING

All Team Members are strongly encouraged to participate in fund raising activities. You can use your fundraising dollars to help pay for uniforms, tuition, post season competition, travel, apparel etc. It's a fun way to show off our teamwork while earning money to reach our cheerleading goals.

Each of the fundraises we utilize have been successful. We've been able to identify a variety of fundraising products from different vendors that resonate with people so we're not just offering one thing all year long. Many Starstruck students have repeat buyers they visit every year who continue to support our fundraising efforts.

Historically athletes who have participated in multiple fundraisers were able to fund a significant portion of their cheerleading expenses, particularly for post season competition. I've also learned parents are much less stressed and tend to enjoy their season a lot more.

We have a number of current fundraisers but are always looking for new opportunities and volunteer leadership.

Contact Jill if interested or have questions.

Payment Policy



Billing and Payments:

- It is required that all members create a Starstruck Account via Jackrabbitclass.com to pay tuition and related expenses.
- You must have a valid payment method on file to participate – credit card, debit card or checking account.
- All payments will be made through this online system.
- Payments will be taken out on the scheduled due dates.
- Monthly tuition will be withdrawn on the 1st of every month using the billing information you entered when setting up your account.
- Refunds: Monthly charges, competitions, pay in full, or items purchased are non-refundable and non-transferable. Please make sure you have thought your expenses through prior to starting the season. All expenses are still due even if ill, injured, or you choose to quit. Refunds on these situations, but not limited to, will not be issued.
- Pay in Full: A 10% discount of tuition will be given to those who choose to pay the year in full. Pay in full will be due July 1st. Choreography payment will still be the due date listed above if not already paid in full. Competition fees will not be included. Pay in full is non refundable and non transferable.

ACCOUNT BALANCES:

All fees must be paid on time. Account balance must be Paid In Full one week before date of Competition. If it's not paid, your athlete doesn't compete. This policy will be enforced.

If a successful payment has not been processed by the 10th of the month, a \$35 late fee will be applied. \$35 fee for all returned checks.

If you have questions about the set up or billing of your account, contact steve.starstruck@gmail.com or info.starstruckallstars@gmail.com