## Dr. Chelsea Pierotti

## 2019 Associate Member of the Year

Dr. Chelsea Pierotti was trained as a studio dancer in the Denver area, and spent summers with American Reparatory Ballet, finishing her performance career as a professional ballet dancer. Chelsea was a successful high school dance coach for over a decade and recently left the day-to-day to start a new venture as a private consultant. As a coach, she won multiple State Championship titles, and was recognized as Colorado's Dance Coach of the Year. Chelsea is on the board for the Colorado Spirit Coaches Association and often judges, speaks, consults, and hosts events around the nation. Outside of coaching, Chelsea has a Ph.D. in Sport Psychology and is an instructor at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

In 2017, she launched a blog and online educational tool for coaches called Passionate Coach. Through this platform she specializes in online education for coaches and independent consulting with teams in many areas of mental toughness training for dancers including confidence, anxiety control, goal setting, motivation, and leadership.