

Spotlight Players Family Membership FAQ

In the 2018 / 2019 season, Spotlight Players has created a new membership structure. There are individual memberships and new Family Memberships. This document will help explain the new Family Membership.

1) How does the new Family Membership work?

The new Family Membership will work like this. A family membership will cover 1 child (under the age of 16 at the time membership was requested) plus 1 parent or guardian, for the standard membership rate. There will be an additional fee of \$15 for each child included on the family membership after the 1st child. There is a limit to 1 family membership per household.

Example of Family Membership for 2018 / 2019 Season

Parents (Jane and John) have 3 children (Jill - age 12, Joe - age 10, and Jacob - age 17)

Jill gets cast in Oklahoma! so Jane fills out the membership and pays the \$50. Jane and Jill are now Spotlight Members under a Family Membership. Seeing what fun Jill had in Oklahoma!, Jane, John, Joe, and Jacob want to try it, so the entire family auditions and gets cast in Joseph.

Jane will pay an additional \$15 and Joe will be added to her family membership (since Joe is under 16).

Jacob must pay \$50 for a single membership (he is over 16)

John must also pay \$50 and complete the single person membership as well. John is not allowed to pay \$50 and include Joe with him, since there is already 1 family membership in that household.

2) Who can vote with the family membership at the Annual General Membership Meeting?

Only the Parent / Legal Guardian listed on the Family Membership form can vote, and is only entitled to 1 vote, regardless of the number of family members on the Membership form.

3) What if the child is 15 when the family membership is taken out, and turns 16 during the membership year?

If the child turns 16 during the membership year, the member has the option of remaining under the family membership, or the child can take out their own Individual membership (and must pay the full membership fee). If the child remains on the Family Membership, the child will NOT be allowed to vote at the Annual Membership Meetings as the Parent / Legal Guardian is the only person allowed to vote with a Family Membership. If the child takes out an individual membership, then both the parent / legal guardian and the child each have a full membership.

4) Can any child be added to the Family Membership form?

The "adult" in the Family Membership must be the Parent / Legal Guardian of the child (children) listed on the membership form.

5) Is there a limit to the number of children that can be on a Family Membership?

There is no limit other than it can only be children where the adult is the legal parent or guardian. There is a \$15 additional fee for each child after the 1st child on a family membership

6) Do you have to pay for all your children at the same time?

No you do not. As shown in the example above, you can add additional children to your family membership during the year simply by paying an additional \$15 and you will be given your original membership form to add the name of the additional child and initial the addition.