



**Hampshire Referees Guide to Under 19 Rugby Law Variations 2007 (including IRB Scrum Law Change)**

Age Group	Ball Size	Each Half Max	Hand Off/ Fend Off	Pre-grip @ Lineout & Lifting	Call Prior to Scrum U13 – U19	Equal / Min. Nos in Scrum	Max Push in Scrum	Max Wheel @ Scrum	Deliberate Wheel allowed?	Put In @ Next Scrum & if won against head	Scrum Half Offside	Squeeze Ball Permitted
Under 13	4	25 mins	Yes	No	<b>Crouch Touch, Pause &amp; Engage</b>  <b>NOTE CHANGE</b>  After each prop has touched opposing prop's outside shoulder. They must then withdraw their arms  Referee will then call Pause and then Engage	Yes Min 5	1.5 metre	45 deg	No	<b>For all age groups</b>  <b>U13 - U19</b>  <b>The put-in at 2<sup>nd</sup> scrum is always to the original team in possession at 1<sup>st</sup> scrum i.e. No Turnover</b>	U13 – U15	No
Under 14	4	25 mins	Yes	No		Yes Min 5	1.5 metre	45 deg	No		Centre of Tunnel until Ball emerged or opponent placed hands on ball	No
Under 15	5	30 mins	Yes	Club Match No County. Yes		Yes Min 5	1.5 metre	45 deg	No		No	
Under 16	5	35 mins	Yes	Yes		Yes Min 5	1.5 metre	45 deg	No		U16 – U19	No
Under 17	5	35 mins	Yes	Yes		Yes Min 5	1.5 metre	45 deg	No		Offside line is through the line of the ball in scrum.	No
Under 18	5	35 mins	Yes	Yes		Yes Min 5	1.5 metre	45 deg	No		No	
Under 19	5	35 mins	Yes	Yes		Yes Min 5	1.5 metre	45 deg	No		Both feet behind ball	Yes

**Please Note - RFU Referee Department has confirmed that IRB Scrum Law change applies to all levels of 15 a side rugby i.e. from U13 up  
No extra time is permitted for any of the above Age Groups**

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