



Hampshire Referees Guide to Under 19 Rugby Law Variations 2009 – 10 including ELV's

Age Group	Ball Size	Each Half Max	Hand Off/ Fend Off	Pre-grip @ Lineout & Lifting	Call Prior to Scrum	Equal / Min. Numbers in Scrum YES	Max Push in Scrum	Max Wheel @ Scrum	Deliberate Wheel allowed?	Scrum put in after reset , even if won against head	Scrum Half Offside	Squeeze Ball Permitted
SANCTION/ ACTION				Free Kick	Safety	Safety	Free Kick	Reset	Penalty	Reset	Penalty	Penalty
Under 13	4	25 mins	Yes	No	CROUCH, TOUCH, PAUSE, ENGAGE	For safety reasons weight must be distributed evenly. Scrum numbers. Each pack must be equal in number. One forward short = Drop both 8s off scrum. _Two forwards short = Drop all Flankers off scrum. Minimum pack = 5. If team loses/is short of a three-quarter there is no need to reduce the scrum.	1.5 metres	45 deg	No	All age groups U13 - U19 The put-in at all re-set scrums, even when won against the head, are to the original team at the stoppage. There is NO TURNOVER	U13 - U15 Defending scrum half must be in direct opposition to his opponent at start of scrum and must remain at centre of tunnel until ball has emerged or opponent placed hands on ball Defending SH can move back level with No 8 feet (either side) or retire 5 metres.	No
Under 14	4	25 mins	Yes	No			1.5 metres	45 deg	No			No
Under 15	5	30 mins	Yes	Club Match No County. Yes			1.5 metres	45 deg	No			No
Under 16	5	35 mins	Yes	Yes			1.5 metres	45 deg	No			No
Under 17	5	35 mins	Yes	Yes			1.5 metres	45 deg	No			No
Under 18	5	35 mins	Yes	Yes			1.5 metres	45 deg	No			No
Under 19	5	35 mins	Yes	Yes			1.5 metres	45 deg	No			No

No extra time in the event of a drawn match is permitted for any of the above Age Groups. Maximum time is playing not elapsed time.

Full explanation of ELV's adopted into Law (May 2009) can be found on <http://www.irb.com>

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