



**Hampshire Referees Guide to Under 19 Rugby Law Variations 2008 – 09 including ELV's**

Age Group	Ball Size	Each Half Max	Hand Off/ Fend Off	Pre-grip @ Lineout & Lifting ELV 9&10	Call Prior to Scrum	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 ELV 11 & 12	Squeeze Ball Permitted	Maul pull down allowed? ELV 2&3		
SANCTION/ ACTION				Free Kick	Safety	Safety	Free Kick	Reset	Penalty	Reset	Penalty	Penalty	Penalty		
Under 13	4	25 mins	Yes	No	<b>CROUCH, TOUCH, PAUSE, ENGAGE</b>	YES – for safety reasons weight must be distributed evenly e.g. if there are 7 players on each side then formation would be 3 (front row) and 4 with no No.8 Min no = 5	1.5 metres	45 deg	No	For all age groups  U13 - U19  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	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 Def SH can move 1 metre away from scrum to No 8 or retire 5 metres.	No	No		
Under 14	4	25 mins	Yes	No			1.5 metres	45 deg	No			No	No	No	
Under 15	5	30 mins	Yes	Club Match No County. Yes			1.5 metres	45 deg	No			No	No	No	
Under 16	5	35 mins	Yes	Yes			1.5 metres	45 deg	No			No	U16 – U19 As above but defending scrum half can now follow opposing SH	No	No
Under 17	5	35 mins	Yes	Yes			1.5 metres	45 deg	No			No	No	No	
Under 18	5	35 mins	Yes	Yes			1.5 metres	45 deg	No			No	No	No	
Under 19	5	35 mins	Yes	Yes			1.5 metres	45 deg	No			No	Offside line is the ball Must keep both feet behind ball	Yes	No

No extra time is permitted for any of the above Age Groups

Please Note – RFU Referee and Coaching Departments have confirmed that ELV'S 1,4,5,6,7,8 & 13 apply to Under 19 Rugby in England.

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