



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

Age Group	Ball Size	Actual Playing Time Each half	Hand Off/ Fend Off	Pre-grip @ Lineout/ Lifting	Referee Instruction for Scrum Engage	Equal/Min Nos in Scrum	Max Push in Scrum	Max Wheel @Scrum	Deliberate Wheel Allowed?	Put in @ Scrum Next Scrum & if won against head	Scrum Half Offside	Squeeze Ball Allowed
Under 13	4	25 min	Yes	No	"Crouch" "Touch" "Pause" "Engage"	Yes Min 5	1.5 metre	45 deg	No	Put in at 2nd Scrum is always to the original team in possession at 1st scrum i.e. No turnover	Centre of tunnel until ball emerges or opponent places hands on ball	No
Under 14	4	25 min		No								
Under 15	5	30 min		Club Match No County Match Yes								
Under 16	5	35 min		Yes	Referee will then call "Pause" and then "Engage"							
Under 17	5	35 min		Yes								
Under 18	5	35 min		Yes								
Under 19	5	35 min		Yes							Both feet behind the ball	Yes

No Extra Time is permitted for any of the age groups Under 13 - Under 19

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