

Hampshire Referees Guide to Youth Rugby Law Variations 2004 – 05

Age Group	Ball Size	Each Half Max	Hand Off/ Fend Off	Pre-grip @ Lineout & Lifting	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	Squeeze Ball Permitted
Under 13	4	25 mins	Yes	No	Crouch Touch, Pause & Engage	Yes Min 5	1.5 metres	45 deg	No	Team in Possession No Turnover	Centre of Tunnel until Ball emerged or opponent placed hands on ball	No
Under 14	4	25 mins	Yes	No	Crouch Touch, Pause & Engage	Yes Min 5	1.5 metres	45 deg	No	Team in Possession No Turnover	Centre of Tunnel until Ball emerged or opponent placed hands on ball	No
Under 15	5	30 mins	Yes	No	Crouch Touch, Pause & Engage	Yes Min 5	1.5 metres	45 deg	No	Team in Possession No Turnover	Centre of Tunnel until Ball emerged or opponent placed hands on ball	No
Under 16	5	35 mins	Yes	Yes	Crouch Touch, Pause & Engage	Yes Min 5	1.5 metres	45 deg	No	Team in Possession No Turnover	Offside line is through the line of the ball in scrum. Both feet behind	No
Under 17	5	35 mins	Yes	Yes	Crouch Touch, Pause & Engage	Yes Min 5	1.5 metres	45 deg	No	Team in Possession No Turnover	Offside line is through the line of the ball in scrum. Both feet behind	No
Under 18	5	35 mins	Yes	Yes	Crouch Touch, Pause & Engage	Yes Min 5	1.5 metres	45 deg	No	Team in Possession No Turnover	Offside line is through the line of the ball in scrum. Both feet behind	No
Under 19	5	35 mins	Yes	Yes	Crouch, Touch, Pause & Engage	Yes Min 5	1.5 metres	45 deg	No	Team in Possession No Turnover	Offside line is through the line of the ball in scrum. Both feet behind	Yes

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

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