**IRFU Age Grade Rugby 2011/2012**

## Game Regulation Variations 11/12

| Age Category | U13 | U14 | U15 | U16 | U17 | U18 | U19 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Max. Match Duration** | 50 min. | 50 min. | 60 min. | 60 min. | 70 min. | 70 min. | 70 min. |
| **Injury time** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **Extra time:** | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| **Ball size** | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

**Must have the same number of forwards in the line out and scrum, if a forward is carded – opposition must reduce numbers – if a back line player is carded no reduction in forwards.**

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| **Line out: Pre-grip** | No | No | *No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **Line out: Lifting** | No | No | *No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

*** Pre-grip and lifting on the shorts at Junior Cup (U16 Connacht, Leinster & Munster) and Medallion (U15 Ulster) levels**

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| **Scrum: Push** | 1.5m only | 1.5m only | 1.5m only | 1.5m only | 1.5m only | 1.5m only | 1.5m only |
| **Scrum: Wheel & reset** | 45 Degrees & Reset | 45 Degrees & Reset | 45 Degrees & Reset | 45 Degrees & Reset | 45 Degrees & Reset | 45 Degrees & Reset | 45 Degrees & Reset |

**Must have the following format:** Full scrum: 3-4-1- in the event of yellow card(s) then 3-4 then 3-2-1 then 3-2

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| **Maul - Use or Lose Application** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **Squeeze Ball** | Not Allowed | Not Allowed | Not Allowed | Not Allowed | Not Allowed | Not Allowed | Not Allowed |
| **Yellow Card** | No | No | No | No | Yes – 7min. | Yes – 7min. | Yes – 7min. |
| **Red Card** | Yes – Replace player if necessary | Yes – Replace player if necessary | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

**Incidents where players are ordered off (foul play) must be dealt with, as agreed by the Branch.**

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| **Substitutes: Front row cover** | See Law 3.5 | See Law 3.5 | See Law 3.5 | See Law 3.5 | See Law 3.5 | See Law 3.5 | See Law 3.5 |
| **Substitutes: Blood** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |