



## Competitor Bulletin #2018-05

**To:** All American Flat Track Competitors  
**Date:** 9/12/2018  
**Effective Date:** Immediately  
**Subject:** Penalties from On-Track Incident at Williams Grove Half-Mile

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Event Date: September 8, 2018

Location: Williams Grove Speedway, 1 Speedway Dr. Mechanicsburg, PA

Session: AFT Twins Main Event

Riders Involved: Johnny Lewis (#10) and Kenny Coolbeth Jr. (#2)

AMA Pro Racing has reviewed all available angles of video footage and made the following observations:

- Immediately following the initial race start and while the entire field was approaching turn three, Johnny Lewis (#10) attempted an inside pass entering the corner and contacted Kenny Coolbeth Jr (#2). Coolbeth lost control, crashed and the resultant chain reaction brought down multiple other riders. The #2 machine was damaged to the extent it could not continue. All other machines were able to restart.
- All active riders reported to the designated Hot / Cold box staging area located at the end of the front straightaway to await further re-start instructions.
- Coolbeth rode back to this area on the back of another rider's machine. When he arrived, he approached Lewis, who was sitting on the #10 machine and both shoved and struck him.

AMA Pro Racing has determined Johnny Lewis committed the following infractions:

*2.16 On-track Regulations, d., ii. A rider passing on the inside will be held responsible for any foul that may result. A rider passing on the outside must not cross in front of the rider passed until an acceptable lead has been established., g. No rider may, at any time, ride in such a manner as to endanger life or limb of other riders, AMA Pro Racing officials or the public.*

For those infractions, Johnny Lewis will be assessed the following penalty, effective immediately:

- Probation for 12 Months

AMA Pro Racing has determined Kenny Coolbeth Jr. committed the following infractions:

*A2.3 General Offenses and Penalties, j. physical or verbal attack on an AMA Pro Racing official and/or engaging in a fight. This includes any person who attacks or is involved in a fight anywhere on the premises prior to, during, or after an AMA Pro Racing event. There will be no maximum fine or suspension period for this offense.*

For those infractions, Kenny Coolbeth Jr. will be assessed the following penalties, effective immediately:

- \$2,500.00 fine
- Suspension for One (1) Event
- Probation for 12 Months