

F4 United States Championship

New Jersey Motorsports Park

27 - 30 July 2023

From	The Stewards	Document	Stewards Decision 411
To	The Team Manager	Date	8 August 2023
	Jay Howard Driver Development (JHDD)	Time	21:00

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, having examined video evidence, summoned driver Logan Adams (F4 #20) and team representative for JHDD and driver Kekai Hauanio (F4 #29) and team representative for New'T Racing, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No/Driver 20 – Logan Adams

Competitor JHDD

Time 12:44

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Session F4 Race 3 (Round 12 of the Championship)

Facts At the end of the first lap, car 20 attempted a pass on the inside of car 29. In doing so, car 20 left

the circuit by placing all four wheels over the white line and on to the inside curbing at the apex of turn 12. When car 20 reentered the circuit, it made heavy contact with car 29, causing both

cars to retire from the race with severe damage.

As this was the last F4 race of the event, and the final FR race still had to be conducted, the Stewards were unable to convene a hearing prior to the drivers and team representatives leaving the circuit. As such, the Stewards attempted to arrange a hearing via video conference call during the week of 7 August 2023. The drivers and team representatives declined to participate in a hearing, although the driver of car 29 did provide a written description of the incident from his

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perspective.

Offence Breach of Articles 19.3 and 15.1(d) of the Sporting Regulations.

Decision Start from the pit lane at the driver's next race plus 3 license points.

Reason The Stewards determined that car 20 left the circuit and reentered in an unsafe manner, which

resulted in a collision with car 29 for which car 20 is wholly responsible.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards in accordance with Article 16.2 of the Sporting Regulations, except where the penalties are <u>not</u> susceptible to appeal (Articles 16.1.4.d, 16.2.2.e and 16.2.5 of the Sporting Regulations), within the applicable time limits.

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