

## Yankee fans banned indefinitely for interfering with Dodgers in World Series

Two fans who interfered with Los Angeles Dodgers outfielder Mookie Betts during Game 4 of the 2024 World Series at Yankee Stadium have been banned indefinitely from all Major League Baseball games at all stadiums, the New York Post reports.



In a letter from an MLB official obtained by The Post, the league wrote to the banned fans in part: "Your conduct posed a serious risk to the health and safety of the player and went far over the line of

acceptable fan behavior. Based on your conduct, Major League Baseball is banning you indefinitely from all MLB stadiums, offices, and other facilities."

The incident occurred during the first inning of Game 4 when Gelber Torres of the New York Yankees lifted a foul ball down the right-field line. Betts made a leaping play on the ball at the wall, but a pair of fans seated at the railing grabbed his throwing hand and wrested the ball from his glove.

"Well, A for effort." Fan interference was called on this play where a Yankee fan tried to take the ball out of Mookie Betts' glove after an out.

Torres was called out because of fan interference, and the two fans were ejected from Game 4 and barred from the decisive Game 5 by the

Yankees, who, in a statement, called the act of interfering with Betts "egregious and unacceptable."

While the Yankees won Game 4, it turned out to be their only victory of the series as the Dodgers prevailed in five games.