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Team claims that

Kids banned

from playing

punishment is too harsh

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From left, Steven Rovell, John Notari, Marie Strumolo Burke, Mayor Gerald Digori, George Ritacco and new Deputy Mayor Louis Pallante. All but Digori took an oath of office last week saying they might not agree on everything, but they will definitely work together.

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