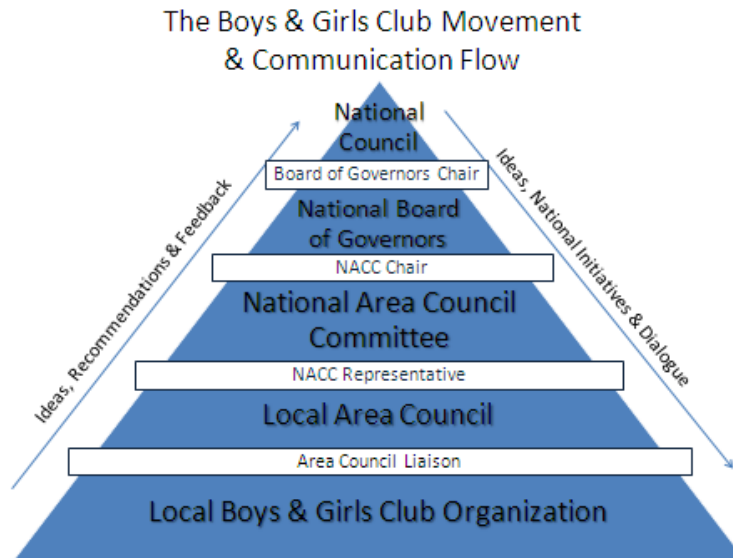




**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF AMERICA**

## **STRUCTURE INVOLVING AREA COUNCILS**



### **Local Boys & Girls Club Organization**

- The local Boys & Girls Club Organization is the foundation of the entire Movement
- Each local Organization holds one vote at the National Council
- Each local Organization has a designated board member serving as **Area Council Liaison** who is responsible for communications between the Local Organization and the Local Area Council

### **Local Area Council**

- Educates and motivates board volunteers in designated geographical area
- Provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and information
- Initiates recommendations of matters for National Council consideration
- Promotes the growth, development and effectiveness of the Boys & Girls Club Movement
- Structures annual meetings around the Movement's Strategic Plan to help ensure the collective achievement of stated goals
- An Area Council Chairperson is elected by each Area Council
- Receives staff support from Director of Organizational Development, Boys & Girls Clubs of America
- Each receives support from a **National Area Council Committee (NACC) Member**, who is responsible for communications between the Local Area Council and the NACC

### **National Area Council Committee**

- Serves as the conduit from Area Councils to National Board of Governors (BOG) for consideration of recommendations of matters to bring before the National Council
- Promotes the growth, development, and effectiveness of all Area Councils
- The **National Area Council Chair** is a member of the Board of Governors and is responsible for communications between the National Area Council and the Board of Governors

### **National Board of Governors**

- Determines operational policy
- Responsible for fundraising to support BGCA
- Establishes Area Councils
- The **Board of Governors Chair** also Chairs the National Council

### **National Council**

- Provides constitutional governance and Membership Requirements to the Movement