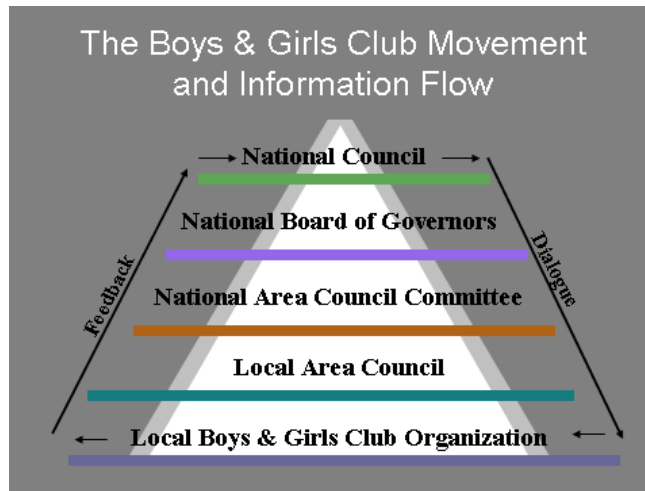




**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF AMERICA**

STRUCTURE INVOLVING AREA COUNCILS



National Council

- Provides constitutional governance and Membership Requirements to the Movement

National Board of Governors

- Determines operational policy
- Responsible for fundraising to support B&GCA
- Establishes area councils

National Area Council Committee

- Serves as the conduit from area councils to National Board of Governors for consideration of recommendations of matters to bring before the National Council
- Promotes the growth, development, and effectiveness of all area councils

Local Area Council

- Educates and motivates board volunteers
- 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
- An executive secretary is appointed by the chairman of Boys & Girls Clubs of America
- Receives staff support by Boys & Girls Clubs of America regional service director
- An area council liaison (board member) is appointed by each local Club
- Each receives support from a National Area Council Committee Member