



"Since I was little I had the ball on my feet. When I knew about Soccer Without Borders, I knew I wanted to play. It clicked right away, I said 'I got this!' I'm going to attend the University of Northern Colorado. I want to major in something that helps kids around the world. Since we grew up in a refugee camp, it's a huge part of my story and my background. I know other kids go through that experience. My ancestors had to die running away so, I want to become a person that not only my parents are proud of but my people are proud of."

-Ophi, SWB Colorado Graduate & Coach

BY THE NUMBERS

381

total participants

181

total core program participants



female participation
40%



official games
56



countries represented
11



participant languages
12



female coaches
33.3%



events
311



volunteers
30

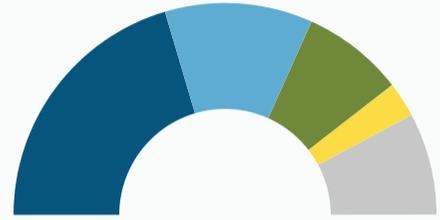


core participant hours
10,108



coach:participant ratio
1:7

PARTICIPANTS BY GEOGRAPHICAL REGION



Central America & Mexico (40.86%) USA (First Generation) (22.58%)
South America (15.59%) Middle East & North Africa (5.38%)
Other (15.59%)



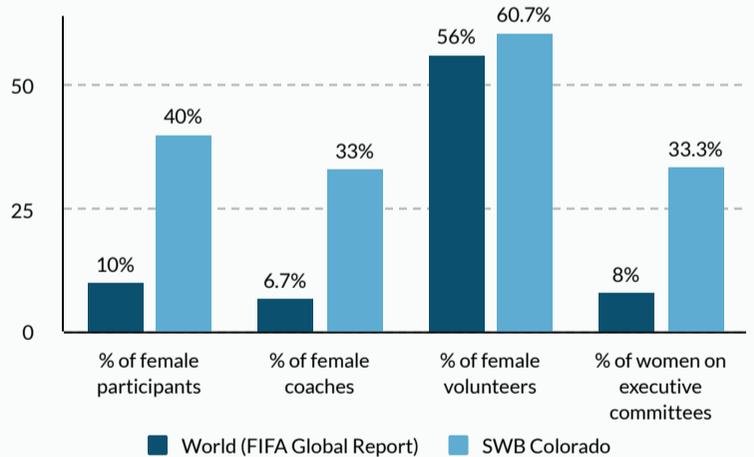
68% of participants were retained from the 2017-18 school year to the 2018-2019 school year

Did you know? The average child in the United States today spends less than three years playing a sport, quitting by age 11. Kids from lower-income homes participate less often.



100% of Soccer Without Borders participants graduated from high school, compared to 59% for English language learners in the State of Colorado. 71% are going on to 2 or 4 year college

GENDER EQUALITY



Transportation is consistently the highest reported barrier to participation, particularly in Greeley, which has limited public options.



Soccer Without Borders provided **4,216** miles of transportation for league games.

Considering the estimated value of volunteer hours in Colorado state (\$28.02), volunteers contributed approximately **\$34,212** to SWB Colorado.



YOUTH SURVEY RESULTS

FUTURE FOCUS

88% reported that they think a lot about their goals and how to achieve them

MENTORING

94% think of their Soccer without Borders Coach as a role model

SKILL-BUILDING

90% reported that they feel confident using English at SWB

SOCIAL CAPITAL

91% reported that they made friends from other cultures at SWB

HEALTH & WELLNESS

91% reported that this program helps them to be healthy