



About Us

ArcelorMittal Grassroots Soccer is a program designed to accommodate 500 children annually from the stadium precinct and surrounding area.

This is an 8 week free summer program from July to August. Fully subsidized through corporate and philanthropic funding.

With the generous donations from title sponsors - **ArcelorMittal Dofasco, Hamilton Athletic Trust Fund and the City of Hamilton** and our dedicated group of volunteers, we introduce the beautiful game of soccer to the children near the stadium precinct.

This program is located at **Tim Hortons Field**.

The Grassroots program not only focuses on soccer - it also develops and enhances physical literacy, social skills and self esteem.

Our Mission Statement:

To introduce our youth to the sport of soccer, reinforce positive social skills and promote physical literacy within a structured, safe environment.

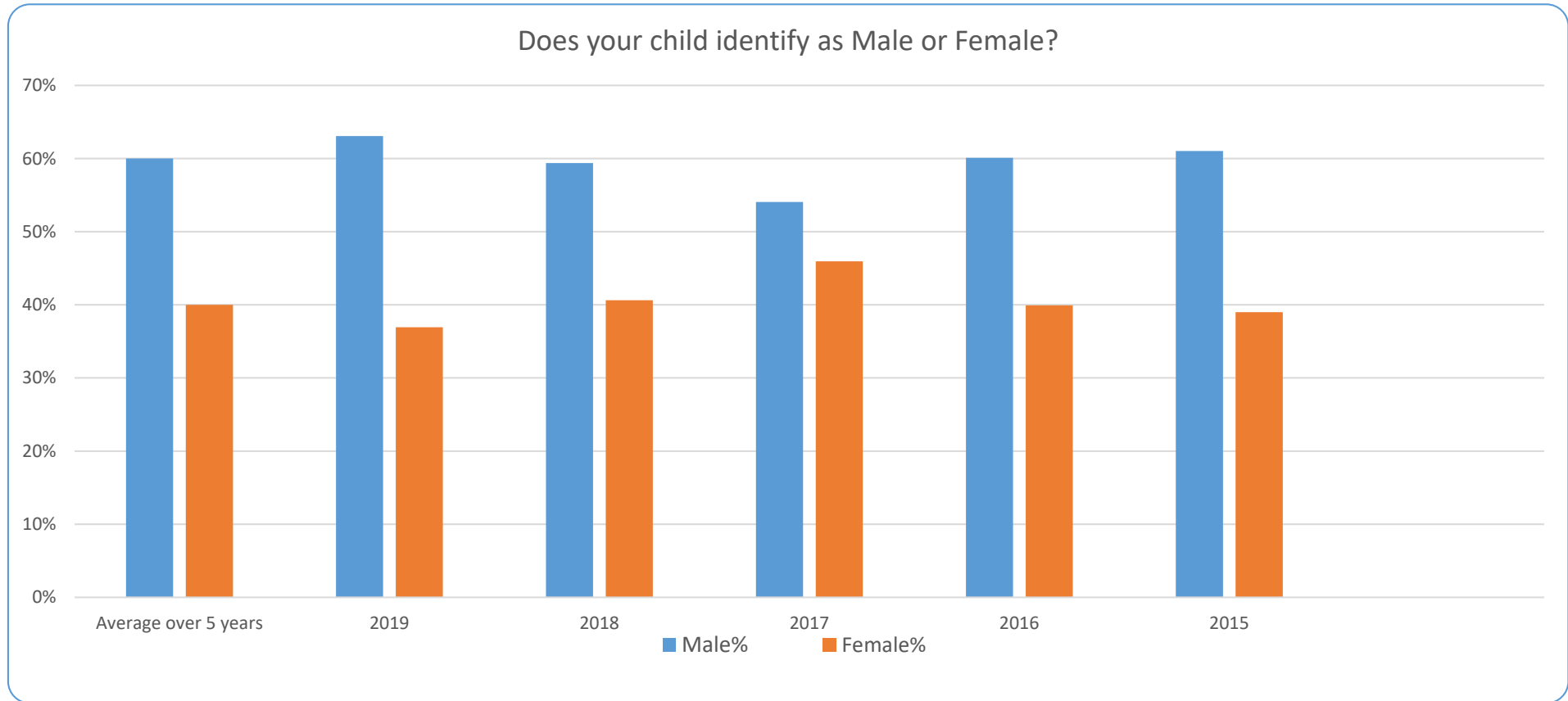


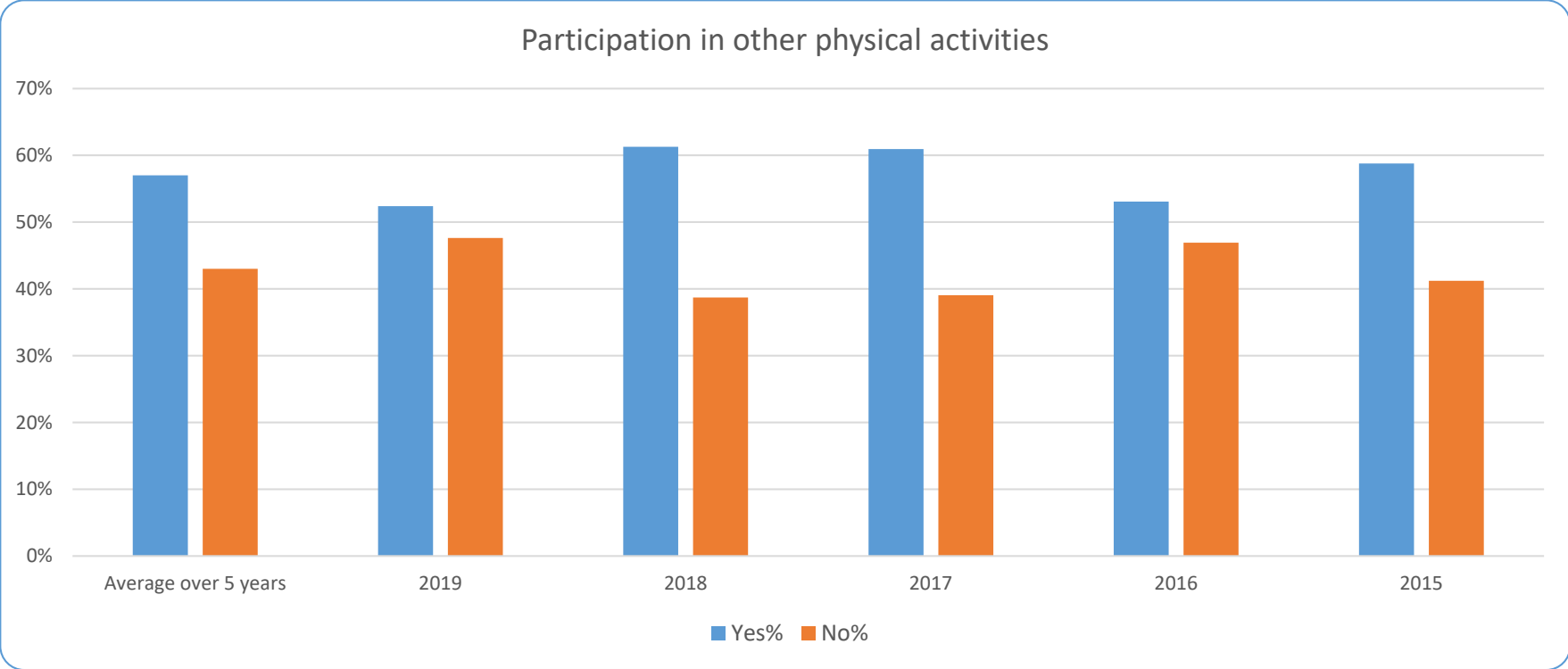


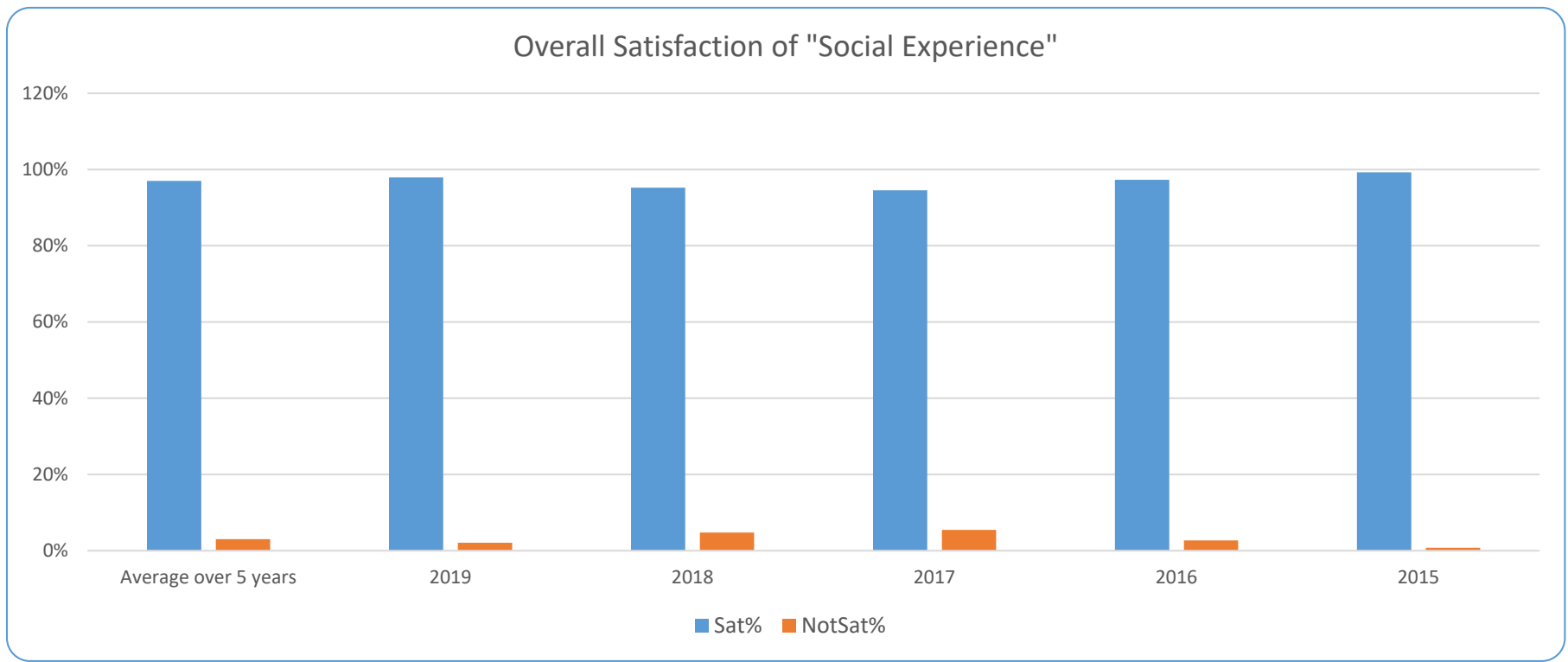
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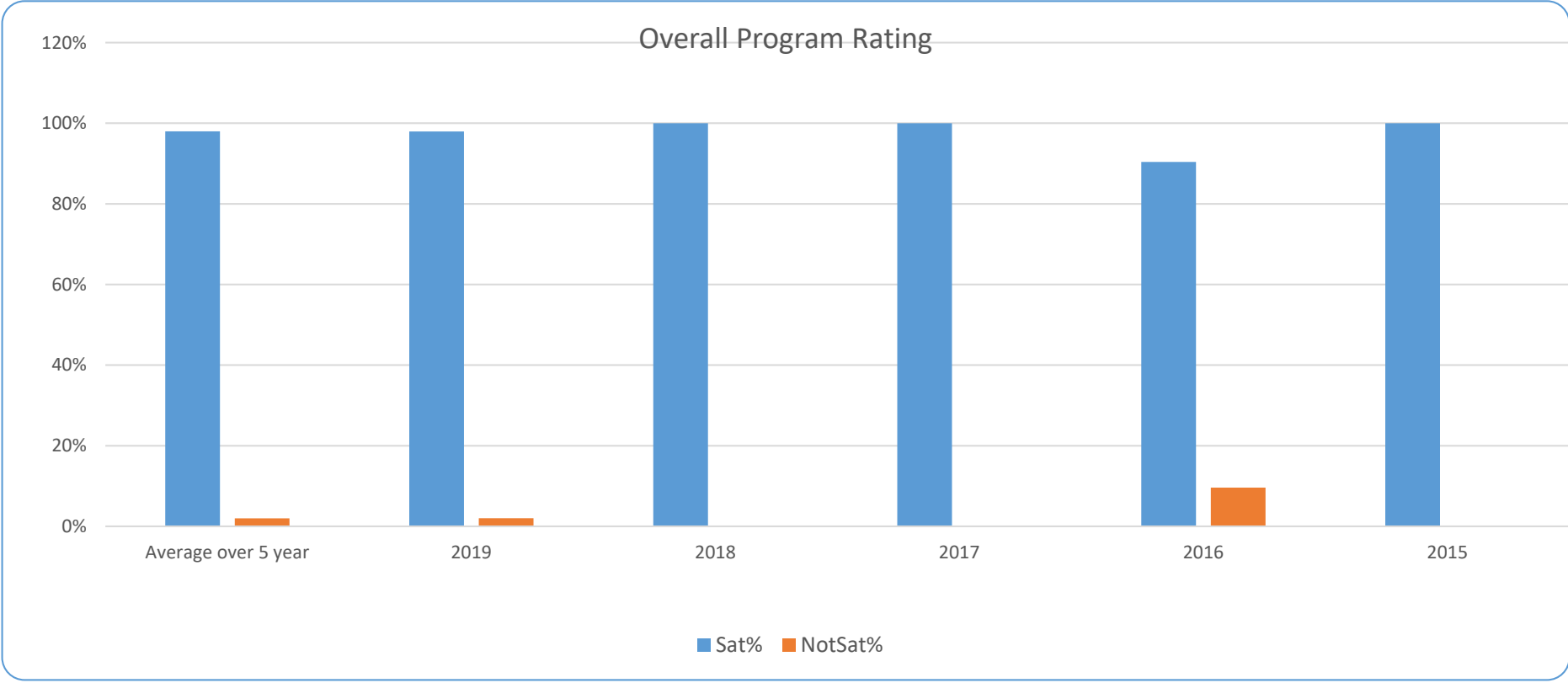
- Provide a 8 week program from July to August.
- Full uniforms are distributed to each participant (includes: shirt, shorts, socks, water bottle, ball, and a backpack.)
- Registration open and capped at 500 registered players, between the ages of 5 – 12, with an annual 150-200 participant waiting list.
- All players are registered with the Ontario Soccer with the goal of identifying players for the talented pathway.
- The program is made available for the residents primarily within Ward 3 and overflows from Wards 2 and 4.
- Contact to participants and volunteers is continuously done via telephone and electronic communication.
- Average attendance averages approximately 75% on a weekly basis.
- Our program is based on the LTPD (Long Term Player Development) as developed by Canada Soccer.
- Information for the program is accomplished by direct contact to public and separate schools in the precinct and surrounding areas.
- Celebration annually is on the last session of the program with food, drinks, trophies, and certificates being distributed to all participants.

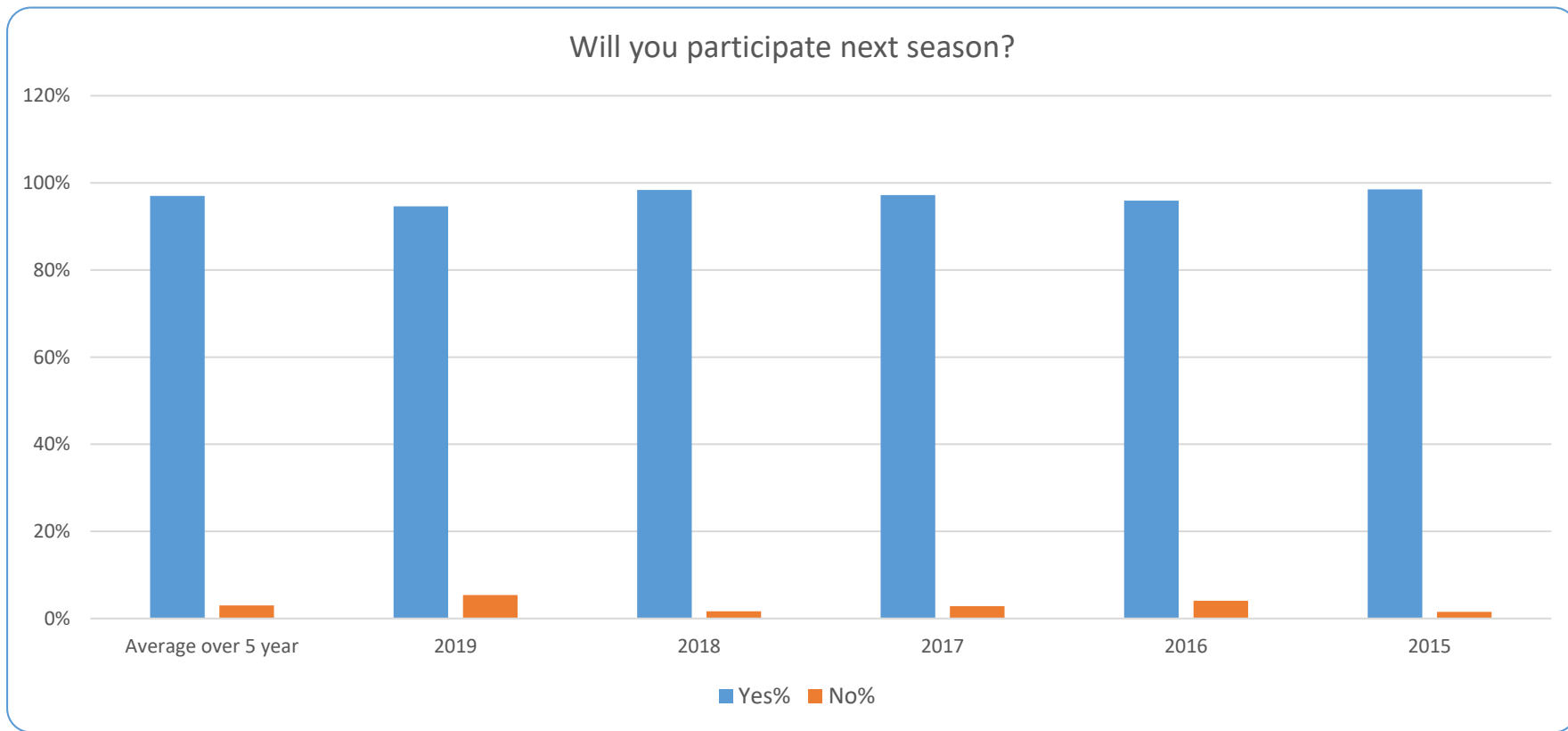
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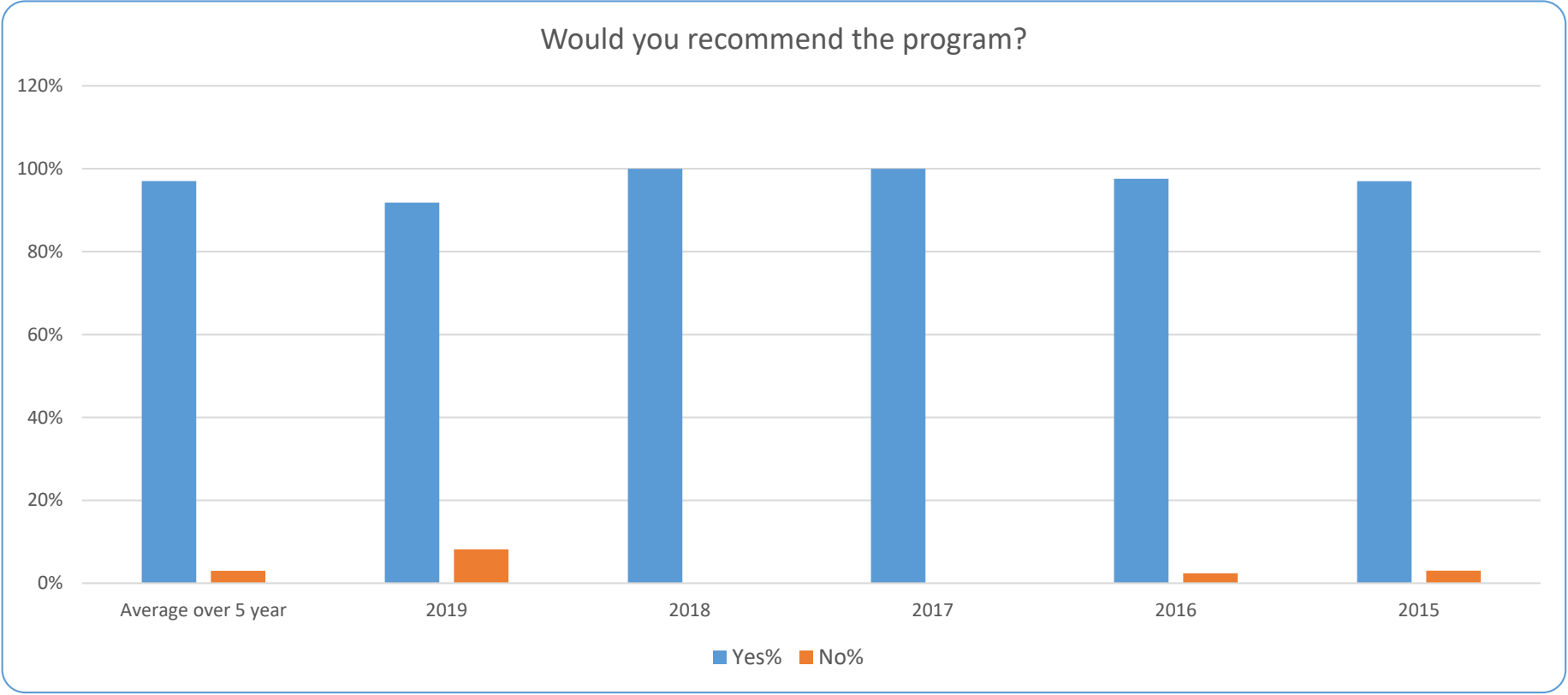












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This certificate is to acknowledge your participation and attendance in the 2016 ArcelorMittal Dofasco Grassroots Soccer Program. The Grassroots Program was created in cooperation with the City of Hamilton, The Hamilton & District Soccer Association, SportHamilton and the 2015 Pan Am Games Legacy.

The Grassroots Soccer Program would like to acknowledge the generous support from ArcelorMittal Dofasco and the Hamilton Athletic Trust.



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- Twitter:
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- Media Coverage:
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qKvgF9xgfdY>
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