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***Chesapeake Eye Care and Laser Center Announces Partnership with
Annapolis Blues FC, and is Named Official Eye Care Provider of the Club***

Annapolis, Maryland, October 18, 2023 – Chesapeake Eye Care and Laser Center, a leading eye care provider in Annapolis, MD, today announced that it has partnered with Annapolis Soccer Group and the Annapolis Blues FC, as the Official Eye Care Provider and broadcast sponsor for the local professional minor league soccer team. The three-year partnership will expand Chesapeake Eye Care and Laser Center's presence in Annapolis, MD, its surrounding communities and throughout the Mid-Atlantic Region. Chesapeake Eye Care joins other local partners such as, Luminis Health, Watermark, Indian Creek School, and Westfield Annapolis.

"For over twenty-five years, Chesapeake Eye Care and Laser Center has delivered world-class eye care by providing the most advanced medical and surgical technology and expertise. Partnering with the Annapolis Blues will allow us to further our mission of providing a superior eye care experience to the Annapolis Blues athletes and those here in our Annapolis community and beyond," said Chesapeake Eye Care Medical Director, Heather A. Nesti, M.D.

"We are so excited to announce this new partnership with Chesapeake Eye Care. Our goal as a club is to partner with the right brands and strategically align ourselves with companies who are doing great work in their field and our community. Chesapeake Eye Care will be an integral part of how we bring the viewing experience to our fans as our presenting partner of the broadcast. With our official eye care partnership; our players, coaches and staff will have access to the best eye care in the area. Our players are our most valuable asset as a club, outside of our fans, and knowing they will be in the best hands in the area when it comes to vision and performance on the field is essential. Annapolis Blues fans will also enjoy access to the same level of care and we are thrilled to introduce them to Chesapeake Eye Care as we do great work together on and off the field," said Annapolis Blues FC CMO, Dustin McCorkle.

Throughout the broadcast partnership, Chesapeake Eye Care and Laser Center and the Annapolis Blues will advocate for the importance of regular eye exams, eye health as it relates to athlete performance and everyday living, and educate audiences about other vision improvement procedures, such as laser vision correction, in an effort to spread awareness and improve the vision of those living in the Annapolis community and throughout the Mid-Atlantic Region as a whole.

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About Annapolis Blues FC

Founded in June 2022, [Annapolis Blues FC](#) is an American soccer club currently competing in the Mid-Atlantic Conference of National Premier Soccer League, considered the fourth tier of the United States soccer league system. The ownership effort was led by former DC United front office member, Michael Hitchcock, former United States' men's national soccer team player Kyle Beckerman, and former FC Dallas player Alex Yi. The Blues announced Colin Herriot as the team's first head coach in 2023. The Annapolis Blues home field is the Navy- Marine Corps Memorial Stadium in Annapolis, MD.

About Chesapeake Eye Care and Laser Center

[Chesapeake Eye Care and Laser Center's](#) Medical Director, Heather Nesti, MD and its nationally known vision specialists, offer patients from all over the region an exceptional eye care experience through comprehensive ophthalmology services. Located in Annapolis, Maryland in the Sajak Pavilion on the

campus of the Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center. The practice's reputation of quality and personal attention has made it a top choice of patients and members of the medical community since founded by Dr. Maria C. Scott over 25 years ago. Chesapeake Eye Care and Laser Center is proud to work with [Vision Innovation Partners](#), where Dr. Maria Scott was also one of the founding partners. Vision Innovation Partners is a leading manager of ophthalmology practices in the Mid-Atlantic Region. The Company is among the region's leading managed services platforms for ophthalmology providers, with more than 140 practitioners and a footprint that includes 57 practice locations and 11 surgery centers across Maryland, Washington D.C., Virginia, and Pennsylvania.